4-H Leaders Association Meeting  
April 14, 2010  
Courthouse

Present:

Shana Withee – Extension Agent  
Michelle Tummonds  
Anne Sheeter  
Chrissy Moon

Karen Moon – Fair Board Liaison, Interim Secretary  
Melinda Davis  
Joanna Corson – Treasurer

Joanna Corson called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm  
Chrissy Moon led us in the American and 4-H pledges

Shana announced that Tony and Megan Rutherford (Megan was the former leader of the 4 Hoofers) became parents to twin boys born Saturday, May 8th.

Minutes – Several errors were noted in the April minutes. Michelle Tummonds moved to accept the meeting minutes with the corrections. Anne Sheeter seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report – Joanna Corson presented the treasurer’s report. The total in all accounts is $8,088.03. Rabbit cage fundraising total is $84.00. Discussion on the total in the Horse Helmets account and the Small Animal Club account were discussed. It was moved by Michelle Tummonds to transfer $60.87 from the Horse Helmet fund to the Rabbit Cage fund. Motion was seconded by Anne Sheeter and the motion passed. Anne Sheeter moved to transfer the $42.80 from the Small Animal Club fund to the Rabbit Cage fund. Michelle Tummonds seconded and the motion passed.

Shana also passed around a report for the Japanese fundraising. There is a $100 donation made through OSU for Harney County. Shana informed the group that we have just received notice of this donation, however OSU has already charged us two $500 handling fees. Shana will request that the donation be transferred to the Leaders Association account from OSU. Shana also discussed the Lauschbaugh scholarship. Shana will request that $1300.00 be transferred to the leaders account.

There was consensus by all to approve the treasurer’s report as presented.

Correspondence - The only piece of correspondence this month was a thank you from the National Camping Committee. Shana, Heather Ketscher and Kenney Withee participated on this committee.

Business:

Market Steer tagging: We are down ten steers from last year. There were 30 4-H steers (with 4 extra) and 8 FFA steers tagged on March 13th. (44 steers were tagged and shown in 2009).

4-H Fundraising Dinner: There may possibly be one more bill from the dinner. The Elks has been paid, but a bill has been received from Goodies Galore for buns. Shana is checking with the Elks to see if this has already been paid through them.
**Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat (EOLR):** The retreat was April 16 - 18th. A good time was had by all!! There were 91 total participants, 30 youth and 7 chaperones from Harney County. The tours and overnights at OMSI and the Zoo were the best.

**Camp Counselor training:** Training will occur May 21st and 22nd in Seneca. A second training will take place in June. Counselors must be 9th grade or older.

**OSU Summer Days:** Summer Days will take place June 23rd thru 26th at OSU for students 7th grade and up. Costs for Summer Days will be $190.00 with $30.00 for the bus. Forms and Fees are due May 25th. Fees for chaperones are $125.00 if registered by June 1.

**4-H Camp at Lake Creek** - Camp dates are July 6 – 10th. The theme this year is “Wild Wild West” and is for 4th through 6th grade. Fees this year are $190.00 and are due June 11th.

**4-H Contest Days May 19th, 2010 at 6pm:** There will be presentations, recruitment posters, skills contest and judging cards.

Judging cards can be taken to Drewsey, Crane school or to clubs. It was discussed that Crane school’s agenda for the next couple of weeks is very hectic, so it may not be possible to do Crane before the end of the school year. We will probably just leave these until July.

**4-H Science Day Camp:** Camp will be August 9 – 12 at the Harney County Courthouse. It is available to 4th thru 8th graders and non-4-Hers are welcome to attend. The fee is $80.00 and includes snacks, lunch, t-shirts to each participant and transportation for field trips. This year’s theme is the human body – ears, eyes, mind and muscles, also animals and archeology. Forms and fees are due by July 1st.

**The corporate Annual Report and the Non-profit Ct-12 forms have been filed.**

**Chaperone issue:** The goal we are trying to reach for all activities is to have 1 adult per 10 kids and to be gender appropriate. All chaperones must be a registered 4-H leader with training and background checks completed.

**4-H Memorial Scholarship:** The Scholarship committee will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 4:15 to review the scholarship applications

**Ranch Horse Project:** The Ranch Horse book is complete except for the additional reference portion. It was decided to go ahead and print the book without the reference material for this year.

**Summer 4-H Newsletter:** The Newsletter is almost ready to be mailed out.

**Other:** Joanna Corson informed the group that she has been asked to visit Slater School and talk about 4-H dog club and Service Animals. She will be taking a service dog and her own dog to the classes. The visit will occur Tuesday, May 18th and Wednesday May 19th.

**Up-coming opportunities:**

**Camp Counselor Training** – May 21 – 22 at Seneca
Babysitter training: Babysitter training will take place June 28 – 30th here at the Courthouse. Grades 4 and up.

4-H Market Sheep, Swine & Goat tagging: June 15th, 2 – 7pm at the Fairgrounds, Diamond and Drewsey times to be determined.

State Qualifying Dog Show: The State qualifying dog show will be held June 19th at the fairgrounds. Judge will be Terry Jo Morgan and ??

OSU Summer Days: June 23-26th at OSU grades 7 and up.

4-H Camp: 4-H Camp at Lake Creek will take place from July 6th thru 10th, 2010. This year’s theme is “Wild Wild West”. 4th thru 6th grade.

Llama Show: The summer Llama show will be held at Anne Sheeter’s house on July 10th

4-H Fashion Review: The 4-H Fashion review will take place on July 21st at noon at the Senior Center. Presentation judging will also be available at the Elks at 1:30pm.

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

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

4-H Science Day Camp: August 9-12 at the Courthouse for 4th thru 8th grades.

4-H Record Books due August 3rd at 5pm.

4-H Record Book Judging: August 5 & 6

Record book Help sessions will be the week of July 26th.

Other:

Llama Pack Trial: The Llama pack trial was held May 8th and 9th, 2010 at Becky Cunningham’s. Everyone had a good time. The Ontario club participated. The weather was “different” but worked out well for hiking.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 7:16pm

Next leaders meeting will be Wednesday, June 8, 2010, at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Moon