

San Juan County Leaders Council Meeting
March 14, 2023
Zoom

Attendance: Jan Sanburg & Terri Brown - Co-Presidents, Kathy Babbit - Treasurer, Kathy Morris - Secretary, Trisha Arnot, Daniel Garner, Angie Freeman, Rosa Potts

WSU staff - Brook Brower, Jennifer Krembs

Motion to approve meeting minutes from Feb 28 : Trisha Arnott, 2nd Kathy Babbit - Passed

Motion to add Kathy Morris as Secretary : Terri Brown, 2nd Trisha Arnott - Passed

WSU Updates - Jennifer Krembs:
-New Ag Co-ordinator hired (? - fill in name)

-Dana and Moose Kinsey were awarded a full ride to the National 4H conference in Chevy Chase Maryland April 14-19 by New Mexico University (Land Grant College)

-Baseball camp was a success. 60 kids participated ages 9-18 with D-Bats baseball franchise. Cost per participant \$50. This was a fundraiser for the Inter-Island club

-Inter- Island Demonstration day on Orcas Island March 5 was a success.

Treasurer Report - Kathy Babbit

Report not available but in summary (as of Jan. 31,2023): \$5951.06 - General Fund
\$8659.40 - Dedicated Funds

Scholarships paid: \$50 - Whatcom youth fair x 1

\$295 - KYG registration

Other KYG expenses are pending

Promotional Committee - Adam Eltinge (Not present) \$500 budget

EAS Committee - Jan, Terri, In process of updating documents. Question was raised about supporting the San Juan County Agriculture Summit. Question was raised about supporting leader trainings such as shooting sport training

Awards Committee - Trisha and Terri have been looking for missing trophies, leaders from each island have been sent a list of out standing trophies. Also looking for new sponsors. It was suggested that project leaders or superintendents should help with trophies in their respected areas. Should some trophies be retired? Kathy Babbit is helping with ribbon order

It was suggested that we do a letter drive for awards to help with costs of repair and engraving

Belt Buckle - Skagit Country store may back out of this donation due to lack of kids signed up for their rewards program. It was suggested that Danica come to one of our meetings to help encourage participation in the program

Fair Schedule discussion: Concern about Performing arts time on Wed. at 3 - could possibly move it to Thursday.

Auction is 1 hour earlier this year to start at 1pm to accommodate the awards ceremony.

We discussed finding the best time slot for the animal costume parade that would allow kids enough time to participate. Looking at days when there will be the most fair goers like Friday or Saturday.

For the good of the Order: In anticipation of the possibility of the rabbit virus and avian flu during the fair, Terri Brown offered to help with rabbit vaccinations and avian flu testing with her daughters, Megan & Mackenzie Brown

Next meeting : Tuesday April 11 5pm

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