

Grant-Adams Leader's Council Meeting April 7, 2014 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm at the Grant Co. Fairgrounds.

Present: Laura Smith (Pure Country), Diane Russo (WSU), Elaine ?Fleshman (Way Out), Ginny Todd (Columbia Basin Livestock), ReaAnn Leno (Wrangler Ranchers), Lori Cobb (Beef R US), Jeannie Kiehn (GQ's), Dawn Yearout (O'Sullivan), Dick and Diana Weitman (Mae Valley), Janelle Todaro (Backyard Farmers), Jackie Rupard (Barnyard Buddies), Cynthia Batty (4-H Adventure Club).

Only change in previous leader's meeting minutes is that the Dairy Fit and Show date is changed to Saturday, June 14th.

Treas. Report by Dick Weitman, Currently have \$10,708.04. Also has a \$10,010.55 in a CD.

Updates o area groups:

Area 1: Record book workshop was completed in area one for a horse 4-H group. It was well attended and the group is doing very well with their record books.

Area 2: working on record books at meetings.

Area 3: will have demonstration night on Tues. May 6th and a makeup day in July

Area 4, 5: no updates

Area 7: New group will have goats and pigs

Old Business:

Questions raised why pigs are allowed to be tagged at home, while beef must be brought to fairgrounds. Biosecurity for pigs is a concern. Discuss with Livestock committee about the possibility of cattle being processed at home too. Next Livestock meeting will be by June 24, 7:00 at the Huck Fuller Buld at the Grant County Fairgrounds

Bylaw Committee met for Livestock committee, and information will be presented at the next meeting.

4-H volunteer hours need to be reported. If hours are not reported, will not be covered by L & I for insurance. Critical to get everyone to report.

Taxes are due for groups with bank accounts. Also EIN/PIN numbers are now available if your group does not have one, and does have a bank account.

Child protection online training mandatory. All leaders /volunteers need to take.

Dick would like to make a motion to have leaders sent a letter as a reminder to do child protection, volunteer hours and taxes deadline. Elaine Fleshman moved the motion, and Dawn Yearout seconded it.

New Business:

Diane Russo will be leaving June 30th.

A Burundian representative will be coming June 26th and be here for 2 wks. He would like to see how the 4-H program works and how to get started in Burundi. Suggestions for specific activities welcome from the various groups.

Japanese exchange student bios are available. Now is a great time to pick a student to host from July 21-Aug.20. Contact Carolyn Russo 509-431-0719 if interested.

Colorado exchange opportunity. Opportunity to host a Colorado 4-H student age 15-18 for 2 wks. Then next year, a WA 4-H student can have this same opportunity in Colorado.

Del's paper clover days coming. April 26th main event day in Ephrata, duct tape contest, store bingo. Prizes available. May have tack swap. Jeannie would like to purchase prizes.

Dawn Yearout made a motion to purchase \$100 in prizes for the event. RaeAnn seconded the motion.

Dick Weitman really wants people to go to Forum in October. Because it is in Wenatchee, this makes it much more affordable for Grant County leaders to attend.

Finally, if clubs have done anything fun /interesting, let Jeannie Kiehn or Diane Russo know so they can put this in the Friday Updates.

Meeting adjourned 8:40pm.