

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: Layle Bennett instead of Layola, Kaelin Beers instead of Kalyn, and Claire Neuman instead of Newman. Misspelled Michelle (Micelle). Minutes accepted after 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 able 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ranch Horse meeting: April 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8-10<sup>th</sup> courthouse 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older.

4-H market sheep and swine ear tagging-June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 6-10<sup>th</sup> at Lake Creek. Theme is "Hippie Days" and the cost is \$175.

SFQ horse show is July 25<sup>th</sup>.

4-H record books are due August 4<sup>th</sup>.

4-H record book judging is August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 18<sup>th</sup>

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