1. The November meeting of the 4-H Leader’s Association was called to order. Those in attendance were:
   Fred Pelroy, President, Creative Clovers
   Becky Cunningham, Vice President, Happy Hummers
   Lisa Idoeta, Secretary, 4 Hoofer’s
   Joanna Corson, Treasurer, Friskey Fleas
   Shana Withee, 4-H Extension Agent, Knitting and Scrap booking
   Dustin Johnson, Ag Agent
   Jimmy Zamora, Burns FFA
   Jackie Dickenson, Let’er Buck
   Sandy Whitmore, Pigskin Paradise
   Ramonda Thompson, Diamond Leather buster’s
   Michelle Tummonds, Harney Herdsmen
   Patty Dorrob, Desert Chops
   Anne Sheeter, Happy Hummers, Friskey Fleas

2. The American and 4-H pledges were recited by people present.

3. The minutes of the October 14th meeting and the Treasurer’s report were approved.

4. The Harney County Fair will be September 2nd through the 7th of 2008.

5. 4-H Awards Task Force will meet January 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm.

6. Election of officers will take place soon. President, Vice President and Secretary positions will be considered.


8. Fair re-evaluation discussion:
   a. Species per day:
      1. Pigs both mornings early
      2. Kids may not take care of their animals on the off day
      3. Practice day for market, then show child and animal the next day
      4. We need two PA systems
      5. General Concessions will be kept the same
      6. Market, Showmanship and Breeding will remain the same
   b. Auction Rotation:
      1. A motion was made by Ramonda Thompson and seconded by Michelle Tummonds to rotate animals in the following way: 2008- Beef, sheep, swine. 2009- Sheep, swine, beef. 2010- Swine, beef, sheep. In between the large animals will be rabbits, chicken and goats.
      2. A motion was made by Becky and seconded by Ramonda to change the auction time to 6:30pm. Members and Leaders involved in the auction will make flyers and signs to advertise for the auction time change. 4-H kids should
also send letters to their previous buyers announcing the
time change. The dinner will be at 4:30 or 5:00 pm. Table
tents may need to be rented for the dinner. Advertising
during the rodeo, signs in all of the stall areas, a sign in the
parade, also an ad in the nightly/daily schedule flyer from
the rodeo, ads in the newspaper and on the radio were all
discussed to assure great participation in the new time
change.

c. Herdsmanship:
   1. Areas must stay clean. Feedback from leaders is helpful to
      assure cleanliness among members and clubs. A committee
to re-vamp the Herdsmanship program will be created to
re-design the sheet. This group will meet before the
February 13th meeting at 6:00 pm.

d. Rate of Gain: This would be good to do as an educational tool, but it is not
   mandatory.

e. Carcass of Merit Standards: A motion was made by Becky and seconded
   by Ramonda for Harney County to adopt the Washington State standards.
   Same date will be on the certified scales if certified within a pound.
   Participants in the carcass of merit program must weigh on same date and
   on a certified scale. Weigh in for the carcass of merit program will be
   February 17th for Beef and June 13th for Pigs and Sheep.

f. Stall fees have changed.

g. Many project were listed on our agenda. However, it was discussed that
   tearing out the grandstands should be a priority. They are completely
   unsafe. The fairboard will be contacted. Since the fairgrounds are a county
   park, the county must maintain them. Shana will research our next step.

9. Michelle corrected some of the information from the newspapers article about
   strangles outbreak at the fairgrounds.

10. Becky informed members present about a rural fire district input meeting next
    Tuesday at the armory.

Joann made and motion and Ramonda seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Idoeta, Leaders Association Secretary