

Grant-Adams
County Council Meeting 12-6-10

In attendance: Allen Smith, Ronda Fuhrman and Jackie Pope

Allen reported for Diane Russo:

- Diane has applied for a grant that would allow the county to hold a week long science camp during the summer. The grant is for gear tech 21 on robotics and GPS.
- Would the council be interested in purchasing a case of "4-H Stories" books? They would cost the council \$12 a piece and can be sold for \$24 each. Council response was where would they be sold? How many are in a case? This was tabled to be discussed further at the next meeting in February where Diane can hopefully answer the questions.
- WRF Cruise in May, is the council going to be supporting leaders financially? Also, Ronda reminded the council that WA State has requested a donation from each county towards the cruise. This was brought up several months ago and needs to be discussed and dealt with at the next meeting in February.
- WA State Forum October 2010 was attended by Diane Russo, Ronda Fuhrman, Allen Smith, Donna Massey and Dick & Diana Weitman. Allen spoke about one of the speakers at the forum and said that he had a good time. Next years forum will be in Ellensburg, Allen raised the question how we can promote the forum to our counties leaders. There was some discussion about how the council has supported the leaders financially in the past by paying their registration and on occasion hotel costs. Perhaps there needs to be more support by the council.
- Super Saturday is January 22nd
- KYG is in February, will the council continue to financially support the youth who wish to attend? After the last couple of year's problems the council would like to see the youth raise at least part of the funding before the council provides help with the rest, so that they have some responsibility to want to attend and stay at the function.

Area 1 Report by Jackie: The next meeting is January 3rd @ 7 pm in the Ephrata Library.
The Tractor Supply Co. helped to promote 4-H for two weeks in November thru Del's Stores.
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4-H clubs went to the stores and showed their projects to the public. There were posters promoting 4-H hung at the stores to promote KYG and other 4-H projects. A portion of the donations that were made by the public are supposed to come back to the Grant-Adams County Council.

Area 3 Report by Ronda Fuhrman: The next meeting is January 3rd @ 7 pm in the Monroe House in ML.

Area 3 has their annual fund raiser coming up on January 19th, Lions Club Dinner & Auction. Anyone wishing to participate can call Ronda 760-3991.

Jackie Pope made a request on behalf of Alice Hyer 4-H Bldg. Superintendant. The building needs new display partitions for use as back drops for the 16 foot stage and they also need to purchase new easels, four large and several small easels to display the 4-H projects around the building. Jackie said that she will research these items prices and report back to the council at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25