

Lincoln County 4H Leaders' Council

8/30/09 Minutes

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Present: Dawn N., Aubrey H., Sherry E., Joyce B., Terry C., Lydia W; Bridget Rohner, Colleen H; Jill Schwarz, Jerry E. Art S., Karen Robertson, Jim, Stacy, and Lexie H., Gerra & Josephine C., Denise, Jarod, Mariah, Whitney, Jacob, June & Gary W.

Dawn N. called the meeting to order at 7:38 am

Joyce B. read June 9th meeting minutes. **Motion to approve minutes made by Terry C., seconded by Colleen H. Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report read by Terry C. **Motion to accept report made by Lydia W., seconded by Sherry E. Motion carried.**

Old Business: Colleen reported that a \$250.00 grant was awarded for the Market Species Clinic held in Davenport, in which 42 4H members attended. Leaders Council paid the remainder of expenses, which amounted to \$14.05. A motion was not necessary for this transaction, as it had already been moved at the June mtng. to pay additional expenses.

New Business:

Jerry E. asked that the following Horse Project Rule Change proposals be considered and sent in to State: 1.) Rubber bands be optionally allowed for stirrups for game, and 2.) If a participant requests a walk-through through of Trail or Patterned event that the judge accommodate this. Discussion was heard concerning the size of rubber band be uniform, and that rule change proposals for 4H are due to State level by Sept. 1st. **Art S. moved that LCLC approve proposed recommendations and forward on to State. Colleen H. seconded; motion carried.**

Officer Elections: Dawn N. announced the need to step down as Leaders' Council president. She asked Sherry E. if she was willing to step up from Vice Pres. To Pres., to which Sherry said no. Dawn then asked Sherry if she would continue as VP; Sherry said yes. Dawn also asked Joyce B. if she would continue as Sec. for the council, and Terry C. as Treasurer. Both said yes, they would continue holding these offices for the coming year. Dawn next asked if there was anyone present willing to be President. Discussion was held regarding the need for more people to get involved in Leaders' Council if the Council was to continue. **Colleen motioned that we send out an info letter/survey to parents and clubs of Lincoln County 4H asking for help and involvement; Aubrey seconded, and the motion carried. Sherry moved that Leaders' Council pay for postage for said letter/survey; Terry C. seconded, and motion carried.** Dawn again asked if anyone wanted to be president of the council, and when no one stepped forward, Joyce suggested that officer elections be postponed until at least Oct., in hopes that the info letter/ survey might draw more interest and involvement.

Presentations/discussions/rollovers:

Terry suggested that clubs wait to send end-of-year Treasurer's Books (due Oct. 1) to her until after the September bank statements have arrived and been entered.

Colleen H. presented for a parent of a 4H Sewing Project member the suggestion that green participation ribbons be worth as much as blue, red, and white. It was noted that this is actually a Fair Board decision, so suggestion was made to roll this topic over to October meeting for discussion before presenting it to Fair Board.

Jill Schwartz discussed that there is currently a Patch Design Contest underway for 2010 State Fair. Contest entry forms are available from Jill.

4H Record Book Top Stories were read by the following winners:

1st Year- Whitney W.

Junior- Josephine C.

Intermediate- Lexie H.

Senior- Aubrey H.

Leaders Council congratulated each of these members for their well-written stories, and awarded each a check for \$35.00.

Dawn adjourned the meeting at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce B.