

## Adams County 4H Leaders' Council Meeting

July 22, 2008

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANETTE HOLLENBACK!

Golf Course Restaurant

Web Version\*

Members Present: Camille N., Carla J., Rita F., Mike J., Chris J., Alice W, Janette H, Michelle O.

Camille facilitated the meeting

Minutes were approved from the June meeting.

### Treasurer's Report:

Checking	231.18
Lind Achievers Account Assets	110.87 (Turn to CD/end of July)
Ending Balance	<b>342.05</b>
Savings Account	132.72
Interest Earned	.26
Ending Balance	<b>132.98</b>
CD Balance	<b>1661.13</b>

### Old Business:

- ✦ Fund Raisers for the Leader's Council were discussed
  - Camille has discussed the possibility of sending an animal through the livestock auction to help raise funds for the Leaders' Council
  - Discussion included possible suggestions; Nanny & baby goat, Koi fish, sheep, pot belly pig
  - Carla brought up the possibility of conducting a fund raiser at one of the rest areas-she will research further responsibilities (Brandn White was suggested as a contact resource)
  
- ✦ Lind Achievers 4-H club has been dissolved. The financial records have been turned in to Alice-The money from the club will be put into a CD to be held until another 4-H club is formed in the area

## **New Business**

- ‡ 4-H record books are due to the Extension Office by August 15
- ‡ Registration for Fair is due August 15<sup>th</sup>
  
- ‡ Due to a dog attack at the Lind FFA Barn which caused the deaths of several 4-H and FFA animals the Wheat Land Communities Fair has extended the ownership date for any youth who lost an animal in that attack
  
- ‡ Camille recommended that, due to club numbers and livestock numbers being down at the fair this year, herdsmanship should be revised.
- ‡ Camille recommended top herdsmanship for the barn rather than by species
- ‡ The Fair Book has an error about 4H demonstrations-Demonstrations should be sent to the Extension Office for Carla Jerue's attention, or youth can register for demonstrations at the fair grounds during the fair
- ‡ 4H record books will be judged on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ‡ Camille will have an email sent to parents asking them to volunteer to score record books.
  
- ‡ Ann reported that the 990 report, a financial report filled out by non-profit groups will be coming out this fall and will be due by February 09. This report is designed to clean up non-profit accounts. Clubs have to be spending money according to their by-laws. If no money comes in or goes out in a 12 month period then the account is deemed inactive and the "91 number" is withdrawn. Leaders of individual clubs should be the ones who receive these reports. Don't panic when yours arrives, take it to the Extension Office and they will assist you in filling it out.
  
- ‡ Camille brought up a discussion about promoting 4-H and the drop in enrollment over the past couple years.
- ‡ The questions were asked, "How do we recruit new leaders? How do we get information out to adults?"
- ‡ Ann recommended getting people to do a weekend project to spark interest
- ‡ Camille asked about the feasibility of an adult 4-H info night
- ‡ Mike J. suggested that we ask the newspaper to highlight the activities of the 4H youth in the area over several weeks.
- ‡ Ann suggested using "guest" instructors so that adults don't feel like they have to make a long term commitment
  
- ‡ Chris Jerue has had an article published Nationally about his 4H project

## **Next Meeting:**

- ‡ August 19<sup>th</sup>-5:00 at the Circle T
- ‡ Meeting adjourned 6:31pm
- ‡ Achievement Day will be on the next meeting's agenda

Minutes submitted by Rita F.

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