April 8, 2009
4-H Leaders Association Meeting
Harney County Courthouse

Present:
Fred Pelroy  President
Joanna Corson  Friskey Fleas & Treasurer
Anne Sheeter  Friskey Fleas & Happy Hummers
Michelle Tummonds Harney Herdsmen
Shana C. Withee Knitting Kool Kats & Extension Agent
Becky Cunningham Happy Hummers
Ramonda Thompson Diamond Wranglers
Sandy Whitmore Awesome Quil-cheters & Secretary

Fred called the meeting to order at 7:10.
Fair Board meeting:  there was nothing to report at this time.
Treasurer’s Report:  accepted
Minutes:  If Shana gets the minutes early, she will get them in the paper.  Corrections:

Correspondence:  Thank yous from Julee Withee.  Julee and Megan will do their
demonstrations next month.  They are at National Honor Society Initiation tonight.

Civil Agreement rights:  Our 4-H is non-discriminatory.  Signed that we meet all
requirements.

4-H is the premier youth education program.  4-H is Experiential and emphasizes
cooperative learning.  4-H is a people program and its objective is to develop boys and
girls.  4-H Projects are tools for teaching young people by engaging their interest.  The
ultimate goal is for the 4-H member to know more and be amble to do more at the end of
the year.

4-H dinner:  all money is in, but all bills aren’t.  We have only paid for steaks, so far.  Still
need to pay the Elks for food.  Have a few sundae parties as well.

EOLR:  20 youth and 2 adults attended.  Bus cost was $257.  Charged $15 per person.
Had a great experience at Eastern Oregon University.  Great workshops.  Next year
EOLR may be “A Night at the Zoo” in Portland.

Harney 4-H scholarship:  Fred, Michelle, and Joanna will meet April 15 at 4:00 for
scholarship picks.  There are only 2 applicants.

4-H contest days: postponed-actually got canceled because an on-going activity needed
more room.  A note will be made not to schedule around the Bird Festival.  Make-up date
is April 21, which is a Tuesday at 6 pm in the Courthouse.
Camp Counselor Training: Can still apply-April 25&26, May 1&2. 9th graders and older.

OSU summer conference: June 24-27 at Oregon State University. There is a bus available again this year. Still need a male chaperone. Bus $40, Registration fee $200, and $125 for chaperones. Registration is on the web and are due June 1st.

Ranch Horse meeting: April 9th at 6pm at the courthouse. Will go over state curriculum.

Auction committee meeting: Coffee room on April 21 at 6pm at the courthouse.

Horse Evaluation: returning surveys have been slow. Will post in newsletter.

Upcoming opportunities:
Babysitting training: June 8-10th courthouse 4th grade and older.
4-H market sheep and swine ear tagging-June 13th at the fairgrounds.
SFQ Dog show and Rabbit show, June 13 at the fairgrounds. Dog show judges secured. Still searching for Rabbit judges.
Pre fair horse show on June 28 at the Fairgrounds.
4-H camp is July 6-10th at Lake Creek. Theme is “Hippie Days” and the cost is $175.
SFQ horse show is July 25th.
4-H record books are due August 4th.
4-H record book judging is August 13th and 14th.
Community Service Opportunities:
  Cookies for Summer Reading Program at Library-June & July
  Donations for Humane Society, 4-H scholarship, Food Bank, etc.
  Lap robes for Veterans
Upcoming shows: lots around the state, check the bulletin boards
  Friskey Fleas Fun Match-April 18th
  Llama show-July 17
  Pack trail-July 18 & 19.
E-mail from Keelia Cummings
  Trained another guide dog. The dog had developed a cough and was washed out.
Adjourned 8:03.
  Motion-Joanna
  Second-Anne
  All approved

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Whitmore, Secretary