

The Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H Leaders Council meeting was called to order by President Kaylene Patten on Tuesday, May, 3, 2016 at 5:30 PM.

Present; Jada Bantz, Kayce Workman, Carla Horan, Kaylene Patten, Dorothy Gremaux, Lisa Lucas, Anna Mack, Jessica Horan, Victoria Underwood.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as read.

The Treasures Report was accepted.

Announcements

Congress interest meeting will be Wed. May 11, 7:30 pm at the Extension Office

All camp registration forms were in the last news letter.

Reports

Livestock Committee- Annie Mack reported that the committee had acquired their judge for all species, it is the same person that judged the pigs last year.

Horse Committee

Annie Mack and Carla Horan- The Horse Committee is sponsoring a Doug Householder clinic July 8-10 at Erickson's. It will be \$150 for the first child in a family and \$100 for additional children. Ranch Horse clinics have been going on at Erickson's. The Ranch Horse show will be July 17 and the regular show will be July 22.

Small Animal Committee

Kaylene Patten- The dog fun match and the small animal showmanship clinic will be June 6. Dog Clinics have been running every Tuesday, the last one will be May 17. The Bunny Bowl was a great success with 20 kids.

Miscellaneous Project Committee

Super Saturday and low attendance and there will be no family campout this year.

FCS Committee

Kayce Workman- Cup cakes at the Holiday Get Away went great.

Ambassadors

Jessica Horan- The Ambassadors organized the Traveling Farm that went to all the nursing homes and assisted living facilities in Lewistown. The also organized the Farm Safety Day and had about 240 children attend. The went to all but three 4-H clubs with the Parli-Pro program.

Unfinished Business

The next meeting for the county committee working on State 4-H Leaders forum is May 26, 5:30 at the Extension Office. The committee is asking clubs to all provide 2 dozen homemade cookies for the hospitality room and provide one item, with a travel theme, for the silent auction basket (proceeds to

the Montana 4-H Foundation). We are also collecting door prizes if anyone has anything they would like to donate.

New Business

Club Awards Program

Anna Mack moved to create a new form clubs will submit for club awards and the club minutes must be attached, the following items will be considered for club awards: minutes, treasure report included in minutes, was financial summary turned in and complete, community service, food booth shift participation, and documentation of all members doing public speaking. . Kayce Workman 2nd. Motion passed.

Kayce Workman moved to not sponsor the traveling public speaking day club participation award. Anna Mack 2nd. The group felt that it is up to the clubs to provide an incentive to members to participate. Motion passed. The group also suggested scheduling speakers for one hour at a time- they would go in the room and watch each other and speak during that hour.

Carla Horan moved to provide \$100 per 4-H club, for that club to provide scholarships to their leaders to attend State 4-H Leaders Forum. Kayce Workman 2nd. The clubs can decide how they will divide the money among leaders from their club that register to attend and notify the Extension Office. Motion passed.

No special fair events were planned for Saturday.

The following 4-H Clubs need to pay their EIN Fees; Big Sky \$3.62, Creative Critters \$37.27, New Horizons \$19.63, Snowy Mtn Trail Blazers \$20.09, Sunnyside Shiners \$18.36, Winifred Mustangs \$16.49.

The next Leaders Council Meeting will be September 6, 2016 at 5:30.

Dorothy Gremaux moved to adjourn. Anna Mack 2nd. Motion passed

Jennifer Saunders