

Skagit County Leaders' Council

April 3, 2018

WSU Extension Office, Burlington, WA

Call to Order: 7:05pm by

Vice President Christy Lyon -- President Morgan Morrison excused for Family emergency

Present: Jean Swift- Resource Leader, Autumn Pawlowicz (Trailblazers), Sherri Pritchard (Trailblazers), Michelle Costanti (Skagit Valley Homesteaders), Rebecca & Sophia Swanson (VGA), Lisa & Dakota Ford (Happiness Is...), Sharrie Nelson (BERR), Darcie Lloyd (Furs & Things), Heidi Greso (Furs & Things), Kaitlyn Zitkovich (UP-River Critters), Mary Hilliard (Alger Rough Riders), Bonita Elfstrom (Tails-Up), Amie Adams (4 on the Floor), Sabrina Gomez (Tails Up), Aiden Axthelm (VGA), Christy Lyon (Kidz n K9s), Dorothy Elsner

February Minutes: None available- minutes lost

Treasurer Report: None available- Treasurer not present

Old Business:

KYG Delegates Report: Sabrina Gomez and Sophia Swanson reported on their time in Olympia. They learned **How a Law Becomes a Bill**, how to form better arguments and better research ideas. They did community service cleaning an old office to become temporary housing for homeless and cleaning another office that helps homeless persons find work. They enjoyed a scavenger hunt around Olympia and the Capitol was their favorite. Next year's Know Your Government: Politics in the Media.

Public Presentations: Thank you card in back for Malee. Please sign. Sharrie Nelson moved to reimburse Malee Powell for \$67.51 used for thank you gifts for Public Presentation Judges. 2nd by Michelle Costanti. Voted and Motion Passed.

Super Saturday: April 21st. Online registration has been open for 2 weeks. Only 20 have signed up so far. Need to get the word out! **Sign-up closes 4/11/18**, only 9 days left to register. Open to adults and non-4H-ers. If not enough sign up, some classes may be cancelled.

Jean Swift needs:

Friday Set-up: Christy Lyon, Katie Zitkovich, Becky McClellan, Mary Hilliard

Saturday Registration: Darcie Lloyd & Mary Hilliard

Saturday Thank you for Instructors: Michelle Costanti

Saturday sign in help with Jean: Autumn Pawlowicz

Lunch: Sharrie Nelson. Pizza, Drink, Fruit, Cookie

Goat needed for 3rd period class: Autumn Pawlowicz will bring hers.

Bonita Elfstrom teaching 2 classes on Oral Reasoning

New Business:

Teen Summit: Sharrie Nelson moved that \$30 scholarship be given to each teen attending Teen Summit, funds from Teen Leaders Account. 2nd by Autumn Pawlowicz. Voted and Motion Passed.

David Sjogren only chaperone attending, cost of \$75. Sharrie Nelson motioned for \$75 from Leaders Account for chaperone at Teen Summit. 2nd by Kaitlin Zitkovich. Voted and Motion Passed.

Deposit of \$258.75 already paid out of Teen Account. Will be reimbursed after the event.

Service Project: Bargains Galore will provide fabric/pillowcases/filling for a club to make dog beds for the animal shelter. Quilters by the River (Sedro Woolley) is willing to help.

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraiser: April 11-22, 2018. "When clubs are present in-store during the event, donations increase more than 40%". We can set up a display table, bring animals, do demos, etc. Register online at www.tractorsupply.com/4H or call 360-336-1021.

Small Animal Fair: May 12th. Great opportunity for a Practice Show or Handling Clinic Heidi Greso is coordinator

National 4H Conference: Sharrie Nelson moved that \$500 from Leaders Council account be given to Rachel Smith (WA State Ambassador) to help with her expenses for National 4H Conference Trip. 2nd by Jean Swift. Voted and Motion Passed.

Fairgrounds Fix-up: Aric will have paint, etc., and staff available to help with Fairgrounds June 16, July 14, and July 28 (all Saturdays). Horse Leaders are working on a date to have a work party.

Fair T-shirts will be sponsored by Coastal again!!! Order forms due in Office by MAY 7th! Late=No Shirt

Dorothy:

Farm Bureau Scholarship: Application and requirements **DUE April 6, 2018**. There are 2 (two) \$1000 scholarships for academics and vocational/technical studies. These scholarships are to promote agriculture related further studies.

Charters Completed by: Up-River Critters, Silver Arrow, Happiness Is..., Furs & Things. Alger Rough Riders brought in their paperwork.

Sewing Class: Volunteer, Connie Bishop, will teach on Mondays, 12:30-4:30pm, end of June through end of July. Looking for 4 students, ages 10-14.

YMCA Healthy Kids Day: Sunday, 4/29/18, 11am-3pm in Mount Vernon. Volunteer leader is needed to oversee the 4H Display & Activity. (Other non-profits for kids will be there, too. Like Boys & Girls Club, etc.) need to sign up with YMCA by April 16 Contact Dorothy for info Dorothy will be at Teen Summit.

Fundraiser: One of the Dog 4H Clubs shared of their fundraiser through Value Village. Very successful with minimal work. \$.225/lb textiles (soft goods) and \$.05/lb other household goods. Voted and Agreed to do "**FUNDrive**" for **Skagit County 4H**. **Dates: May 1st – June 1st**. Haul items to Value Village on June 2nd (Saturday). Get word out to save clothing, shoes, household. Share on Social Media once Fundraiser set up.

Next Meeting: June 4th (Last meeting before Fair!)
August 20th - Fair Wrap-Up Meeting/Potluck

Meeting adjourned: 8:08pm