

Grant Adams Leaders Council meeting August 5th, 2019

Allen Smith called the meeting to order. Flags were recognized
Attendance was taken. In attendance was Allen Smith, Christine Heslop, Laura Smith, Jeannie Kiehn, and Jim Bowen.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read, a motion by Laura to approve, 2nd by Christine, all in favor and motion passed to accept the minutes.

Treasurer report was read. Checking account has \$11,117.77, and a CD, unknown amount as treasurer Emily Burke was absent from the meeting. There was a \$70.00 check for herdsmanship for Royal Purple but the leader said they will donate it to the general funds and leaders council as they do not have a club account.

Area reports:

Area II reported that 3 Quincy youth went to Washington DC for CWF and Tech Changemakers. Visited Senators and Representatives on Capital Hill.

Area III reported 8 kids made it to make-up demo night

Area 8 reported they had a booth at the farmers market with pamphlets about 4-H and also took some chickens and rabbits. They had a lot of fun.

Committee reports:

Horse Committee, no one was there to report but it was known that they were upset with the barns, safety checks, and many other things. A lot of conflict in the horse area.

Livestock Committee, no one was there to report but it is known that there was 1 kid left to finish YQCA, they added a poultry barn, there was a new speaker system but not sure if it will be working by the time fair rolls around, reader boards in barn, not sure if will work either. Buckles sponsorships were still needed.

Extension 4-H

New dog superintendent is Tory Brusewitz

New regional specialist was hired and starts the 1st day of fair, name is Stephanie Roeter.

Had to turn away some late ShoWorks entries in Livestock

Jeannie will have a limited schedule during GCFair week, please pop in and help when you can,

Dawn Yearout will be there Friday and Saturday off and on. Jeannie plans on retiring in 2020.

In old business some superintendents were still needed.

Christine Heslop in Photography

Dawn Yearout in sewing

Sue Dillman for Demos

Louie Carvalho for herdsmanship

Still gathering supers for record books, arts/crafts, gardening and posters.

We discussed Bio-Security at fair and we need to make sure all animals are checked before fair.

Discussed the fair themes

**Also discussed having super Saturday in February with hopes of a ropes course in March or April and maybe a separate officers camp day for kids in those chairs to come and learn for a day.

In new business we discussed the Emily Burke current treasurer is resigning from her position. We need a new treasurer. In attendance Laura mentioned maybe it's time to offer some sort of incentive for this position such as maybe pay for one campsite at fair along with a few carnival wristbands. This position is extensive and does take time. We talked about possibly running an advertisement. A current motion by Christine was made to table this thought for now and discuss at the next meeting, Allen 2nd the motion and all were in favor.

Leadership camp for club officers- maybe Jan or Feb of 2020?

October 1st new enrollment begins but not technically until General Leaders have attended the yearly KICK OFF. First date is October 2nd and more will be added.

Leader of the year recommendations were for Sue Dillman for Grant County and Mark Webber for Othello Fair.

Next meeting will be October 7th, at 7 pm in Othello at Time Out

Meeting was adjourned
Laura Smith - Secretary