Minutes of the Huron County 4-H Leaders’ Association Council
PENDING APPROVAL
March 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Aymen.

Members present were Lauren Aymen, Mary Aymen, Sheila Iseler, Clema Przemytski, Sue Stuever Battel, Vivian Thuemmel, and 4-H Educator Cathy Goulet.

Pledges were recited.

Secretary
Sue read the secretary’s notes from February 12, 2016.

Treasurer
No report.

Old Business
Our Festival of Trees event will be held November 12, 2016, at Bad Axe High School.

Projects Galore will be held May 14, 2016, at Bad Axe High School from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Kelly Hunsanger reserved the school. Cathy will share promotional information with Huron County elementary schools.

New Business
Leader Appreciation Night will be Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at the Huron Area Tech Center at 6 p.m. This aligns with National Volunteer Week, April 10-16. The council will arrive early to set up. Diane Volmering will be hired to cater the event, providing two meats and a full menu. Vivian moved to pay for dinner at a cost of $8/person for all leaders who attend and invited guests. Second by Sheila. Motion passed.

Program Coordinator Topics
Cathy reported that she is looking into borrowing Commodity Carnival materials to possibly set up in the white building at the fair.

A 4-H club requested participation fee grants for five children. Sue moved to pay $10 each for five children from the club to cover 4-H member fees. Second by Vivian. Motion passed.

To make good use of Huron County 4-H Leaders’ Association funds, it was discussed that the council could designate additional scholarships for Exploration Days participants, chaperone scholarships, and Thumb Area 4-H camp counselor scholarships to pay for camp. A request for sponsorship or partial sponsorship of a State 4-H Awards program area was discussed. Mary will investigate the possibility.

President Topics
Lauren presented six t-shirt designs for the council t-shirt fundraiser. Members noted their favorites. Mary will get price quotes so we can have a pre-order form ready for Leaders Appreciation Night. Vivian suggested having everyone wear them the same day at the fair, possibly to receive a small token of appreciation.
The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 4 p.m. at the Huron Area Tech Center. Council members will stay to set up for Leaders Appreciation Night.

Vivian moved to adjourn. Second by Clema. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stuever Battel
Secretary