Minutes of the Huron County 4-H Leaders’ Association Council, March 14, 2017

President Mary Aymen called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Present: Mary Aymen, Addy Battel, Sue Stuever Battel, Tami Daskam, Lauren Gillig, Kelly Hunsanger, Macy Knoblock, Clema Przemytski, Vivian Thuemmel, Kari Ver Ellen representing the 4-H office, and soon-to-be 4-H Program Coordinator Patti Errer.

Patti was welcomed. She will begin her new position April 3.

Secretary’s Report: Vivian moved to approve minutes of the Feb. 14 meeting. Second by Clema. Passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Balance is $16,833.28. Bills to pay are $85.54 for Ambassador polo shirts, $1,150 for 50 more plat books, and $40 for the Iseler-Maschke memorial. Four requests were submitted for Kettunen Center Challenge U workshop participants at $70/each.

Kelly moved to set up a new committee to determine funding for 4-H Council scholarship applications consisting of Clema, Vivian, Tami and Kelly with Patti as ex-officio member. Second by Sue. Motion passed.

Clema moved to approve payment of the three bills and four scholarships. Second by Vivian. Motion passed.

Old Business: The 4-H Leader Appreciation Dinner will be held Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. at the Huron Area Tech Center cafeteria. Council will meet for the monthly meeting in the same location at 4 p.m. Dian Volmering will cater at a cost of $6/person. Royce Daskam and Addy will each speak about one aspect of 4-H. Macy and Lauren will do the same if able to attend. We will honor the life of Sheila Iseler-Maschke with a memorial. Two leaders will speak about her impacts on 4-H. At a previous meeting we discussed holding an idea-generating session, but will hold off on that this time.

An individual approached 4-H about memorial donations in Sheila’s name to be used for Exploration Days. Council will gladly accept any donations and use them for this purpose.

Master Gardeners asked to have their display in the 4-H and FFA Building at the fair. Request granted. They’re hoping to hold an educational event.

New Business: Patti reported that the fair board is adding a sign-painting project to the fair book in which clubs can make a sign promoting the fair, erect it, and have it judged at the fair. Council was asked to review the fair book language.

The Ambassador committee consisting of Sue, Mary, Kelly, Tami and Patti as ex-officio will meet April 10 at 4 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 4 p.m. at the Huron Area Tech Center cafeteria.

Vivian moved to adjourn. Second by Clema. Meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stuever Battel, Secretary