

Richland County 4-H Council Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2006
5:15 pm
Richland County Extension

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Knudson. Pledges were said. Secretary's report approved. Treasurer's report was approved.

Present were: Dennis Knudson, Karen Weber, Mary Mauch, Theresa Olson, Joan Beyer, Darcy Heitkamp, Deb Evenson, Colleen Svingen, and Dale Siebert.

Old Business:

County Club Meeting- They met on June 4, 2006, 3:00 pm and Joan Beyer discussed award forms. They will meet in August and have project talks.

Showcase - The last county activity to qualify for Achievement Days is June 27, 2006 at the LEC when youth can participate in Project Expo, Buy & Show, and Sew & Show. The Poultry Showmanship Training under the Livestock Incentive Program will be held at 5:30 before Showcase.

No Action:

Financial Policies & Procedures for Clubs - The Executive Council (Dennis, Sharon, Karen, and Mary) will review and propose changes to the Cass County document so that it can be used in Richland County.

Teens on Council - Colleen shared the desire to have teen participation on the council. Options for a good model were discussed. Sharon and Mary were asked to make a proposal.

New Business:

Volunteer Forum- The booklets for the 2006 North Central Region Volunteer Forum in Rochester, MN, October 13-14, 2006, were distributed and are available in the office. It's a good opportunity for leaders to learn and be inspired.

Achievement Days - July 14 & 15, 2006, Friday and Saturday, in Hankinson. Dennis, Karen, Mary, and Joan are on the Achievement Day Committee. Details and assignments have been worked out by the committee. We also discussed the value of ribbons and the use of white ribbons; it is up to the judges' discretion. A basic guide indicating what each ribbon means will be posted. We also discussed publicity for Achievement Days and making the community aware of 4-H's presence. Publicity ideas are welcome and the office has tried to cover the available bases. Parades would be one additional way for clubs to advertise 4-H.

Richland/Wilkin Activity Day- Set for July 27, 2006 at the park and zoo; we will host the day. So far things are progressing on schedule.

State Fair - July 21-29, 2006 are the dates for the NDSF in Minot. Karen agreed to tentatively bring projects to the state fair and Joan is considering picking them up. We discussed the possibility of sending them with Cass County and Colleen will check on this.

4-H Jackets- Jackets are available to be ordered through the office in groups of seven.

4-H Board- Perhaps the County Club could put up the bulletin board display in July; Dennis will find someone in the club to coordinate this.

Next meeting will be Sept. 11, 2006 at 5:15 at the 4-H Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Weber
Secretary