Montcalm County 4-H Small Animal Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 15 2017

Meeting called to order by President Linda Peterson at 6:01 p.m.

Members Present: Mindy Brennan, Linda Peterson, Paula Plank, Nancy Story, Kristin Diehl, Darren Kelley, Chandra Bunker, Linda Bunker, Sally Thomsen, Hailey Heet, Brad Heft, Brenda Duray, Allen and Linda Jenks, Kadren Grawburg, Jeannie Steinberg, JoAnne Larson, Bonnie

Pledges were recited

Secretary Report: Mindy Brennan. Paula motioned to accept minutes. Kristen 2nd this motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report: Main acct: $2316.62 other acct: $577.03

Extension report:

- Superinendents chosen will be emailed out by Kadren
- 3 Juniors applied for junior superintendant. TBD
- fair clean up email went out on what needs to be done yet.
- 21 4-H members signed up for exploration days! Meeting will be held end of May/beginning of June.

Old business:

- Goat washing station going in on May 28
- Kadren has poultry serum
- no word on poultry cages but being worked on
- Kristen motioned for bowls in small animal barn as follow: 100 10oz green bowls
- 100 20oz green bowls
  Bonnie 2nd motion. Motion carried.

New business:

- Possible tattoo/ear tag clinic for the next 4-H year. Could be held with a showmanship clinic also.
• Jeanne Motioned to have small animal committee sponsor cavie grand champion. JoAnne 2nd motion. Motion carried.

• New templates for small animal barn w/sponsors or add new sponsors to existing signs?

• Tri-County club will be working on cleaning small animal barn on May 21. Amnt of time to disinfect before fair is TBD.

• discussion of repainting shelves in small animal barn possibly on May 3rd. Also in need of more zip ties.

• Possession of poultry needs to be changed to May 1st on the website.

• No rabbits were processed last year, need new one this year (TBD)

Jeanne motioned to adjourn meeting. Mindy 2nd this motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04p.m.

Next meeting is June 12 2017 (2nd Monday)