

Youth Leader Council Minutes Spring Retreat 2009

The meeting of the Youth Leader Council was called to order by President Loren Daentl on April 24, 2009, at 8:04 PM. Vice President Bob O'Leary led the 4-H and American Pledge. Allison Seibel read the minutes of the previous meeting. Taylor Frisch and Katelyn Herlache volunteered to help write grants for more money. Ideas for cutting our costs included having membership fees, a smaller YLC, members pay their own costs, having our meeting time at conference changed to 11:00 AM on Sunday and cutting the Saturday night stay. Taylor F motioned to approve changing the meeting time to Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at conference, and cutting out the Saturday night before stay. Alex Harvey seconded it. We will discuss to more at conference and it was motioned to table by Alex H. The motion was seconded by Krieg Tidemann. For the Southern District Report Loren and other southern members talked to their county Ambassadors and other counties about YLC and 4-H meetings. Loren, Jordan Alf, and Katelyn attended the Farm Bureau Banquet on in December. Jordan and Loren went to their county conference orientation meetings. For the Eastern District Report Krieg, Tjark Sattler, and John V. attended a conference in Appleton where they had a YLC display.

Jordan Alf gave the foundation report. State sponsors are needed and grant money is down \$25,000. The southern event in Dousman will be on June 1, 2009 and the northern event will be in River Falls on June 15, 2009. A sign up sheet was sent around. The meat auction will be August 11, 2009 at the State Fair Ag Oasis building. Scrapbook pages will be made at conference. Also, community service hours will be collected as well. After this conference, the hours will be from Fall Forum to Fall Forum.

OLD BUSINESS

Jordan, Tjark, Katelyn, Loren, and Suzy Limberg attended the Farm Bureau Banquet. Next year Krieg's state team poster board might be used.

Loren, Katelyn, and Amanda attended the SDLC and taught how to run meetings and promoted the state teams.

Tjark and Erin attended the YPCL where they discussed topics with other state groups such as FACT.

YLC pamphlets made by Ashley Berg were passed around.

The updated roster was also passed around.

NEW BUSINESS

Loren and Carrie Jo Leum will be going to the Missouri Youth Conference June 3-5, 2009. The Missouri Council will be sending members to our state conference as well.

Discussion about bylaw changes and Expectation forms took place. Outgoing officers, newly elected officers may review and rank applications, while county agents and advisors may listen in and not vote. A YLC candidate may bring someone from their district along with as a delegate to have cast one vote. The

candidate themselves may not vote. Also under the duties of the President, the words "and appoints one additional member" are omitted. Alex made a motion and Krieg seconded it.

Jordan A. read the Missouri council member expectation form to be used for ideas for our expectation form. We will discuss more at conference.

State fair rep. Tjark informed that if anyone had ideas for what YLC could do at State Fair they would be appreciated.

YLC members split up into groups for application discussions. We discussed that we recommend having a non 4-H or family related recommendation. The quota for YLC members in each district are per 3000 4-Hers. Adding a ranking system and candidates are unable to vote for themselves during election and may bring another delegate to vote.

Loren told what YLC does with the delegates at conference. Loren and Erin will go to the chaperone meeting. Carrie Jo and Erin are writing the rules skit. Alex H. is in charge of the Getting Acquainted Games. The committee includes Kevin, Jenna, Cassandra, Sam, and John. Bob, Cassandra, and Alex will be leading fun runs. Jordan, Bob, and Loren will attend the ALC meeting. Katelyn and Kevin will be in charge of talent show auditions.

Discussion took place on how to make World Café better. Krieg and Erin will facilitate one room and Tjark and Sarah will facilitate the other. Loren will go to both.

Members broke into groups to plan the evening assemblies. With the colors seminar cancelled and getting acquainted games being tried out, the meeting was adjourned on Friday evening at 10:25 p.m. Our next meeting will be at the WI 4-H and Youth Conference on Sunday, June 14th, at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzy Limberg.