4-H Leaders Association Meeting  
February 10, 2010  
Courthouse

Present:

Fred Pelroy – President    Angie Ketscher  
Becky Cunningham    Karen Moon – Fair Board Liaison, Interim Secretary  
Michelle Tummonds    Shana Withee, Extension Agent  
Joanna Corson, Treasurer    Anne Sheeter

Fred Pelroy called the meeting to order at 7:03pm  
Fred Pelroy led us in the American and 4-H pledges

Minutes – Becky Cunningham moved to accept the minutes from the January meeting. Ann Sheeter seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report – Joanna Corson presented the treasurers report. A motion was made by Angie Ketscher and seconded by Becky Cunningham to approve the treasurer’s report. The motion passed.

Fair Board report – Karen Moon reported that the fair board had some questions about ribbons at fair. Shana explained that ribbons are divided into areas and that ribbons are ordered for each area on a separate year with enough being ordered for three years as it is cheaper to order in larger quantity. Karen will take this back to the fair board and explain the system. The fair board also asked if they could receive a report on the premium money that was distributed. Shana will have Georgia send the report. It was explained that we take the dollar amount given by the fair board and then divide it by the number of ribbons given out so that some years kids may receive $3.00 for a blue ribbon, the next year they may receive $3.50 depending on the total amount.

Discussion on the Arena and grandstands project noted that it was determined that an engineer needs to design the project if we are to cover the bleachers. Ed is working on contacting an engineer.

Business:

4-H enrollment: Enrollment forms are due by March 1, 2010 for kids to be able to participate in fair.

Market Steer tagging: Market steer tagging will take place on March 13, 2010. We will begin at 10am at the fairgrounds. It is thought that the Sales Committee will again send taggers to Drewsey, Diamond and Roaring Springs like last year. All steers MUST be tagged and weighed on this day. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Fundraising dinner: The Fundraising dinner will be held Saturday February 27th. There will be three servings of Chicken Fried Steak dinner at 4pm, 5:30 & 7:00pm. Silent auction items are needed and each club will be asked to donate an item. We will raffle off another digital camcorder with a value of $650.00. Kids should turn in tickets by Friday, February 26. It was noted that kids can make posters to display around town to help with advertising. The doors should be open between 10:00am and 11:00am for set up and table decorating.
Upcoming Events:

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Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat (EOLR): The retreat will be April 16, 17 and 18th. It is for 8th thru 12th grades. One of the events will be spending a night at the Portland Zoo. Cost for the retreat is $80.00 ($40.00 if fundraiser tickets are sold).

Camp Counselor training: Training will occur April 24th, May 15th and June 20th in Seneca. Counselors must be 9th grade or older.

Contest Days: Contest day will be held on April 8th at the Courthouse. There will be a skills contest, sewing and knitting displays and presentations. All 4-H members are encouraged to do a presentation. There will also be a poster contest with the topics of “join 4-H”. The makeup day will be held on April 20, 2010.

Know your state government: Know your state government will occur in Portland from February 28th thru March 3, 2010. It is for kids in 10th thru 12th grade. This project will teach kids how to become proactive in our community and will teach “civic engagement”.

Babysitter training: Babysitter training will take place June 14th thru 16th here at the Courthouse.

State Qualifying Dog Show: The State qualifying dog show will be held June 19th at the fairgrounds.

State Qualifying Rabbit Show: The State qualifying rabbit show will be held June 12th.

OSU Summer Days: Summer Days will take place June 23rd thru 26th at OSU. Costs for Summer Days will be around $200.00 with $45.00 for the bus. (same as last year).

4-H Camp: 4-H Camp at Lake Creek will take place from July 5th thru 10th, 2010. This year’s theme is “Wild Wild West”.

4-H Fashion Review: The 4-H Fashion review will take place on July 21st. There will be new contests at State Fair this year, perhaps we will hold the same contests here as well.

Llama Show: The summer Llama show will be held at Anne Sheeter’s house on July 10th. The Llama pack trial will be held May 8th and 9th, 2010.

State Fair Qualifying Horse Show: The State Fair qualifying Horse show will be held July 24th at the fairgrounds.

Other Events:

New Leader training: Shana asked if there were any new leaders that needed training. Several were mentioned and Shana will contact them and they will try to meet next week.
**Cookies:** Cookies are needed at the Harney County Library for the summer reading programs. June and July usually have four or five events. This is a good community service project for kids.

**Sale Committee:** The Sale Committee will meet Thursday, February 18, 2020 at 5pm in the courthouse.

**Fundraising:** The Friskey Fleas will be holding a bake sale at Safeway on February 13th at Safeway.

**Fair Grounds Community Service Projects:** Angie Ketscher and Don Slone will be working on a list of projects needed to be done out at the fairgrounds. If your group is looking for a project, please contact Angie for ideas. Some projects include painting and helping to put windows in the 4-H building.

**Meeting time:** Angie Ketscher asked if it would be possible for the leaders to meet a little earlier in the evening. Starting at 7pm means we all get home very late. Anne Sheeter stated that it was hard for her to get to town from Crane earlier than 6pm. It was decided to meet at 6pm in March and see how it goes.

**4-H accounts:** Karen Moon’s name has been added to the bank accounts.

**Adjourn:** Becky Cunningham moved to adjourn the meeting, Joanna Corson seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

Next leaders meeting will be Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 6pm.