

**Richland County 4-H Council Meeting**  
**Extension Office**  
**May 2, 2012 – 6 p.m.**

The Richland County 4-H Council meeting was called to order by President Joan Beyer. Pledges were recited.

Present at the meeting were: Joan Beyer, Teresa Braaten, Colleen Svingen, Jason Goltz and Melissa Wynn.

**Secretary's report** of the Oct. 22, 2011 meeting was reviewed and accepted.

**Treasurer's report** was reviewed and accepted.

Balances are:	Checking -- \$2,457.91
	Savings -- \$2,725.25

**Old Business:**

**JCPenney Roundup Program:** Colleen is working on this. *(Since the meeting, Colleen received notification that JCPenney is undergoing a corporate transition and will not be holding the Roundup Program this spring. They do, however, intend to continue to be involved with 4-H and will send more details about that relationship later this summer.)*

**New Bagg Farm 4H Sign:** Colleen will continue to work on the development of this. She is hoping it is done by Achievement Days.

**Gun Raffle:** Jason will look in to adding a bow in addition to the guns for the next gun raffle. He will also decide how to let people know the exact steps for claiming a gun instead of a monetary prize whether it be wording on the tickets or a letter to raffle winners.

**International Food Fair:** Cancelled this spring due to busy schedules. Will be held in conjunction with rummage sale in August.

**Bagg Farm Agreement:** No update available at this time. Hank is in charge.

**Arena:** Jason is finalizing plans and will order soon. The council approved his plans thus far. Colleen recommended adding three footed, moveable panels for making an interior pen when necessary. Jason will get prices on that. The goal is to have the pen in place by June 15. FFA leaders will be contacted to see if FFA members would be willing to help with one or two work days for installing the arena. A skid steer with auger attachment will need to be borrowed or rented.

**New Business:**

**International Food Fair & Rummage Sale:** Aug. 7-8, Wahpeton Community Center. Discussion was held and council decided to keep the first year of food easy. Homemade pizza crusts will be made ahead of time and pizza will be baked and sold during certain hours. Take & Bake pizzas and/or pizza crust

mixes may be an option as well. Club assignments may be made. Joan and Melissa will meet in May to further plan.

**Current 4-H sign:** The current 4-H sign at the Bagg Farm is in need of repair. Jason will take care of it.

**4-H Lollipops:** Joan will order 5 cases of green apple lollipops imprinted with the 4-H logo from Heartland Candies, Hankinson. These may be used for promotional activities such as Zoo Boo and parades. The Council approved.

**Richland/Wilkin Achievement Days Co-op:** Wilkin County 4-H has asked if Richland County 4-H would be interested in joining them, in Breckenridge, for 4-H Achievement Days. Animals crossing state lines would be problematic as would the dates, as the Wilkin Fair dates wouldn't allow for us to send projects to the ND State Fair. **Melissa made a motion to keep Achievement Days at the Bagg Farm; Teresa seconded. Motion carried.** We will instead, encourage our 4-H members to enter projects in Wilkin County Fair's "open class" category.

**Achievement Days publicity:** In upcoming years, to increase traffic for Achievement Days, the council discussed hosting an event during Achievement Days. Ideas included: pedal tractor pull, sweet corn feed, archery competition, pitch fork fondue.

**Thank you notes to Sanford:** Leaders should encourage members and parents to send thank you notes to Sanford for the first aid kits given out last year. Notes could be given to Colleen and she would get them to the right person.

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted  
Teresa Braaten