

**Bayfield County Leader's Association
Ashland Ag Station
Monday, April 20th 2009**

The April meeting was called to order by President Frank Lovejoy on April 20th at the Ashland Ag Station. Pledges were recited and roll call was taken. The following members were present: Frank Lovejoy, Tia Stai, Ray Kangas, Clynt Schmidt, Linda B, Cathy Carlson, Misel Williams – Gitche Gumees, Daniel Brauer, Anna Fridsma, Glory Bizub – Ino Valley, Kim Pearce, Verne Gilles – Woodland Workers, Kelli Tuttle, Andy Tuttle – Drummond Explorers, Troy Provost, Tammie Bretting – Hillcrest Mt. Valley, Karen Swanson – Mt. Ashwabay, Donna Ganson, Ian Meeker – 4-H Office.

The **secretary's report** was read by Daniel Brauer. Anna Fridsma made a motion to accept the secretary's report and Kim Pearce seconded it, motion carried.

The **treasurers report** was read by Verne Gilles. Anna Fridsma made a motion to accept the treasurers report and Tia Stai seconded it, motion carried.

Correspondence: A thank you card was read from the Lulich family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

4-H Food Booth: – Ino Valley will be managing the food booth this year. Sign up for food booth shifts will take place at the May meeting. The Food booth is looking for a pizza warmer.

OLD BUSINESS

Dairy Breakfast – Verne said there was a good turn out of workers, overall a good year. There was brief discussion of better advertisement for next year's breakfast.

Funding Policies – If any member has interest in being on the funding policy committee please contact a board member.

Whispering Pines Air Rifle Grant – We are still waiting for an accurate shooting sports inventory from Whispering Pines. A motion was made by Anna Fridsma to table this until the next meeting, the motion was seconded by Kelli Tuttle. Whispering Pines will be notified.

NEW BUSINESS

Cultural Arts Festival – Donna reported that there are a lot of registered exhibitors. The doors will open at 9AM. The program of events will be available on the 4-H website.

4-H Summer Camp – Camp will take place July 20th through the 22nd at Pigeon Lake, located outside of Drummond. There is a need for male camp counselors. Camper information will come out in the May newsletter.

Youth Conference – This year's youth conference chaperones are Sheri Henry and Steve Yoshikane. Our 4-H delegates will be traveling to and from youth conference in an eight passenger van that is being purchased from the county jail.

Cloverbud Day – Cloverbud Day will take place June 17th. Any 4-H member grades kindergarten through second grade may attend.

Shooting Sports – A letter was received from Gitche Gume 4-H Shooting Sports, requesting \$2500 to be loaned to them for a two year period. Anna Fridsma made a motion to have the Leaders Association loan Gitche Gume an interest free \$2500 loan which will be due 05/01/2011, the equipment will serve as collateral until loan is repaid. After the loan is repaid, the equipment will be Gitche Gume 4-H.. The motion was seconded by Karen Swanson, motion carried.

Summer Ideas

- Bayfield County 4-H is looking into having an educational exhibit featuring 4 or 5 milk cows of different breeds, along with a special milking demonstration at the Douglas County Fair.
- Shooting sports exhibition in other counties such as Ashland, Douglas, Sawyer, etc..

CLUB UPDATES

Ino Valley – Is hosting Cultural Arts, still working on their candy bar fundraiser, cloverbud day, and also has a CWF participant.

Gitche Gume – Hosted their Moikka dinner. Upcoming 10 mile roadside cleanup. A lot of project meetings and their theater group has been busy preparing for the Cultural Arts Festival.

Woodland Workers – Upcoming roadside cleanup. Cloverbuds made Easter baskets for the BRICK.

Drummond Explorers – Still working hard on their mapping project.

Hillcrest Mt. Valley – Having a swimming party at the AmericInn. Making May baskets to give to old leaders with flowers and treats.

Friendly Valley – Having a swimming and pizza party.

Ashwabay: The next club meeting will feature a nature hike at Valhalla.

Other – Tia Stai mentioned that Scott & Matthew are both excited for Space Camp. Tia thanked the Leaders association, again for their support. Scott & Matthew leave April 22nd for Space camp.

A motion was made by Verne to adjourn the meeting, and was seconded by Anna, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Brauer