

Natrona County 4-H Leaders Council Meeting
February 23, 2009

Meeting called to order by President at 7:10 p.m. Darin Rodgers, following the completion of Carnival Poster judging.

Motion made by Jenea Goddard to adjourn meeting at 9:00 p.m. seconded by Rose Jones, passed unanimously.

Pledges: Tammi Onigkeit

Attendance: Terry Stretesky, Geoellen Stretesky, Colleen Campbell, Carol Whitney, Rose Jones, Jan McDaniel, Darin Rodgers, Linda Montgomery, Nancy Fenster, Stephanie Goddard, Zoey Taucher, Joyce Kler, Kellie Olson, Jenea Goddard, Tammi Onigkeit, Genn Taucher, and Susan Balfour,

Unexcused absences: Barb Gale

Minutes from the November meeting were read by Carol Whitney: *Motion made by Terry Stretesky to accept minutes from November 24, 2008. Motion seconded by Jan McDaniel, passed unanimously.*

Correspondence presented from: Meals on Wheels for contribution in memory of Grace Thorson, Ziehl Family, Jason's Friends, Denver trip group, Alex Demple, Michael Emery, Cody Stewart, Ashley Stewart, Carly Demple

Treasurer's report accepted was presented by Rose Jones.

Presentation: Kaylee Saylor from Everything Equine requesting a booth at the 2009 Carnival, discussion followed by: *Motion by Rose Jones to allow Kaylee to setup raffle tables at the Expo's not at Carnival, keep Carnival separate from outside interest. Seconded by Pam McCluskey, passed unanimously.*

Special reports:

Record books by Rose Jones: There was great attendance at the February Expo and Thursday, February 26th is the Evaluation meeting for record book judging. The evaluation meeting will be a potluck dinner style with all three counties involved attending.

Trailer purchase with Foundation: Carol reported that the trailer has been purchased and delivered and when weather permits there will be an "open trailer show" at the next council meeting or it can be seen at the Carnival in use.

Old Business:

State Leaders Council was attended by 15 leaders from Natrona County it was held in Cheyenne, Wy the weekend of February 13-15th. The new State Leaders Council President is Terry Stretesky. Johnson County will be hosting the 2010 event in Buffalo, Wy.

2009 Western Regional 4-H Leaders Conference will be held in Denver, Deb Matlack is attending.

Carnival concerns: individual that does not work at the carnival, donates their \$10.00 check. *Motion was made by Nancy Fenster- \$25.00 fine if a family/member that cannot help at carnival and does not make arrangements for help prior to carnival. Jenn Taucher seconded motion. Geoellen Stretesky moved to amend motion with the exception of unforeseen circumstances, which will be evaluated on an individual basis. Tammy Onigkeit seconded. Amendment and original motion passed unanimously.*

Colleen requested that Family night originally scheduled for Saturday, October 10th be moved to either October 17th or November 7th, with first choice November 7th. No one had any concerns about moving the date. Colleen told us that Arrowhead catering will be preparing the meal at \$8.50 per plate; the youth council members chose the menu. Colleen will check with Arrowhead on the different dates and report back to the council.

New Business:

Wy 4-H Foundation: Rose reported that they requested our support for the WSF award for Intermediate Poultry showmanship plaque for \$30.00. *Geoellen Stretesky moved that we pay the \$30.00 requested by the WY 4-H Foundation for the Intermediate Poultry showmanship plaque. Kellie Olson seconded, motion passed unanimously.*

Other new business:

Educator report from Colleen and the list of items that have come to her attention since the last council meeting: Colleen would like to see every project area represented at council by members or a representative of the project, the following was determined:

Jenea Goddard – pocket pets	Susan Balfour, goat, photography
Darin Rodgers-	Jenn Taucher- horse, shooting sports, fabric and fashion
Carol Whitney – livestock sale and swine	Pam McCluskey, photography
Rose Jones- poultry, record books, cats, cake decorating	Kelli Olson- cat
Linda Montgomery- General projects, record books	Joyce Kler – cat
Tammi Onigkeit- Shooting sports	Nancy Fenster – sheep, horse
Terry Stretesky – Shooting sports, electricity, rocketry	Jan McDaniel- fabric and fashion, beef
Geoellen Stretesky- Dog, horse	Deb Matlack – fabric and fashion
	Barb Gale – swine, sheep, livestock sale

Request made that those members completing Quality Assurance be recognized in the sale flyer and possibly a certificate by their animals pen at fair.

Question arose: Can a 4-H member that has aged out of 4-H be a leader if they are still showing and selling an animal at county fair with FFA or this a conflict of interest?

Club requirements from state: 5 members from 2 families (ours was 6 from 2). *Motion made by Pam McCluskey for Natrona County to accept the state requirements of 5 members from at least 2 families. Jenea Goddard seconded, passed unanimously.*

#9-Some have proposed that everyone must be in showmanship. *Motion by Terry Stretesky that any member in market/breeding animal projects is required to show in showmanship. Seconded by Kelli Olson, passed with one Nay from Nancy Fenster*

Motion from Jenea Goddard – any member showing any animal project that offers a showmanship class is required to participate in showmanship, Nancy Fenster seconded, discussion followed, motion passed unanimously.

Colleen will ask FFA to support decision.

#10- Some have suggested that everyone is required to do a complete record book for the livestock sale qualification. *Motion was made by Geoellen Stretesky that we move the record book topic to the record book committee and they will report back to the council after the evaluation meeting. Seconded by Tammi Onigkeit, passed unanimously.*

Other new business:

Linda Montgomery gave a report of fund raising for Amberli Mosteller: Fundraising by their club concluded Sunday, February 22nd with a skating event at the Wagon Wheel. Winners of the raffle were announced: Processed ½ pig – B. Miller, Fleece blanket – S. O’Neil, Cookie jar – J. Strong
Approximate totals raised: \$1,504.00 – raffle, \$450.00 roller skating, \$230.00 decorated skate auction (51)
Amberli is back in school and doing well.

Nancy Fenster requested that their club “County Line Cowboys” be allowed to sale raffle tickets at their booth at the 2009 Carnival with proceeds benefiting Amberli Mosteller. They will take only cash or checks, none of the carnival tickets, drawing will take place the afternoon of the carnival with the winner receiving a processed lamb. *Motion was made by Jenea to allow County Line Cowboys to run the raffle from their booth. Seconded by Linda Montgomery, motion passed unanimously.*

Meeting adjourned: 8:59 p.m.

Carnival poster winners for 2009:

Mini-Member division:

1. J.C. Robertson
2. Mandi Tvedt
3. Jonathan Johnson
4. Grayson Cole

Junior Division:

1. Kylan Montgomery
2. Nathan Hamilton
3. Morgan Robertson
4. Michaella Dukart
5. Ben Steffens
6. Isaac Lockwood

Intermediate Division:

1. Kaylee Montgomery
2. Skyler Riggs
3. Jenaë Pope
4. Jose Fernandez
5. Clay Carlson
6. Maegan Robertson

Senior Division:

1. Emily Balfour
2. Stetson Montgomery
3. Kaile Richner
4. Clay Fenster
5. Carly Demple
6. Hailey Rodgers

Adult Division: Lesli Demple

Club Divisions: