

Johnson County 4-H Youth Development Committee

Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2009
7:00 PM Johnson County Extension Office

Present: *Staff:* Dianna Colgan, *Fair Board:* none; *Extension Council:* Larry Bonde, John Schneider; *Youth Committee:* Elaine Boeding, Jeff Englert, Kathy Forbes, Kara Logsdon, Bonnie Penno; *Youth Council:* MacKenzie Dreeszen and Mary Kate Mardesen.

Forbes called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

February minutes were reviewed and approved (Penno, Englert, Unan). The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and approved (Penno, Englert, Unan).

Treasurer's Report: Balance ending 3.5.09 is 8,555.07.

Extension Council Report: Schneider reported that the Extension Council passed their budget. This results in the amount of tax that is levied to support Extension programs. The levy is now at the maximum. The Extension Council has a goal to improving the extension facilities by 2010. They are currently negotiating with the Fair Board in order to meet this goal.

Youth Council Report: Dreeszen reported that Youth Council helped with the Project Workshop in February. There is a meeting next week and they will do a service project at Ronald McDonald house at the end of the month.

Old Business:

Marketing Committee: The committee met and notes are in tonight's meeting packet. Englert reported that it was a good session and there are many ideas about incorporating 4-H into our daily lives. Last year club membership in Johnson County increased by 6%. The goal this year is 3% and we are close to meeting the goal.

Project Workshop: 60 youth participated despite bad weather. The Youth Council helped. Evaluations were very positive and leaders are ready to do it again. The shooting workshop was very popular.

Bowl for Kids Sake: The group had a lot of fun and raised a lot of money.

2009 Fair Duties: Dianna still needs Pizza/Pop Stand Volunteers.

Traveling Photo Display: Some dates are still open to transport the display between locations.

New Business:

Interviews for Youth Council and Scholarships: April 9, 2009 5-7 PM. Please let Dianna know if you can help.

Intermediate Trip: Eight youth and four parents met to begin planning. The trip will be the week of June 15 to St. Louis. A third day may be added.

New Fair Classes/Updated: Colgan reviewed and explained the changes.

Possible New 4-H Club: The Logsdon Family is considering a new model for a 4-H club that would draw students from Weber Elementary school. Logsdon explained the rationale and timeline.

Clover Kids: The Deer Creek Ramblers started a new Clover Kid group. There is a Clover Kid project workshop on April 4, 2009.

Kids Day Supplies: Boeding requested funds to support Kids Day activities. The group voted to provide up to \$50 for face painting and tattoo supplies. (Penno, Englert, Unan)

Next Meeting: April 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 PM (Boeding, Englert, Unan)

Respectfully submitted: Kara Logsdon

Approved April 2, 2009