

Adams County 4H Leaders' Council Meeting

September 8, 2008

Jake's Restaurant

Web Version*

Members Present: Camille N., Carla J., Rita F., Alice W., Janette H., Buck H., Waylan F., Kathy B., Erika H., Julie C., Karen Robertson, Ann Hennings

Camille facilitated the meeting

Minutes were approved from the August meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking	342.05
Lind Achievers Account Assets to CD	-110.87
Ending Balance	232.05

Savings Account	132.98
Interest Earned	.00
Ending Balance	132.98

CD Balance	1661.13
Lind Achiever's Balance	110.00
Interest	7.33
Ending Balance	1778.46

Old Business:

↳ Fund Raisers for the Leader's Council was revisited:

-“Make a Mare,” project fell through. Pool noodles were not available when Camille went to purchase them.

-The Rodeo Burger Booth was to be split between Leaders' Council & Saddlewarmers. After the overwhelming success of Bam Bam's sale, it was discussed amongst the members that all of the money for the burger booth should go directly to Saddlewarmers. The motion was moved, seconded and passed.

-Saddlewarmers has been discussing upgrading the PA system at the horse barn.

-Bam Bam the goat brought in \$6005.00 and a lifetime supply of hay to feed him.

-Because the Leaders' Council is a non-profit organization, the group will need to discuss budgeting and use of the funds raised from selling Bam Bam.

- ✦ Camille checked on the progress of Achievement Day. After the Adams County Fair, Val Watson will begin planning that. No date has been set yet.

New Business

- ✦ Camille shared that we need to encourage the fair to follow up with youth and their projects after the fair. Discussion about how we, as leaders, can encourage youth and leaders to submit articles to the paper.

-A discussion about 4-H week ensued. Waylon recommended having the mayors of cities within Adams County or the County Commissioners sign a 4-H week proclamation and have a photo published in the paper. Erika agreed to care of that.

- ✦ Carla presented a nomination for Janette Hollenback as, "4H Leader of the Year." Nominations for Leader of the Year are due by the end of the week, (Sept.12) and should be sent to Kevin Wright. It was moved, seconded, and passed that Janette Hollenback would be nominated by the Adams County Leaders council.
- ✦ Waylan presented a request for Teen-time Rally. They were asking for a donation of \$150.00. Thirty-five youth are registered for the rally. The youth are expected to go back to their communities and share what they experienced and learned while at the rally. It was moved, seconded, and passed to donate the funds.
- ✦ Ann Hennings led a group brainstorming session to determine what is important to the council regarding effective 4H programs, area needs, and "big dreams," for the 4H program in Adams County. The intent was to get leaders thinking about how to earmark the funds that were raised during the fair. Leaders agreed that creating new learning opportunities for youth, youth training, and leader training were important. Karen will compile the information from the brainstorming session, which will be revisited at the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

- ✦ Tuesday, October 14 at Perkins Restaurant
- ✦ Meeting adjourned at 6:45, but they kept talking anyway.....
- ✦ Topics of discussion next meeting:
 - Budgeting use of funds from fund raiser
 - Elections to fill Adams County Leaders Council board positions

Submitted by Rita F.