President Mary Aymen welcomed attendees. Informal discussions were held as quorum was not met.

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

Mary will have Kelly Hunsanger see if Bad Axe High School is available May 14 for Projects Galore. We will let people know that if they are participating in sheep or swine tagging that day, they can attend afternoon sessions. Next year we will endeavor to have Projects Galore planned by Halloween.

The Fall Family Social will be held at the Pasta House in Kinde on Sunday, November 6.

Leaders Resource Night will be held Tuesday, April 12, at 6 p.m. in the Huron Area Tech Center cafeteria. A light dinner will be catered by Diane Volmering. Mary will contact her and will ask Kelly to create a flyer. We brainstormed agenda items for the evening:

- Light dinner
- Get a contact list with each leader’s expertise (dairy, etc.)
- Display projects people can view
- Resume writing with Betty Jo Krosnicki
- 4-H finance/bookkeeping — Cathy and Kari are attending a workshop on club financial matters
- Promote the Ambassador Court
- Scholarships available
- Encourage Exploration Days participation
- Trail mix parliamentary procedure activity (Sue and Addy)
- Promote Thumb Dairy Odyssey — could make a trifold display
- Fair
- Make-and-take craft?
- Promote Festival of Trees

Sue, Cathy, Mary and Kelly will meet as a committee to further discuss agenda ideas and plan the night.

Program Coordinator Topics

Meeting times were discussed. Existing meeting times seem to be the best option.

Cathy reported that they’re getting ready for Thumb Area 4-H Camp. She has met with the 4-H Expansion and Review Committee and is writing a grant request.

Festival of Trees was discussed. November 12 is the Mistletoe Market at Bad Axe Middle School. Maybe our Festival of Trees could be held in the Bad Axe High School media center. The idea is to sell decorated artificial Christmas trees. An idea was mentioned to consider a make-and-take craft for children for a small fee in the cafeteria and to sell hot cocoa.
The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue
Sue Stuever Battel
Secretary