

Leaders Council Meeting February 12, 2019 held at the Sheriff's Complex.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by President Sonja Gregory. Minutes were approved. (Raya Carlson/Rebecca Reisig} Treasurers report was approved (Raya Carlson/Nicole Tholt}

Announcements: Rec Lab Registration due February 13, Sr. Camp Registration due March 15, Camp Counselor applications due March 1, Drop/Add deadline and Enrollment Grace Period ends April 15. Also it's ok to apply for junior camp counsellor positions.

Standing Committee Reports:

FCS: Chris England stated there will be an activity day on Friday, April 19 with stops at the quilt shop, art center, and making lunch.

Small Animal: Chris England reported there will be small animal showmanship clinics

June 3rd. Dog will begin at 4:00, all other animals at 5:30. Both the small animal workshop and workbook clinic went well. The small animal committee tabled a motion regarding 3 birds per lot for market poultry. More information is needed from the extension office and the state office regarding grants for fans and back boards in the small animal barn to help with the structure, look, etc.

Winter Fair Chicken Bingo made \$75.00

Sarah is leading a dog obedience class at the Eagles -let Jennifer know if you need info.

Horse: Emily Standley stated it was decided to begin fundraisers. Horse members will gather sponsorships for prizes in each class. The amounts needed would be based on how many members/classes. At this time, she was estimating each member would need \$50 in sponsorships. There will be a horse clinic coming up, date and time to be announced at a later time.

Livestock: The next livestock committee meeting will be held February 25. They will be discussing the water at the fairgrounds and fundraiser ideas.

Miscellaneous: Chris England reported the miscellaneous committee planned Super

Saturday for February 16. RSVP by Wednesday February 13. It was also decided there will be a Family Campout on Wednesday June 5 beginning around 10:00 a.m. for shooting sports and outdoor projects such as Fishing, Rifle, Archery, Outdoor Adventures, etc. There will be a Dutch oven lunch. The committee will meet after Super Saturday to finalize those plans.

Ambassador Report: Raya Carlson stated the Ambassadors are planning to do Parley Pro presentations for each club, hopefully before June. They will be in contact with club leaders to schedule the presentations. She also reminded everyone the Toiletry Drive is going on until

April 17th. Raya also stated Farm Safety Day will be April 16. Any child 11 and up would be welcome to volunteer as guides. Traveling Farm will be April 22, the Monday after Easter.

State 4-H Leaders Council: Kayce Workman reported they didn't not attend the Citizenship

Seminar due to illness.

**Reminder for seniors to apply for scholarships through 4-H.

Activity Reports: All cakes need to be delivered to the extension office by noon on February 13. Anyone available to help the extension office deliver Valentine's cakes on Thursday February 14, let Jennifer know.

Unfinished Business: The Chokecherry Jam made \$12,300 total - \$4100 per group this year.

New Business: Discussion was held regarding beginning to use the Fair Entry Program with the 4-H Online Enrollment Program. This program would allow members and parents to get online and enter their own fair entries. The extension office would be able to set up parameters to help make sure entries were placed in the correct categories. The June 1 cut off and late fees would still apply. Any entries made after June 1 would still need to be brought to the extension office. Also, with 4-H Online members will be able to manage their own project Drop-Add this year. Organizational Leaders have been given access to their member's information and some reports. It was moved and seconded to accept the use of Fair Entry as well as 4-H Online at the cost of \$500/year for up to 2000 entries. (Chris England/Rebecca Reisig)

Leaders Council Scholarship balance is currently \$678.61. Discussion was held regarding how many and the amount of scholarships this year as well as past year numbers and how the applications are judged. Applications are due April 1. A vote to give one \$200 scholarship passed. (Rebecca Reisig/Chris England)

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. (Kayce Workman/Karla Horan)

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m. (Chris England/Nicole Tholt)