Minutes  
Huron County 4-H Leaders’ Association Council  
May 10, 2016

Vice President Cathy Osantowski called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Members present were Cathy Osantowski, Clema P., Sheila Iseler, Sue Stuever Battel, Kelly Hunsanger, Sue Stuever Battel, 4-H Educator Cathy Goulet, and guest Addy Battel. Mary Aymen and Lauren Aymen joined later.

Treasury balance after paying for the 4-H Leaders Night dinner is $18,500, some of which is camp funds. Sheila moved to accept the treasurer’s report. Some expenditures will be made for Projects Galore, but $5/child fees usually cover that. Second by Clema. Motion passed.

Old Business

Cathy G. gave an overview of the Leaders Night. Leaders seemed to enjoy the event and we plan to hold it again next year.

New Business

The Master Gardeners plant sale is May 21. Vivian confirmed she’ll sell breakfast foods and run the bake sale. Cathy O. will attend and assist if available.

Projects Galore is May 14 at Bad Axe High School. About 34 children are coming. Set up at 8 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Lunch will be pizza, carrots and dip, pretzels and fruit.

The scholarship committee chose four scholarship winners to receive $500 each. Sue, Mary and Cathy G. will present them at the school awards nights.

4-H Exploration Days is coming in June. Sheila moved to allocate $40/each to fund a portion of fees for all Exploration Days participants for those who applied beyond the 20 receiving partial funding from MSU. Second by Clema. Motion passed. The Yackle memorial donation will pay $62.50 each for chaperone expenses.

The Ambassador program interviews will be held Monday, July 11 at the Expo Center. Cloverbuds will meet 4:30-5:15 p.m., junior and senior candidates will arrive at 5:15 p.m., dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. and junior and senior candidates will be interviewed at 6 p.m. Mary, Kelly and Cathy G. will meet to review the program.

Fair

The 4-H portions of the fair book were updated by Kelly on approximately 20 pages.

The former talent show will now be known as 4-H Club Explosion. All clubs are invited to do a 3-minute performance. Kelly will draft a letter to club leaders.

Help will be needed to cover opening and closing of the 4-H building. A chart will be shared at the June meeting to sign up. Council members will be asked to do this now that a fair secretary will not have this role and to relieve the burden on the 4-H secretary to be at the fair long hours.

Cathy G. booked the Commodity Carnival booth to come to the fair. Teen leaders are needed to work the booth. Cathy G. will talk to Betty Jo Kroesnicki of Sanilac County 4-H about putting on the Honey Bee Challenge activity in the 4-H building.
Program Coordinator Topics

Exploration Days registration from Huron County is 34 members and 6 adults.

An overview of 4-H camp was shared.

Sue moved to adjourn at 5:08 p.m. Second by Sheila. Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 4 p.m.

The July meeting will be held Monday, July 11 following Ambassador interviews at about 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stuever Battel
Secretary