4-H Leaders Association Meeting  
November 11, 2009  
Courthouse

Present:

Becky Cunningham          Karen Moon – Fair Board Liaison, Interim Secretary  
Kelley Basey                Angie Ketscher  
Heather Ketscher            Shana Withee, Extension Agent  
Joanna Corson, Treasurer    Anne Sheeter

Joanna called the meeting to order at 7:30pm
Shana led us in the American and 4-H pledges

Minutes – Kelley Basey moved to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Angie Ketscher seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report – A motion was made by Anne Sheeter and seconded by Angie Ketscher to approve the treasurer’s report. The motion passed.

Correspondence – There were more thank you’s that had come into the office, they were passed around.

Fair Board – The fair board still has not met so there is nothing to report.

Supporter of the Year Awards: Shana has received three nominations for next year’s Support of the year award. There were none this past year.

4-H Stories: 4-H stories are wanted, anything inspiring, funny, heartwarming or more. Stories should be sent to dtabler@umd.edu and they will be included in a “chicken soup” type book that is being produced.

Fair Premium book changes: Changes need to be submitted **BY May 1 at the very latest** so that we can hopefully have the changes made and have time to review the copy before it goes to print!!

Sales Committee: The Sales committee is scheduled to meet on November 19, 2009 at 5pm in the basement meeting room of the courthouse.

4-H Re-enrollment packets: Packets have been distributed to all clubs. Clubs are encouraged to return all enrollments as soon as possible. Enrollments are due March 1, however the $15 fee to join will increase after January 20, 2010. School recruitments have been completed.

Family Concert: Nathan Riches is organizing a Joe Diffie concert here in Burns on July 24, 2010. Everyone should mark their calendar. For every adult ticket purchased a child 12 and under will get in free. All profits from the concert will be donated to 4-H.

4-H Fundraising Dinner: The Fundraising dinner will be February 27th this year. Everyone should put this on their calendar asap. Shana asked if we want to raffle off a digital camera again this year. The consensus was YES. We should encourage clubs to decorate tables. There was a discussion on the theme and it was noted that we usually use the Fair theme. The fair theme should be set at the fair sponsored Christmas Party in December. Discussion on whether or not to have the same booths, the
group thought yes. Booths will include Cakewalk, Bingo, Fish Pond, Face Painting and Button making. Volunteers to man the booths will be needed. The photography club will do buttons again and it was thought that Prime Ribbers/Pork Ribbers will do the fish pond again. The silent auction is always successful and clubs should be encouraged to donate an item for the silent auction.

There will be NO leaders meeting in December.

The next leaders meeting will be January 13, 2010 at 7:00pm. There will also be a Ranch horse/horse project meeting that evening beginning at 6:00pm.

4-H Newsletters: Newsletters should be going out by December 1. A Calendar for the coming year will be included in the newsletter.

Upcoming events:

This year’s steer tagging will be March 13, 2010
Lambs & Pig tagging will be June 15, 2010

Shana reminded everyone of the 4-H stories needed for the Chicken Soup type book and they should be sent to Maryland, email address is dtabler@umd.edu

The meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.