

## Johnson County 4-H Youth Development Committee

Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2008

7:30 PM Johnson County Extension Office

**Present:** *Staff:* Dianna Colgan, Janet Martin *Fair Board:* No rep; *Committee:* Elaine Boeding, Kathy Forbes, Kara Logsdan, Alex Penno, Jennifer Pettit, Walter Sparks, Donna Wears, Alan Ziskovsky.

Forbes called the meeting to order at 7:50 PM following a workshop planning committee meeting and welcome and introductions of two new members, Walter Sparks and Jennifer Petett. November minutes were reviewed, amended, and approved (Ziskovsky, Boeding, Unan). The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and approved (Ziskovsky, A. Penno, Unan).

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance ending 1.10.08 \$ 6,452,79.

### Old Business:

Reviewed Awards Night program, location and attendance. A. Penno will query Youth Council for input. Some believed Awards Night meets needs of members while others believe it should be ramped up. Boeding will check with Lee County regarding their program.

Reviewed Traveling Photo Display remaining schedule and filled gaps. Larry Bonde from the Extension Council volunteered to cover many openings.

Discussed and updated Education Presentations Quotas. For each division (Jr, Int, Sr) the quotas are as noted in the table. In addition, for every 10 total club members, 1 additional presentation can advance from any division at the discretion of the judge. (Logsdan, Boeding, Unan)

### New Business:

A 4-H workshop is being planned for 3.1.08 at the Robert A. Lee Recreation Center in Iowa City. All 4-H members are invited. Workshop topics include nutrition, horticulture, sewing, genealogy, and design elements. Because the lock-in did not work this year, swimming will be incorporated into the event. The Youth Council will help.

The Science, Engineering and Technology Workshop is 2.9.08 at the Cedar Rapids Science Station.

New Member night is planned for 1.28.08 at 7:00 PM in Montgomery Hall. Youth Council will help with event.

The next Leader Training is 1.31.08 5:30-7 PM at the Extension Office. As a reminder, leaders are required to attend 2 leader training modules or watch a DVD.

Citizenship Washington DC Focus is planned for June 13-21. At this point the bus is not full. The Extension Council voted to provide \$500 scholarships for all Johnson County 4H members participating.

Trained volunteers are needed to lead the Shooting Sports club. Johnson County may partner with Muscatine County. YDC members suggested people who may be willing to help. Leaders are required to attend a 1 ½ day training session that teaches youth development and safety. Names suggested include Marvin Hotz, Lowell Baker, Denny Watkinson, Steve & Vern Larew and Durk Sterner.

Legislative Day is scheduled for March. Elaine Boeding is coordinating registration and transportation.

Livestock workshops are planned. Check your packet for dates.

Discussed Iowa Youth Code of Ethics. YDC will discuss more in February.

YDC discussed recycling at the Fair. Need to discuss further with Youth Council and Fair Board.

Area Awards interviews are 2.24.08. Volunteers needed. Destination 4 Designers workshop will be 4.25.08.

Youth Council: Penno reported group met in December then volunteered at the Salvation Army packaging gifts.

Fair Board: No report.

**Next Meeting:** February 7, 2008 at 7:00 PM. Election of officers.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:25 PM (Penno, Sparks, Unan.) Respectfully submitted: Kara Logsdan

New Education Presentation Quotas:	
Members per division	Presentations to County
1-5	1
6-10	2
11-15	3
16-20	4
21-25	5

In addition, 1 additional presentation sent per 10 total members selected from any division.