Montcalm County 4-H Council

April 18, 2017

Present. Randy Huckins, Kristie Keith, Tim Keith, Rita Hockmyer, Melani Rodenhouse, Michelle Nitengale, Erica Behrenwald, Kelly Dine, Carl Black, Vern Black, Heather Anderson, Kadren Grawburg, Kim Thomsen, Kennedy Cogswell

Meeting called to order: 6:38 P.M.

Pledges lead by: Erika Behrenwald

Introductions

Secretary’s Report- Michelle make motion to approve, Tim supports, motion carried.

Treasures Report- Carl makes motion to approve, Kelly supports, motion carried

MSU Extension Report- Need beef and swine superintendent, Jr. Superintendent application went out they are due by April 28, 2017 to Kadren, changes to fair clean-up they are now 10-12 and the May 6, 2017 clean-up day is cancelled.

New Business

Randy Huckins presented on the 4-H robotics which takes place in lakeview as an after-school program. It is open to all kids in Montcalm County. They have ordered new robotics kits called Vex Robotics with the hopes of eventually competing in future competitions.

Old Business

Parade float update- it has been delivered and work is currently being done, waiting of a call from the topper shop. Kelly is going to call and check on the progress.

Pancake breakfast report- Paying taxes on everything we are writing a check to fair board for $5806. 43 to be used for the bath house

Exploration days’ scholarship update- Cheyanne Jeffery does not qualify, but does have the option to change her choice on pancake breakfast hours to 4-H council hours instead of using them for fair hours. Simion Johnsen does not qualify as well but does have the option to come back and do a presentation to council on what was learned at exploration days for a reimbursement.

17 attendance in exploration days, 2 that do not qualify for scholarships, 2 that did not apply for scholarships, and 13 that have applied and qualify for scholarships from 4-H council.

Michell makes a motion to pay the full amount of $165 for anyone that qualifies for a scholarship to attend 2017 exploration days, Vern supports, motion carried

Still exhibit judges- We are now in charge or finding judges and clerks, just need some more organization, and we need more judges

Dates that still exhibits open on show works- May 22 – June 4 (possibly)

Michell Needs help with someone breaking down the fair book and sending out letters to possible judges

New Business

Scholarships-

Lauren Minkle- 4-H spectacular reimbursement, we need to reimburse the MSU extension fund. Kelly Dines makes a motion to pay the $129 to the MSU extension account Michell supports, motion carried

Ann Thompsen- $65 to be a Member of the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council, Kelly makes a motion to pay the fill $65 Tim supports, motion carried

Leader Scholarships-

Michael Petersen, two scholarships for the renewal of rifle certification and also to a air pistol training with a total of $185 for both workshops. Kelly makes a motion to pay $185 Michell supports, motion carried

Randy Huckins- Robotics work ships, pay to MSU extension total of $75, Heather Makes motion, Kelly supports motion carried

Graduation Cords- Michell makes motion to order the rest of the cords needed to hand out to the 2017 graduate, if we do not have enough cords, Heather supports, motion carried

We need someone to present these cords at awards ceremony

Who can present- both leaders and teens Kadren will find out how many need to be presented and also get list of honors nights with times and dates.

Market shack- Kennedy is still going to be supervising this and more information is to come. She would like a teen to help and kind of take charge of this project to help things run more smoothly in the upcoming year.

Next meeting, May 2,2017 at 6:30 at the Ash Building

Carl makes motion to adjourn meeting at 8:04 P.M. Heather supports, motion carried.