December 11, 2014
4-H Rabbit & Cavy Developmental Committee Meeting

Meeting called to order 7:20 p.m.

In Attendance: Dorothy Scheid, Missy Goossen, Karen Merklinger, Jamie Lett, Lori Quigglee, Darlene and Mary Riegling

Old business
Kent County Youth Fair Improvements for 2015
-lines to judges
-potentially distribute comment cards to adult leaders preceding check-in
-cavy “hopping” agility course
-breed ID competition: two tables, timed, adult supervision to prohibit outside help
(competition took a long time in 2014)
-market class problem in 2014 discussed, solution to add a statement in the 2015 KCYF registration book regarding prohibiting re-judging of classes, judges decisions are final
-$3,000 put aside to make necessary improvements on the rabbit/cavy barn on the fairgrounds.
  -Jessica Marks stated this would be enough to possibly tear the barn down
  -The impression was to tear it down and provide tents
  -Suggested to have parents and a licensed/insured contractor oversee the tearing down
  -New building and/or new cages are possible, one estimation for replacement building was $7,900

New Business:
Elected officers for 2014 - 2015:
-President: Dorothy Scheid
-Vice President: Jamie Lett
-Treasurer: Dick Bethel (backup – Bill Bowers)
-Secretary: Karen Merklinger and Darlene Riegling

4-H Educational Clinic
-Anticipating State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy workshop in 2015
-Kent County may have clinic in Fall of 2015
-Dorothy S. will communicate with a potential speaker from American Rabbit Breeders Association (judge)

Kent County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
-Kent County show will be in Spring (possibly March 2015)
-Dairy barn at Kent Fairgrounds rental price is $250
-Looking for outside quotes at various locations, including Klackles Orchard.
  -Lori Q. is checking prices for show – will report to group on January 15th
  - Controlled temperature for facility is ideal

Next meeting Jan 15th
Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.