

June 18, 2019 Lake Co. 4-H Adult Leaders Committee Meeting

Present were: Lin Wozniewski, Jim Wozniewski, Connie Brittingham, Linda Dillon, Nicole Kasparian, Vicky Nichols, Jim Nichols, Judy Dawson, Anna Biggs, Caroline Donaldson, Elyse Knizner, Deana Sutton, Deanne Nagel, Justine Gatlin, Judy Katz, Vicky Gianni, Kristen Donaldson, Amy Hein, Jeannine Kalvaitis, and Julie Jones

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Jim Wozniewski who led the American and 4-H pledges.

Minutes: A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Deanna Sutton and seconded by Connie Brittingham; approved.

Treasurer's report: Connie Brittingham reported the funds are as follows:

General Funds 1515.79

Barn Maintenance 1122.64

Beef Expense 908.88

Beef Scale 1070.79

Dairy Expense 484.24

Goat Expense 709.97

Poultry Expense 874.64

Rabbit Expense 504.00

Sheep Expense 743.18

Sheep/Swine/Goat Scale 1657.16

Swine Expense 289.60

Balance on hand for all accounts is \$9880.89

A motion to approve was made by Deanna Nagel, seconded by Deana Sutton, approved

A check for \$30 donation was made to the 4-H foundation for friends of 4-H last month.

Correspondence: Connie received a letter from the 4-H foundation thanking the Leaders Committee for our continued support.

Memorials: Paul Crommer, father of Debbie Nicholls passed away. Connie Brittingham made a motion to send a donation as a friend of 4-H to the Indiana 4-H foundation. Deanna Nagel seconded. Approved.

4-H in the News: None

Noteworthy Items: Judy Katz announced that the fliers for the Handbook Cover Contest were being sent out. The theme this year is: 4-H; Your Palette for Life. The deadline is on the flier. Please encourage your 4-H members to enter their ideas.

Reports:

Auction Committee report: Deanna Nagel reporting. A parents meeting was held on 6/12. Eight parents turned out along with a few kids. Several good things came out of the meeting which will be discussed at the Auction committee meeting immediately following the Adult Leaders meeting. The Auction Committee is looking for a photographer to take auctions pictures. The photographer would be working with Famers Exchange. The auction committee is willing to pay the photographer.

Horse and Pony: Anna Marie Gianni Biggs reporting. The Horse and Pony committee is working on rescheduling classes because the Rodeo will be going on in the Grandstand at the same time as a lot of the classes and many of the Horse and Pony members want to attend the Rodeo.

PR/Retention: Jim Wozniewski reporting. 50 packets were put together for distribution for the St. John Chamber of Commerce Welcome Wagon. Jim asked for help. Ellie Knizner offered to help. Judy Katz offered to contact other cities to see if they had Welcome Wagons that we could advertise with. Nicole Kasparian offered to have her club put together packets.

Junior Leaders: Vickie Gianni reporting. The Junior Leaders finally got the geraniums planted in front of the 4-H Building. Everyone agreed they looked very nice. The Junior Leaders had as much trouble with the weather raining so much as everyone else has had.

The Junior Leaders are getting ready to sell ice cream again this year at the fair in front of the dairy barn.

County Committee: Connie Brittingham reporting. The awards interviews were discussed. The geranium sales netted about \$1400, which was in the same area as last year's profits. The Chicken Dinner will be held October 17th at Great Oaks. The volunteer banquet will be January 16th, 2020. Balstra's has offered to donate \$1000 to the Lake County animal project program next year. There was some discussion about what to spend the money on.

At the next meeting, the County Committee will be electing a new member as Rebecca Lamb has stepped down to pursue other interests.

Calendar

- a. Leaders Committee – June 18 – 7:00 pm at Crown Point
- b. Auction Committee – June 18 - 8:15 pm at Crown Point
- c. 4-H Camp – June 19-21 – 10:00 am – Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center
- d. Clover Gaming Connection – June 19 – 6:00 pm at Crown Point
- e. Mini Horse and Pony Activity Day #2 – June 19 - 6:30 pm at Happy Note Arena, Crown Point
- f. 4-H Horse & Pony Committee – June 20 – 7:00 pm at Crown Point
- g. 4-H Boutonnieres for Veterans – June 20 – 7:00 pm at Crown Point
- h. 4-H Band and Chorus Workshop – June 22-25 – at Purdue
- i. 4-H Sport fishing tournament – June 22 – 8:00 am at Grand Kankakee Marsh, Hobart
- j. 4-H Round-Up – June 24-26 – 6:30 pm at Purdue
- k. 4-H Dog Training Workshop – June 24 – 6:00 pm at 4-H Building, Fairgrounds, Crown Point
- l. 4-H Junior Leaders Meeting – June 25 – 7:00 pm at Crown Point
- m. 4-H Cat Show – June 27 – 4:00 pm at 4-H Building, Fairgrounds, Crown Point
- n. 4-H County Committee – June 27 – 7:00 pm at Crown Point – elect new member
- o. Citizen Washington Focus – June 29 – July 6 – Washington D. C.
- p. Exhibit Entries (Fair), Animal Manuals, HP Vet Forms, Creative Writing Project, County Awards applications
DUE – July 1
- q. 4-H Dog Training Workshop – July 8 – 6:30 pm at Crown Point
- r. Leaders Committee – July 9 – 7:00 pm – 4-H Building (set-up) 4:00
- s. Auction Committee – July 9 – 8:30 pm - 4-H building, Fairgrounds, Crown Point
- t. Lake County Fair – Aug 2-11, Fairgrounds, Crown Point
- u. Heritage Stage – August 7 – Fairgrounds 4:00-5:00 (219-313-5633 Linda Dillion)
- v. 2020 4-H Banquet – January 16

OLD BUSINESS:

EDUCATOR COMMENTS:

Julie Jones: The 4-H office needs people to help with check-in, set-up, and tear down. If you can help, please let Julie know. There are several time slots open for working the building still. Trophies are ready to be ordered and the final draft will go out on 6/19. Please check the list for completeness and spelling

errors. If any leaders want an up-dated list of projects their club members have signed up for, please let Julie know.

Club News: none

NEW BUSINESS: None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Judy and Linda would like pictures of family members who have been or are in the Service. The pictures should be between 5x7's and 8x10's. They can be with or without frames. They would like to make a display from them in the 4-H building.

Vicky Gianni reported that the Dairy Judging team did very well on 6/5 in Columbus, Indiana. The teams placed 3rd and 5th, with a couple of individuals placing in the top 5

Jim Wozniewski asked the 4-H members involved in the animal projects to be very aware of who was watching them at the Lake County Fair and to be on their best behavior. Jim Nichols reminded the leaders to remind the members to get one of the superintendents if someone started asking them a lot of questions. He also reminded them to remind the members to be sure the pens are always clean and the animals fed and watered. Julie Jones stated that no issues were anticipated at the Lake County Fair, but that if anything came up, the 4-H office would let anyone know.

Jim Wozniewski also asked people to start thinking about any nominations they might have for people in the officer positions on the board.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

July 9, 2019 at the 4-H Building starting about 4:00. Jr. Leaders, Leaders, and Auction committee will meet after the building is set up.

Judy Dawson moved to adjourn, Linda Dillion seconded; the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:36.

Respectfully submitted,
Lin Wozniewski