

OCEANA COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES

April 13, 2015

President Sarah Sylvester called the regular meeting of 4-H Council to order at 7:02 p.m. Present were Sarah, Cathy Alvesteffer, Lori Cargill, Kathy Carter, Doug Fris, Cheyenne Kalfsbeek, Karen Pankow, Jill Rockwell and Trudy Sibley. Pledges were recited by all.

The secretary's report was presented. Doug moved, Jill supported, motion carried to accept the report as given. Doug gave the treasurer's report. Cash and Bank Accounts show \$3036.16 in the Joyce Semelbauer Memorial Fund, \$372.83 in Fifth Third Checking, \$15748.03 in Fifth Third Savings and \$20,526.11 in two CD's for a total of \$39,683.12. Jill moved, Cheyenne supported, motion carried to accept the treasurer's report as given.

In committee reports, **Large Market** has one 4-Her whose steer died shortly after the deadline to get a replacement. **Small Market** closed as of April 1 with poultry openings. **HDC** reported on the Equine Herpes Virus outbreak. It's a respiratory or neurological virus and has slowed things down this spring. Some state level events have been cancelled until May 1. A grant application has been made to the OCCF under the Youth Council umbrella so HDC can purchase a landscaping trailer. **Youth Council Sub-Committees** have a folk Festival meeting next week. The **Fair Board** doesn't have much going on at this time. The board dinner is next week.

In old business a date has been set for a Parliamentary Procedure's workshop. It will be June 16th with MaKenna Schultz conducting.

Exploration Days update- twelve females and eight males signed up so far. Lori, Doug, Chad Coker and Skylynn Brimmer will be attending as chaperones. Reservations are still open until the end of April. Follow up on the Spring Breakin' the Blues program, Lori reported that there was not enough participation to hold the event for the older teens. There were 11-12 kids for each of the other events. The 9-13 year olds were mostly non-4-Her's. All of the kids seemed to have a good time. Hosting an additional camp this summer was discussed. Two to three people would be needed to plan it if we have it again. It will be best to keep it a \$10 with at least 10 youth per group.

In new business, Folk Festival is April 30th. The Bake Sale to raise money for Exploration Days is May 9th, the Saturday before Mother's Day. Trudy will check with Gales about holding the sale there. Doug also offered the bank if we would like to hold it at a second site. The first OCHDC horse show of the year is also being held that day. Senior scholarship applications are due April 15th. We have two new clubs in the county; the "Shelby Stitchers" with Kathy Grantz and "Pixies Ponies" with Deb Giraitis. The "Honey Bandits" is under new leadership with Stephanie Purvis and Sarah Rudat. Two fundraising forms have been turned in. Karen moved, Trudy supported, motion carried to approve the fundraisers.

LORI'S UPDATES

- Hart Sparks is coming up on July 2nd. We have been asked if 4-H would sponsor an event for this. Activities could be similar to those done with the youth at spring break events, something easy to do. A Cloverbud Day was discussed for June 13th for 6-8 year olds.
- Teen Leaders are needed to work with Lori on different projects like the Parliamentary Procedure Workshops, Cloverbud Day, Breakfast on the Farm, etc. throughout the summer.
- TOPPC- Pentwater, Shelby, Hart and Walkerville are a promotion opportunity-Character Counts. Lori is doing the building blocks of character.
- Oceana Community Health Conversation will be held April 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in Hart and 5:00 p.m. in Shelby.
- Home Depot could fund a Service Opportunity like Mason County's Flower Garden Workshop.

In other business Lori reported that Lars Mattson will be doing his Ag Innovators project in May. There will be a "Breakfast on the Farm" at Stakena's Farms in Freesoil on July 11th. July 25th Take a Kid Fishing will take place.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Carter.
Kathy Carter, Secretary