

Columbia County
4-H Leaders Association Meeting
February 7, 2011

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by V.P. Cora VanOsdol followed by flag salute. Treasurer's report was reviewed and questions answered. Looking at changing banks to avoid fees. Will be looked into. Meeting minutes were reviewed. Marianne made a motion to accept the minutes. Tanya second. Motion was approved.

*New leader's training was cancelled because there was not enough people. Will do smaller groups in the evening or during the day if needed.

Committee Reports

Horse Committee: Laurie said they were in good shape. Horse Classic good to go. They will have food. The Poker ride will be a fundraiser for committee. Premiums Committee will be doing the food. Sierra had second clinic at the fairgrounds. She said it went well. She cut out an entire horse skeleton and put it on a horse. Debi Westphal will try and put a picture in the Newsletter.

Records Committee: Woody -- One interested in state. If you are just getting started in permanent records and need extra copies of anything, 4-H office will give out.. We talked about materials that would better help kids with records. There is info on the internet. Talked about giving better direction about how to fill out.

Youth Fair Committee: Woody reported that everything was going well. He needs to talk to Auction Committee about start up time for weigh-ins. BBQ time?? Would like to keep it at noon. Could we have a number system to help kids with weigh-ins?

Camp Committee: Teen Retreat is April 8, 9, & 10th. Cost is \$35.00. It is at Camp Kiwonalong for 8 - 12 graders. Will focus on leadership and team building. This camp is not specifically designed for camp counselor's but would be a good setting to see who might be a good counselor. There is a new cook for Summer Camp, Nicole Prinn. She will be at the teen retreat to learn the ropes and then will take over as Head Cook at summer camp. Summer Camp will be set for the Sunday after school gets out through Wednesday.

Other Committee Reports

Auction Committee: No report.

Premium Group: Tonya reported that they are ready to go again. They need helpers. Finances are good. Need help for fair. Lynn Green is still in charge.

New Business

Scappoose Fred Meyer contacted the 4-H office. Our program (4-H) is the program of choice for the coin drop. The money raised will go to the 4-H program. This is Scappoose Fred Meyer only.

We talked about what kind of educational opportunities we could offer leaders and 4-H members. Talked about generic 4-H leadership classes and different kinds of workshops

leaders might want and what we could do to help further educate leaders and members and possible small animal shows. There was a request for Small Animal Days (mini-show); more leader resources; how to organize events; records workshop; livestock judging and feeding strategies; project-specific workshops were also an idea for more education. Also static exhibitors would like to be able to network and share ideas and be able to get in touch with each other. Woody said he could set up a blog on the website. Also utilizing email to get people in contact with each other.

Healthy Living Focus Woody is Co-Chair for the program. It integrates Health and 4-H and making good choices.

Special Presentation: A special presentation and award was given to 15-year 4-H leader and Volunteer of the Year, Mary Griesen.

Announcements

New Leaders Training: March 31, 2011, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Last one.

Horse Classic: February 19

Teen Retreat: April 8-10, 2011

Next Leaders Meeting: April 4, 2011.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mary, Marianne second. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.