

**4-H Budget Committee Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday – January 4, 2017
LaMoire County Courthouse - 12:00 pm**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Rani Lloyd, Kelli Just, Caroline Homan, Kimberly Robbins, Christina Job

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Recommendations for Memorials, Level 2 Awards, Camp Scholarships, State Fair Reimbursement Policy, and County Dues will be presented at the 4-H Parent/Leader Meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

NEW BUSINESS

Christina hand out a detailed expense report as requested. The committee reviewed it and had all questions answered.

Level 2 Awards data from previous years was presented. Discussion was held regarding the different prize levels for year-end awards. Level 2 awards have always been a pin but there was concern that a member would receive two identical pins—level 1 award and level 2 award. One suggestion was to engrave level 2 award pins with a year on the back. Further discussion was held regarding the application process for awards. Everyone agreed they like the point-system application process but would like further approval/verification for the other awards. It was suggested to revamp the applications slightly and have the club leader sign off on it prior to submitting. It was also suggested to send out a packet to families at the beginning of the 4-H year listing all the awards and criteria so the 4-H'er has an idea of what to work toward throughout the year.

Further discussion was held regarding awards for county contests (i.e. Communication Arts, Consumer Choices, and Project Expo). Some contests only receive ribbons while other contests receive ribbons and an added award. It was suggested there be a standard prize/award for all county contests. The consensus of the committee was that an Awards Committee should be established to review year-end and county contest awards. This will be added to the list of recommendations presented at the upcoming 4-H Parent/Leader meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Not set.

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