

Youth Committee Minutes

March 6, 2017

Called to Order:

Meeting was called to order by President Randy Carney at 7:00 pm at the Farm Bureau Hall in Guthrie Center.

Roll Call:

There were 14 members present: Colton Boatman, Randy Carney, Joe Chaloupka, Mollie Clark, Natalie Derry, Caleb Finnegan, Mike Finnegan, Sydney Henderson, Jim Hummel, Ian Kennedy, Lauren Kennedy, Jon Owen, Parker Owen, Molly Simmons and guest Erla Hawkins

Minutes:

Minutes of February 6, 2017 were reviewed. Colton Boatman motioned to approve the minutes and Caleb Finnegan seconded.

Agenda Approval:

Additions to the agenda include rabbit hopping, garage sale, and bucket of junk.

Staff Report:

Mollie reported she is working on summer intern interviews, stem fest, Intermediate trip in June, had a Senior group meeting last Saturday, and just met with the Other committee to discuss workshops.

Extension Council:

The extension council representative could not be present but Bret Hodges left notes for us. The council has approved the 2018 budget and are working on getting bids to remodel the back garage to make it into offices and a meeting room.

Sub-Committee:

Livestock – The committee reported that the share an animal program application forms were out March 1st and due back in April 1st.

Other Projects – The committee reported that they reviewed the workshop schedule and are planning no workshops July through September as they have had so many recently and schedules will be very full this summer.

Old Business:

Garden Challenge – We welcomed guest, Erla Hawkins, to discuss any needed changes to the program. Erla recommended that we review and distribute the currently rules so every member is very clear on the expectations. Discussed turning in reports and dropping off the boxes prior to judging so there was proper time to review before judging. Erla will try to find additional judges to help. The 3 classes of Jr, Int, Sr will remain. Mollie will discuss with Farm Bureau their sponsorship.

YC/FB/EC Meeting Update – All went well at this meeting. Fairboard will work on new and more trashcans being available. Livestock must still stay until 2 pm but they are discussing a 1 pm static release. The fairboard is getting bids in building the new rabbit/poultry barn. There will be a change to vendors for bedding next fair.

4-H King/Queen – This will be tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

Hall of Fame Nominee – Discussed the county nomination for State Fair Hall of Fame. Previous nominees were brought forward along with any new additions. Motion was made Jim Hummel for the nomination and seconded by Lauren Kennedy. All agreed.

Bucket of Junk – There will be 10 buckets total and only a few are still available. Jim Hummel may need help delivering the buckets. They will be ready the 2nd week in April.

Garage Sale – Continue to gather up donations and bake sale donations. They will need help on March 25th setting up and pricing. Need adults to help the kids with pricing. Reminder on bake sale items to list ingredients.

Rabbit Hopping – The workshop was a huge success and there is a lot of interest in this. Ruby Hummel, Anna Owen,

Sally Jo Geckler will be organizing this group for those interested. They will meet periodically to practice and hold a non-judged event during fair.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on April 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn:

Ian Kennedy motioned to adjourn the meeting with a second from Colton Boatman.