

Douglas County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting
March 9, 2009
Courthouse Room 207C

Attendees: Scott Luostari, Lorrie Gunnerson, Sheila Fillmore, Jenny Kroll, Clorissa Kroll, Lauren Magnuson, Cindy Magnuson, Jacob Johnson

Scott Luostari opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m. with pledges.

Secretary's Report was read. Jenny Kroll made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report and Clorissa Kroll seconded. The motion passed.

Lorrie Gunnerson read the Treasurer's Report. Current balance is \$21,594.95 as of February 27th. Lorrie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Sheila Fillmore seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business:

United Way funding was received. The amount is \$5,727 over the course of the year, which includes designated dollars from individual donors.

New Business:

Upcoming events for March and April were reviewed.

Sarah presented the idea of selling ads for the county plat book. This would possibly be a fundraiser for 4-H. There was discussion about the quantity that is sold and who buys them. This could be positive for the advertisers. This will be brought up again.

HCE is looking for flag bearers for their conference in September to be held at Barker's Island. Sarah will check the dates and send an e-mail with info to pass on to the clubs.

Sheila Fillmore presented the idea of a photography workshop on either a Friday or Saturday on either the last two weeks of May or first two weeks of June. She's looking for interest to have a workshop up here. An e-mail will be sent to 4-H leaders to research interest and potential dates that would work.

4-H Fun Day in the past has been Valley Fair and going to the Dells. At a previous meeting Clorissa Kroll had suggested moving the date of this event to August. Sarah reported that this is beyond their discount dates. Sarah will do some more checking on this.

Required Leader Training topics were discussed. Sarah and Sheila provided seven topics. These topics were discussed at length. In addition, "how to run a meeting" was suggested. This training is required for at least one leader from every club. It will be

done at the May 11th Leaders Assoc. Meeting at the Fairgrounds. Sarah stated that if it could be designed to bring back and share with the clubs, that would be good. It was decided to do the subject of "4-H Resources on the Web." By training on this, it will allow the leaders to gain access for training on all the other subjects that were discussed.

Club Reports: Cindy Magnuson reported that Pony Express had a successful soup sampler fundraiser. Plus they are planning for their horse day camp in May.

Lorrie Gunnerson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Sheila Fillmore seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Nancy Collins, Secretary