

Richland County 4H Council

Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2017

I. Call to order

Kendra called to order the regular meeting of the Richland County 4-H Council at 9 a.m. on February 25, 2017 at the Richland County Extension office.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Kendra Dockter, Karen Weber, Chandra Langseth, Kayla Bakewell, Jennifer Manstrom, Cara Braun, (Joan Beyer arrived later)

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting and Treasurer's Report

The report was given out and approved.

Treasurer's report was given out and approved.

IV. Old Business

a) Review of events

- i. Awards Night- went well- will continue to plan in this way
- ii. Zoo Boo – only had a few kids helping, but went well
- iii. Family Fun and Fitness – Numbers were down. Proposed outdoor activities again or Skating at the Stearns center. Kayla will look into this.

Basketball concessions. Was successful although took in less \$ than last year due to only 1 game as opposed to two. Still made more than with the Rummage Sale. Will plan to do again next year, but will assign each club a shift.

b) Project vs. Exhibit Guidelines- have not met since last meeting

c) Future of Livestock Judging program. Chandra is working on this and plans to have a program ready for next year.

V. New business

a) NDSU Ag Trip - Saturday, March 25th

b) Consumer Choices - April 8th from 9 a.m. to noon. Can do Absentee

- c) Spring Raffle Donations needed by April 1st
- d) State Fair Premiums (contact Legislators)
- e) Communication Arts – May 25th - Raffle 6-9 pm at the Bagg Farm
- f) Project Expo June 7th
- g) District Communication Arts June 6th
- h) Thank you from Mary Goroski for the opportunity to attend EYC
- i) Managed Funds
- j) Kayla mentioned that Cass County does their Consumer Choices all day and participants come and go. Pros- more convenient for the kids

Cons- long day for judges and staff, less like State. Karen noted there was some value in being altogether for the event. Kayla will experience how we do it, and will discuss afterward.
- k) 4-H camp scholarship \$450 to be divided 3 ways is available this year as well as county may pay \$50 to \$150. Can apply for scholarship. Bus status is unknown.

Council Goals for 2016-2017

1. Restructure of Premiums X
2. Livestock Judging X
3. New Clubs in Lidgerwood and Wahpeton
4. Relationship With Bagg Farm (Annual payment/Donation?) Joan says there is a contract, and we need to review what that contains.
5. Landscaping around 4H Sign – Is this still a goal?
6. Project vs. Exhibit Guidelines (Still need to meet on this)

VI. Adjournment

Kendra adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Cara Braun