Gladwin County Leaders Council
March 21, 216

Meeting called to order at 7:00 and pledges recited.
Members present: Jessica Hufford, Melissa Maxwell, Fred Shaver, Carrie Shaver, Julie Jines, Joannie Willford, Corrine Wood, Denise Shears, Kristie Simnau

Secretary report: Julie motioned to accept the secretary report. 2nd by Joannie. Passed
Treasurer report The money was transferred to Members First Credit Union. Checking acct: $8354.58.
Scholarship acct: $2500. Julie transferred $6500 to a CD at MFCU. They pay 1% on CD which is more than PNC. There is still $887.72 left at PNC for the outstanding checks.

Correspondence: Jessica read 2 scholarship essays from kids that had gone to different camps recently.

MSU report: Exploration Days sign up is open. There is 11 youth and 2 adults signed up.
   4-H Palooza: The registration is still open, 20 kids so far.
   PQA training is April 5th at the Gladwin library, or you can do the training online.
   There are still some 4-H online outstanding members. Please check online to make sure you are signed up.
   Fundraising forms must be filled out with every fundraiser your club does. Forms need to be in and approved by the office before the event. Then there is another form to be filled out after the fundraiser. The forms can be found at the office by the leader mailboxes.
   The 4-H logo must be on all your flyers that your club has made up along with the civil rights policy. This will also need to be approved by the office before you get them printed.
   Committee chairpersons must fill out a committee report for each meeting and hand it into the office.
   The council and officer training has been rescheduled for April 18th at 6:00. Please RSVP by March 31st.
   4-H week is the 2nd full week in October. We had discussion on having the awards banquet on October 2nd to kick off 4-H week. This will be sent to the committee.
   The volunteer training modules requirements must be done before you can proceed as a leader.

Grants: Jessica applied for a grant through the Gladwin Foundation and she got it for a “Media Smart” class. It will be a 6 week class held in the Beaverton High school cafeteria at 2:30 - 4:00 on Wednesday starting April 6th. This is for youth in grades 6,7, and 8
She also applied for a Shopko foundation grant that is going to a Junior Master Gardener program. They will work on the outside landscape of the Beaverton Activity Center. This will be a 10-12 week program.
Flynn Lumber is having an open house July 9th and Anna McNeil asked if we would be interested in having a fundraiser table with hot dogs and items. Julie motioned to do this fundraiser. Denise 2nd. Passed.

Livestock: weigh ins is May 14th from 8-12:00. This is for swine, sheep, prospect beef, and dairy feeders
   Buyers banquet went well. It should be under budget. The buyer attendance was down this year. We found out that not all the buyers received their invitation on time. The member attendance was good this year. Kristie is stepping down from the buyers committee.
   Fred has the US$40 tags that the swine need to have this year. There is only 1 tagger for these yellow tags so plan ahead of time. The green 4-H tags are at the extension office. The swine need to have both tags this year at the fair. If you are tagging your own swine remember to get the tags in the picture with the swine into the office.
   Horse: The shot clinics are March 26th at the fairgrounds or April 2nd at the Maxwell farm starting at 10:00.
There will be an equine dentist at Maxwells. Required shots are: 4-1 and a negative coggins. The Potomac
ferver and wormer are suggested. The due date for the shot records is June 1st. The horse shows are May 20,
June 17, and July 15. Also the Memorial show is May 30. The Saddle Series open horse show with Gladwin and
Ogemaw counties flyers are at the extension office. May 21 will be a horse clinic at the fairgrounds. August 19
-21 is the state 4-H horse show. We can send 10 members only if we send 2 volunteers to work at the show.

Small animal: registration forms will be out soon. So far there is not any restrictions on the poultry. This could
change anytime. We will keep you posted.

Committee reports: Scholarship committee is working on the interviews.
  Concession stand will start with the rodeo Memorial weekend then it will be fair week. Kristie will be
stepping down for next year. This is a big job. We need to start looking for a replacement.
  There was discussion on the serve safe trainings for our area.
  Budget/finance: We have the budget but we are still working on the audit.

The snow tubing went very well. 63 kids came. Paying at Snow Snake worked out very well

New business: County scholarship: Kristie made the motion to pay 1/2 of the Exploration Days fee for members
and adults, 1/2 of the 4-H camp fee, $150 for the GLNR camp, and $150 for the vet science clinic. Denise 2nd.
Passed.

Other: gladwinfair.com or gladwinfair.net. Fred has the fairbook online. The ribbons are getting ordered. There
will not be any draft horses at the fair this year so the saddle horses can use that barn. They are working on
getting a still exhibit superintendent. Adam is working on the signs in the livestock arena. There will be new
lighting in the livestock arena.

Next meeting is May 16, 2016 at 7:00.
Denise motioned to adjourn at 8:25 2nd by Julie. Passed

Respectively submitted by Joannie Willford