

## Johnson County 4-H Youth Development Committee

Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2007

7:25 PM Johnson County Extension Office

**Present:** *Staff:* Dianna Colgan, Janet Martin, Gene Mohling; *Fair Board:* Norman Ziskovsky; *Extension Council:* Larry Bonde; *Committee:* Elaine Boeding, Jeff Englert, Kathy Forbes, Alyssa Foster, Charlotte Knepp, Kara Logsdon, Alex Penno, Bonnie Penno, Alan Ziskovsky; *Others:* Jennifer Pettit.

Forbes called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM following the Superintendent's meeting. September minutes were reviewed and approved (Boeding, Foster, Unan). The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and approved (A. Penno, Foster, Unan).

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance ending 11.1.07: \$ 7,009.05.

### Old Business:

Youth Development Committee terms were reviewed, Charlotte Knepp's term is up and she was recently appointed to the Fair Board. The group discussed recruitment of new members. All nominations should be sent to Dianna Colgan.

Awards Night is November 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM at South Slope Community Center. The Youth Council has planned the program. YDC is invited to help with clean-up/

### New Business:

Traveling Photo Display: List for moving the photo display was routed and all signed-up to help.

Education Presentations Quota: A club asked YDC to review quotas. YDC will discuss in January 2008. Prior to that we should review Communications guidelines in the Fair Book (pages 68-69) and consider what our goals are for outcomes. Foster shared feedback about youth view of presentations and her observations of current practice at Washington County Fair and State Fair. Group suggested that more 4-Hers may want to opportunity to give their presentation at the Fair.

Citizenship-Washington DC Focus 2008 Trip: Applications have been mailed. Two members per county may participate. Will fill the trip on the first come-first served basis.

Youth Council: Penno and Foster reported that plans have been made for Awards Night and events for the year.

Fair Board: Normal Ziskovsky reported that 50 people attended the annual meeting. Knepp was appointed to the Fair Board.

The Fair Board completed an emergency planning meeting with Duane Arnold Nuclear Power Plant. By contract with Duane Arnold, in the case of an accident, Building C on the Fairgrounds becomes one of three headquarters. The previous site was West High School in Iowa City; however, any building used must be demolished because of the possibility of radioactivity. It was determined that Building C was a better option.

The Fair Board also discussed entertainment for the Fair and appointed Ziskovsky to attend a Bio-disease meeting to be held in Osceola. The discussion ended with a spirited conversation about the Beef project and established rules. Staff emphasized that they will take action if there is proof of a violation.

December Meeting: The date for the December meeting was moved to Wednesday December 5 at 6:00 PM. Dianna will check to see if Ruggers is available. There will be a White Elephant gift exchange.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:25 PM (Foster, Englert, Unan)

Respectfully submitted: Kara Logsdon