

**Columbia County
4-H Leaders Association Meeting
April 5, 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 2/1/10 were read by Janice Gonzales and approved. Motion by Marianne with second by Patty. There was no Treasurer's Report, except for a correction that the Ambassador's line item is not in the negative.

Committee Reports

Horse Committee: Janice reported that the 4-H State Horse Classic is getting close and the girls are busy studying.

Records Committee: Woody reported that there will be a workshop on 4/13/10. The workshop will be very "hands on". With lots of post it notes with ideas and additions. The workshop will be geared towards 1st and 2nd year members

Youth Fair Committee: Woody reported that the committee met last week. The committee has set the schedule of clinics and workshops from 9 am to noon. The ambassadors are planning root-beer floats, a scavenger hunt, and trashcan football. The ambassadors requested a \$10 donation from the leaders association to purchase incentives for their Herdsmanship clinic. All leaders present approved donation the monies to the ambassadors.

Other Reports

Premium Committee: Lynn reported that the group has not met since late February. They had a great practice run serving at Columbia County Horse Classic. It was a very good learning experience. Busy, but manageable.

Auction Committee: Lynn reported that the committee will be meeting this week. New this year is the Market Animal Auction Registration. This will speed up weigh-in tremendously. Also, new this year is the lowered rate of gain for swine. There was discussion regarding medicated feeds and their withdrawal times.

Camp Committee: Woody reported that there are 26 members registered for the upcoming teen retreat. He still needs to recruit a craft coordinator. Woody would like to retire as many flags as needed with grommet for senior counselors.

New Business

2010 Columbia County Fair: All 4-H awards, Sunday, July 18th at 3:00 pm. Bedding at fair continues to be an issue. The Fair Board is requiring 4-H to provide one (1) load of bedding at \$800. Woody has \$600 to put towards the arena/auction tent or bedding. He is opposed to charging 4-H members for bedding. He is asking for help getting bedding donated. He can provide a tax donation certificate. Marianne asked about the availability of straw for goats. Woody is asking for ideas and/or alternatives for the arena/auction tent.

New Leaders Training: Woody reported that there are 30 new 4-H leaders ready to function.

Announcements

Presentations – Two (2) awards at County Fair. \$50 prepaid Visa for Intermediate and Senior and \$25 prepaid Visa for Junior.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Woody at 8:43 pm. All in favor.