

Columbia County
4-H Leaders Association Meeting
May 3, 2010

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by President Lynn Green followed by flag salutes. Treasurer's Report for March 2010 was reviewed. Lynn reported using Discretionary Fund money to purchase a funeral arrangement for Martin Stennick's service. The committee discussed possible memorial tribute to Martin somewhere on the fairgrounds. One possibility is have the corner of the 4-H building become a "Memorial Wall". Woody reported that he will have a moment of silence for Martin's passing at Wednesday morning flagpole and again at the beginning of the swine show. Meeting minutes for 4/5/10 were read and approved.

Committee Reports

Auction Committee: Lynn reported that there has been no meeting to report. Youth Fair weigh-ins will be on Saturday, May 15, 2010, starting at 12 noon. Rabbit weigh-in will be on Saturday, June 12, 2010, starting at 10 am.

Records Committee: Woody reported that 21 Spring Record Books were turned in for judging. Woody will set a date for their review. Record Books will not be returned at Youth Fair. Members will have to come by the 4-H office to pick up books. Woody reminded meeting attendees to have members pull off the "post-it" notes before they turn in their Fall Record Books.

Horse Committee: Janice reported that horse members are excited for Youth Fair.

Youth Fair Committee: Woody reported that everything is still on track. Ambassadors are working on their party. All workshop presenters are still on board. Columbia County Dairy Women are donating the root beer and ice cream for the floats. The Youth Fair committee will not meet before the event.

Other Reports

Columbia County Dairy Princess is Amanda Worman. The coronation is set for Saturday, May 15, 2010.

Auction Committee: Lynn reported that the fair entries are due June 1st. Changes or additions are due by July 1st. Woody added that there will be NO late entries. Pen requests are also due June 1st. Unofficially, the Fair Board is not going to put in any monies towards the rental of the large auction tent. Lynn reported that the Auction Committee is currently working on alternatives. Marianne added that if leaders have changes in their stall requests to please call their barn superintendent as soon as possible with the changes.

Premium Committee: Lynn reported that all of the proceeds from Youth Fair will be used for expenses for Fair. The proceeds from Fair will be used to fund Fair premiums. Cora asked for suggestions and volunteers. She added that maybe 4-H cooking group members could possibly volunteer in the snack shack. Lynn would like to talk at the morning flagpole on Saturday about the premium snack shack. Cora asked if the premium line item monies that were originally donated by Jimmy Knox could be transferred over in order to be used for Fair premium payouts. Woody will ask Jimmy if this okay, then there can be a motion at the next Leaders meeting.

Old Business:

2010 Columbia County Fair: Woody reported that bedding at Fair continues to be an issue. Kurt was able to get a partial load of shavings, but could get more if a semi-truck was available for use. Kate Olson will look into this possibility. Woody reminded leaders that he can provide a 501C3 tax donation certificate to any haulers.

New Business

The next meeting is Monday, June 7, 2010, at 7:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:43 pm.