

## Grant-Adams Leader's Council Meeting

April 2, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge were given.

Attendance: Jackie Pope, Allen Smith, Richard Weitman, Lori Cobb, Faith Hemmerling, Janelle Todaro, Maria Howe

Minutes from the last meeting were read. M/S/A

Treasurer's Report was given: Dick reported that there is \$2600 in checking, and a bit over \$10,000 in each of two CDs. Expenses for Know Your Government were discussed. M/S/A

### Area Reports:

- Area 1 – Demonstrations can be given on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, Ephrata Public Library.
- Area 3 – The Lion's Club Dinner was a great success, making \$3100. Demonstrations can be given also on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Monroe House.

### Old Business:

- KYG – 6 high school students and 3 chaperones attended Know Your Government in Olympia, with the theme being the Election Process. Information and pictures have been in the Friday Updates. Dick reported that a formal thank you was given to the local Chevron stations for being a corporate sponsor of the event.
- 4-H Volunteer time reporting – This is just a reminder to log your volunteer time. You can use the link on the Friday update and it only takes 30 seconds!
- Camp – So far only 5 campers have registered and we are hoping for a lot more registrations! Counselors are currently being trained and there are plenty of adults.

- Contractual Agreements – In the previous minutes there was a statement regarding contractual agreements, which sparked a new discussion. How well are we covered when taking kids on a trip? Clarification is needed regarding contractual agreements.

#### New Business:

- Diane is in Texas teaching at a National Afterschool Convention. Last week she had the opportunity to work with the Washington State Science Team at the Western Regional Science Academy in California.
- Diane gave those of us in attendance at the Leader's Council meeting the following science challenge: How do you use science in your 4-H club meeting? Allen clarified that science is being emphasized at the national 4-H level. Our discussion included:
  - Calculating body weight ratio of pigs when giving medicine.
  - Weather conditions with regard to raising animals (meteorology).
  - Kids study hippology and take the test in order to go to state fair.
  - Calculating the cost of fuel ratio to the cost of fertilizer.
  - 4-H youth giving a cesarean section birth.
  - Cooking experiment in the 4-H curriculum – The breakdown of bones in vinegar.
  - Calculating yardage and measuring when cutting fabric for quilts.
- Jackie reported that the staff in the fair office have requested that superintendents listed in the fairbook be verified. Names were verified for beef, rabbits, horse, and swine. Other names need to be verified.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jackie Pope.