

**Columbia County
4-H Leaders Association Meeting
February 1, 2010**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Lynn Green followed by flag salutes. Meeting minutes for 12/7/09 were read by Janice Gonzales and approved as corrected. Motion by Patty Vanderwerf with second by Mary Greisen. There was no Treasurer's Report.

4-H Committee Reports

Records Committee: No report.

Horse Committee: Janice reported that the committee is currently preparing for Youth Fair classes and clinics, Fair classes, and the Poker Ride.

Youth Fair Committee: Woody reported that the committee is underway planning for Youth Fair, May 14, 15, and 16. The ambassadors are busy working on workshops and door prizes. There will be an addition of show clothes for free. Also, the BBQ will be earlier this year at 12 noon. Dr Fowler is coming to Youth Fair and will roam around the barns to answer questions.

Other Committee Reports

Auction Committee: Lynn reported that the Beef weigh-in will be on 2/13/10 at 10 am. Turkeys, swine, and goats will be weighed in at Youth Fair. Chicken and rabbits will be weighed in June

Premium Committee: Lynn reported that the group has met monthly. They have half of the start-up funds necessary. Premiums will be paid out after fair. The committee is also looking at ongoing ways to secure funds for future premium monies. They are hoping that the fair snack shack will fund premiums through volunteers working and monies earned through purchases.

2010 Columbia County Fair

4-H horses will fill the barns from Monday, July 12th all the way through Sunday, July 18th. Remaining horse events scheduled on Sunday, July 18th. All 4-H awards will be on Sunday afternoon. Horses will stay until 5:00 pm like the rest of the livestock.

Old Business

Marianne Velliquette asked if 4-H Youth Fair could pay for the ambassadors Food Handler's Cards. Lynn has submitted a leader's grant proposal. Woody said that the Youth fair Committee could also consider this.

Fair Swine/Beef/Dairy/Auction Tent: Marianne asked if Auction Committee picked up the extra money when tent price was divided three ways instead of four.

Announcements

Food Preservation Workshop – By Jenny Rudolph on March 31st, 2010.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:10 pm. All in favor.