

Chelan County Leaders' Council Minutes

October 4, 2010

Attendance: Donna Mazur, Michelle Morrison, Thera Judd, Cindy Aston, Linda Simmons, Wendi O'Keefe, Julie Loreth, Sheryl Smith, and Shelly Stamps.

The October 4, 2010 meeting of the Chelan County Leaders' Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Thera.

Minutes: Linda made a motion to approve the July 2010 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy reported that the CD is due at the end of the month. Cindy asked if we had any suggestions on what to do with the CD. Currently, no interest is given. There was a donation of \$60 for awards which supported the \$59.46 check written for Haglunds. Cindy also reported that she received a notice of a non sufficient funds check written for enrollment. She will contact the individual by letter. The balance in checking as of August 31st is \$3,831.82.

Donna made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Old Business:

Round robin rule – Proposal was due by September 1, 2010. We did not meet the deadline. Cindy indicated if we do propose next year to change the ruling, it is extremely important to have a representative at the meeting to debate the proposal or nothing will get changed. If the ruling is changed, it takes a year for implementation to begin.

Committee Reports:

Horse – The next horse meeting will be November 4th at 6:00 at the WSU Extension office. The bi-county horse show awards will be presented at a potluck dinner on Sunday, October 24th. The tack swap will begin at 4 with dinner and awards to follow.

Record Book – Record books are due Monday, October 11th. Judges are needed for October 13th beginning at 4:00.

Demonstrations – Next year's demonstration dates are August 4th and 9th. Deadline for sign-ups will be July 15th.

Scholarships – Scholarship applications are due March 1, 2011.

Fair – Julie discussed the idea of having a less rigid exercise time at fair. Instead of having a set time, riders would have an opportunity to choose within a timeframe what is appropriate for their horses. Currently, the Washington State Fair uses this concept. She also talked about the idea of having clubs share the responsibility of greeting people in the horse barn. This would help the smaller clubs so exhibitors do not have to stay in the barn all day. Michelle will take care of updating the 4H exhibit building schedule. Security issues need to be addressed. There must be better communication between the fair office and leaders. An incident was shared that occurred at fair this past year. Most people were unaware of it, and all leaders should have been notified immediately. The fur and feather auction had problems with bidding cards. Donna indicated that there needs to be equality with FFA and 4H round robin. FFA only had 3 rounds and 4H had 5 rounds. Mathematically, this is not fair for the 4H exhibitors. It has been suggested that 4H and FFA do round robin separately. There will be an intermediate 4H winner and a senior 4H winner. There will be one winner for FFA. We will look for 4H sponsors for belt buckles. It was also brought up that FFA members should be in their “blues” when participating in the judging class. There needs to be a “clean up” of highpoint distribution of points.

New Business:

County achievement awards will be presented on November 7th at Foothills.

Michelle reported that it is very important for volunteers to report their hours. It must be done in order for liability purposes.

KYG is in February. Michelle wanted to know if leaders’ council is going to help support those attending KYG?

A new robotics club has started. Michelle is the leader and is in need of a large garage for the club’s meetings. She would also like more help.

Leadership training – Who needs it? Michelle is willing to come to those that are in need.

Elections for leaders’ council will be held at county achievement night. How can we get more people involved? Leaders’ council is open to everyone including 4H parents and children. There are 5 meetings per year on the first Monday of each month. (January, March, May, July, and October)

Michelle indicated that the northern territory needs support. Is anyone interested in acting as an ambassador for this territory?

The next leaders’ council meeting is January 10th.

Thera made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

