

**Columbia County
4-H Leaders Association Meeting
June 1, 2009**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:39 pm by President Lynn Green. There was no Treasurer's Report. Reading of the Minutes: Meeting minutes for 5/4/09 were read by Janice Gonzales and approved as corrected.

Committee Reports:

Auction Committee: Lynn announced that the next meeting will be on June 8th, location and time TBA.

Records Committee: Woody Davis reported that most of the spring record books have been picked up. He hopes that the comments will be utilized and a better record book will be produced.

Horse Committee: Meeting participants shared Youth Fair comments. Everyone is looking forward to next year.

Youth Fair Committee: Woody reported he is looking for a date to have a Youth Fair wrap-up. He will send an email in the next three weeks. He reported that the prizes and the BBQ went well. He also reported that the food vendor did not fare well. The 4-H program donated portion of the lost revenue from Youth Fair to the vendor. In addition, Woody reported that the broken goat gate and the shattered window at the rodeo arena have both been fixed.

Old Business:

- Ambassadors: Megga Easter Egg hunt was a success. Youth Fair party (6-6:45 pm) will consist of 4 different games, then root beer floats.
- Fair Book: Woody explained that fair books will need to be requested. Each family can request up to 2 books. Will have to use the web if no hard copy fair book is requested. Pre-order by 5/11/09.

New Business:

- Fair Book: Woody reported that Fair Books were given out at Youth Fair. In addition, Fair Books can be found on-line separated into sections. Woody announced that there are substantial changes through-out the book and cautioned not to rely and last years book. Open classes should be on-line also. Check your Fair Book for all pages.
- Chips for County Fair: Woody reported that they are continuing the effort on getting donations for chips. Currently there is no talk of 4-H members needing to supply their own bedding, unless an animal has a specific requirements to available bedding.
- Ambassadors: Ambassadors are currently planning their County Fair Party on Wednesday, July 15th from 7:30-9:30 pm. One idea is a scavenger hunt all over the fair with the exception of the carnival area.

Announcements:

- Premium Issue: There will be no premiums for Fair 2009. However, there is a good possibility for next year. Woody reported that he has talked with several interested leaders.
- Animals for Office: Woody reported that the Animals for Office registration form is due 7/1/09, then the campaign information is due 7/13/09. He also mentioned that there is a button maker available at the 4-H office.
- Cloverbuds: Woody reported that Adventurers/Cloverbuds have the opportunity to enter open classes and stay at fair the entire week.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:30 pm by Marianne. Second by Mary.