

Adams County 4-H Council

Monthly Minutes

August 15, 2011

1. CALL TO ORDER: Todd Lay called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.
2. CALL: MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Allen, Twila Bankson, Glen Bonifas, Don Burbach, Todd Lay, Noel Nienhueser, Rebecca Owen, and Hollie Stark. MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Anderson, Monika Bowen, Carol Chitko-McKown, Jeanette Uden, Troy Vorderstrasse, and Grace Woodward. JR.LEADER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Cara Crandell and Lacey Uden, ABSENT: Jestin (JD) Ochsner. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT: Doug Nienhueser. AG SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT: Julie Ochsner. EXTENSION STAFF PRESENT: Beth Maricle and Ron Seymour.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved by Rebecca Owen and seconded by Jerry Allen to approve the July meeting minutes. Motion carried.
4. CORRESPONDENCE: We received thank-you's from the Lucky Leaf 4-H Club, the Adams, Clay and Filmore County 4-Hers for donating to the County Camp, and from Kelsie for supporting the Dog Show.
5. APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was presented by Twila Bankson. Handout was distributed to all members. It was moved by Rebecca Owen and seconded by Glen Bonifas to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.
6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: NONE
7. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: NONE
8. APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID: A motion was made by Noel Nienhueser to repay Julie the money that we gave her for her uncle's funeral. Jerry Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried. A motion was made by Noel Nienhueser to pay Beth the \$200 per person for the national poultry contest as long as she provides receipts for what it was spent on. Jerry Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried. A motion was made by Jerry Allen and seconded by Glen Bonifas to pay the bills. Motion carried.
9. STAFF REPORTS: Ron Seymour reported that the golf program went well. They had seven youth do the practices and ten youth do the contest. The Insect Id went well at fair, but not as well as was hoped for. Ron has been working on the dog expo, state fair and county fair in the last month and will be working on the dog expo, state fair, weed id and the water jamboree during the next month.

Beth Maricle reported that the Food Review Contest went well. She spent a lot of time getting ready for fair with the superintendent books and other stuff. She is now working on getting ready for state fair and the water jamboree and she is the assistant superintendent for companion animals at the state fair.

10. OTHER BOARD REPORTS

- a. AG SOCIETY: Still working on the roof for the shooting sports building. They are trying to get a bid on it. Fair went well. They will try to get the things addressed at fair evaluation at the next meeting. They also thanked the shooting sports instructors for putting on the shooting sports expo.
- b. EXTENSION BOARD: Just talked about fair and fair activities. Katy Trinel the new family and consumer science educator will start August 29, 2011.
- c. JR. LEADERS: Mainly just setup the food booth and the gallery of champions for fair.

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. AUCTION: Doug will try to get numbers from the auction at the next meeting. Checks are being sent out. There were a few extra donors that they averaged out to give to the youth that had really low bids.
- b. BUDGET: NONE
- c. FUNDRAISEING: NONE
- d. LEADERS BANQUET: NONE
- e. LIVESTOCK: NONE
- f. NOMINATIONS: NONE
- g. STATIC COMMITTEE: NONE
- h. OTHER: NONE

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. ACTION ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE'S: NONE
- b. RIBBONS FOR SUPPORTERS: The ribbons have been sent out. They ended up being multi-colored instead of purple however.
- c. 4-H WELCOME SIGN: It has been fixed. Noel donated a post from his house and JD helped set it up.
- d. LARRY DRAPER SCHOLARSHIP: Ron thanked Carol Chitko-McKnown and Holly Stark for reviewing the applications. The winner was JD Ochsner.
- e. OTHER: NONE

13. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. ASSIGN FAIR EVALUTATION COMMENTS TO COMMITTEES: See attached paper for details.
- b. OTHER: NONE

14. ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Jerry Allen and seconded by Glen Bonifas to adjourn the meeting at 8:36. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted

Cara Crandell

## Fair Evaluation Comments matched to Committee:

### Executive Committee:

- Revisit Late Entry procedures:
  - Currently judge knows about dropping a ribbon
  - Would like to see the ribbon dropping after the judge
  - Webster, Hall, & Kearney Co do not drop a ribbon & no punishment for being late – are deadlines that important?
  - Could paying a fee be a possibility to not hurt the child

### Ag Society:

- Woodchips – Glass & metal was found
- Ag Society knows that cost is a concern but need another option
- Wash Racks need repairs: Leaky faucets, raised up?
- Horse Barn concern: Lack of outlets & air movement. Very warm.

### 4-H Council:

- Make it so Golden Clovers are identified in some fashion
  - Gold Name Tag
  - Polo Shirt
- Backdrop behind the Sign for photos: maybe flowers included for Auction
- How to keep getting youth involved – missing the younger youth

### Livestock:

- Dog Show
  - Why did it take so long?
  - Can the show start at 10:00 a.m.?
  - Look at the rules about a youth participating in Dog Agility same year as he/she takes dog obedience at the same fair.
- Wording of substitute showman
  - Check the wording for the original showman to be present
- Wheelbarrows in the barns
  - May need put statement in another location than just Herdsmanship in the Fairbook
- Is there a set time to close the barns?
  - Maybe a good idea to consider
- Concerned about the scale for weight cattle
- Decorating the Horse Stalls on the North Barns? Is that an option?

- Ethics Avadavat – Maybe have youth sign from beginning of project to end to ensure proper care & treatment of animals
- Carcass Contest:
  - Put premium back into the project for every kid
  - Change Hot Carcass Weight to 1000 lbs instead of the 900
- Have a Pictures Sign for the Horses
- For poultry & rabbit showmanship – have youth sign up for a time so families do not sit there all day
- Exhibitors pick-up outside the barns & cleaning up in them
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  - Can the show start at 10:00 a.m.?

#### Livestock Auction:

- How to get others involved to reward 4-H'ers of their accomplishments
- Reweigh beef before the auction?
- Have a Walk-through gate on the Southside of panels
- Clarify the Pen of 3 in Auction Catalog
- Decide on how to order the sale within the purples, blues, and reds – does pen of 3 count?

#### Static Committee:

- Price Food Sale based on Ribbon
- Check Out Time concern – same time as open class?

#### Staff Concern:

- Have a way for superintendents to mark retained animals vs packer
  - Maybe have exhibitors/parents bring animal to truck
- Ensure ALL boxes are ready to go! Horses seem to be missing things.