Natrona County 4-H Leaders Council Minutes  
January 24, 2011

Attendance:  Jenea Goddard, Colleen Campbell, Anita McCoy, Velvet Hiser, Carol Whitney, Joyce Kler, Jan McDaniel, Kellie Olson, Geoellen Stretesky, Terry Stretesky, Deb Matlack, Keith Nachbar, Nancy Fenster, Linda Montgomery

Excused:  Rose Jones, Genn Taucher, Kolby Fenster
Unexcused:  Darin Rodgers, Tammi Onigkeit

Call meeting to order- Jenea Goddard, President
Pledges everyone

Secretary’s report- Motion to accept minutes as corrected: Terry Stretesky, seconded by Geoellen Stretesky, motion carried

Treasurer’s report- no questions or corrections


Old Business:

WRLF in Washington May 7-14, 2011 - Cruise information- Deb Matlack, 664 people registered, information from web site

2011 State Leaders Conference- Natrona County Committee- Anita McCoy, Jan McDaniel, Rose Jones, Debby Matlack, Carol Whitney, Geoellen & Terry Stretesky, & Velvet Hiser. Jo Keith can help Saturday. Schedule a night for table decorations. Less than 60 registered last week, please encourage others to register $65.00 will be covered. Jo Keith has volunteered to help Saturday at conference.

Carnival - Carol Whitney Plans are well under way, confirmed Giant Slide, Castle bouncy room, Reed will be back with balloon tying. Posters are due by Feb 25th, Friday 4:30, judging will take place at council meeting Feb 28th. March 8th, Tuesday is pre-carnival work night 5 – 8:30 in Casper Room, pizza for workers and drawing for 3 clubs to win ice cream treats. Folding tickets, counting school coupons, inventorizing prizes …

At next council school coupons will be ready to take to elementary schools.

Other Old Business: none presented

New Business:

4-H Cat Show – Kellie & Joyce, Rose Jones 4H and All City Cat Show combined, February 12th

Larry Montgomery memorial, Linda thanked everyone for the wonderful support, Jeanne and Colleen will form a committee for any further memorials.

Other New Business:

Terry Stretesky: American Legion.com is having a history contest for 9 – 12th grade look up on website, deadline is Feb 15th.
Educator Report: Colleen Campbell

WYLE – started with grant from Daniels fund from state $13,000
  • Campus tour of Laramie was fantastic
  • We have money left and an additional $750.00 available from other counties
Roper shirt money- WY 4-H Foundation
Denver Trip report
  • Sue was chaperone, members were fantastic
  • How should we choose applicants in the future
Foundation Grant & Scholarship Applications
Operation Military Kids - Colleen attended meeting in New Mexico.
Horse Show changes & entry adjustments will be in newsletter
*Outdoor arena will be used for 2011 Horse show
*entry changes – in June but will have till July about 2 weeks before classes to make changes
Superintendents for 2011 – Swine Superintendent – has asked Ken Montgomery
Expo schedule- clinics to be offered, spoke with youth council about what members wanted
*3rd year complaining about being with little kids perhaps an evening with older kids
*Follow up clinics with individual time with presenter or questions on cards that can be answered during clinic
March expo – Dr. Barlow will do necropsy in Arena
Some projects are on the chopping block with the state, veg. judging, wool judging etc.
Wyoming 4-H project tier system
Showcase Showdown in June in Laramie, Linda, Deb
Do more presentations in your club meetings
Mentor grant – 47 states are part of grant a our county will get $30,000, put a carrying adult with a kid,
Colleen will work with Casper College
Intro to 4-H, evaluation came back, it will now be Saturdays not pushed into summer short session, groups no larger than 25
Pathfinder ranch project support, interviews same day as cat show, answer questions in newsletter, a great opportunity any equipment no livestock

Motion to Adjourn: Nancy Fenster

2011 dates for regular 7:00 PM meetings: (Youth Leadership Council from 6-7 PM)

February 28
April 25
June 20
September 26
November 28