

4H Main Leaders Meeting 5/9/23

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm

In attendance: Dan Teuteberg, Heather Doran, Melissa Seals, Michael Bigelow, Melissa Seals, Katie Gunter, Wendy Vance, Carrie Pipkin, Olivia Pipkin, McKenzie Vance, Pam Pettingill.

Approval of previous minutes: Approved

Treasurers report: Michael says we have a grand total of \$94,311.25

Heather says they got their 4H camp account set up at OCCU for summer camp. Each county put forth \$11,000 for summer camp.

Paper clover campaign: will provide scholarships for camps and leadership opportunities.

Extension Updates: Dan doesn't have too much for us. Had a very successful Public Presentation day up at Tractor Supply on May 6th. At the next face to face council meeting they've purchased an Owl and it's a camera that rotates 360 degrees, microphone and speaker all in one for Telecommunications so that will be used for meetings.

President Corner: Wendy

In person council meeting in July but do a zoom meeting in August.

Secretary needed

Club Representative Request: Kids may drop off still life entries and help register for fair and make sure paper work is all correct. Heather will head that up.

Wendy is saying she's hoping to get one club representative from each club to come to each of our Main Leaders meeting. How do we get that participation?

Club Spotlight: Barn Bums had a bake sale at Tractor Supply Clover Days. It was a success!

Steamboat Island: Steamboat just had a Panhandle Family Camp where everyone stayed in the Panhandle Lodge and it was really fun and only \$7 a person. Had about 25 people spend the night. Cool to see new friendships being made! Stamp Out Hunger just completed.

4H Trailblazers Have not been doing many things. Not much to report.

Committee Reports

Summer Camp (July 8-13): will open registration on Monday. Go to 4Honline to enroll in 4H camp. Your spot is not reserved until you pay the enrollment fee. Please take back to the clubs that they must enroll immediately or else they may not get the spot. 100 camping slots available. Theme this year is Around the World. All kids will get tshirts.

Fair (August 2-5) Four day fair rather than a five day fair. Dan and Heather are in the process of planning an archery showcase at fair. In addition any 4H member that is interested in archery can come and learn about the project. Melissa says at 4H fair committee meeting that they were in search of a Still Life Superintendent. And someone to run the herdsman'ship schedule.

Recognition Committee: McKenzie says for club of the month spotlight they'd like to start in October, and draw from a hat. Leader could possibly nominate members for member of the month and then the committee would choose. Thought that maybe they could do Zoom meetings with some people. Do a recognition event possibly do it on October 1st so its before the new year starts but so you could do the awards as well. It's a Sunday. Natalie says that they'd do a Bingo fundraiser. Potentially to fund the scholarship fund. Talked about doing it at the Public Works Building. Maybe have each club make up a basket. October 1st noon to five. Set up to take down.

5/11 Baked goods due to Heather Doran for United Way Dessert Auction or basket donations.

5/12 United Way Dessert Auction

5/12 at 10am Youth Gardening Club starts (meeting at Catalyst Park) It's a short term interest club but hopefully it turns into a full blown 4H club.

5/15 Summer Camp Registration opens

5/20 Grays Harbor Public Presentations for any 4H'er that didn't make the Mason County one.

Next month join on Zoom June 13th 2023.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:22pm

Notes submitted by: Katie Gunter