Natrona County 4-H Leaders Council Meeting Minutes: June 20, 2011

Present: Nancy Fenster, Carol Whitney, Rose Jones, Terry Stretesky, Keith Nachbar, Anita McCoy, Velvet Hiser, Linda Montgomery, Kellie Olson,
Youth Leadership Council, Zoey Taucher, Kolby Fenster,
Excused absences- Genn Taucher, Jenea Goddard, Nicole & Taylor Goddard, Jan McDaniel, Geoellen Stretesky
Unexcused: Tammi Onigkeit, Darin Rodgers

Call meeting to order- Jenea Goddard
Pledges: Zoey and Kolby

Secretary's report: Motion by Terry Stretesky to accept minutes as read, seconded by Nancy Fenster motion carried
Treasurer’s report- Question asked about negative balance in Animal Care Committee: The amount of $251.00 will be covered by different line item Rose will report in September.
Correspondence- Wool & Meats Judges, Zoey Taucher, Jan McDaniel

Old Business:
Fund raising: Regional & National competitions- Colleen Report from Fair Board & Livestock Sale committee, Colleen will call Jack Stewart, it will not be possible at this time to sale an animal at the end of the sale and have amount donated to judging teams

Anita McCoy- Ideas from Montana 4-H/ livestock—Fair Board is interested in learning more, asked McKenzie to do presentation to Fair Board after fair, suggestion for age groups

WRLF in Washington May 7-14, 2011 – Cruise attended by- Debby Matlack, Carol Whitney & Jack Whitney, Jan McDaniel (flags for WRLF in Cheyenne 2012 were hauled back to Casper in Whitney car)

New Business:
Showcase Showdown – registration & participation report 23 youth qualified for attendance – Colleen is no longer in charge of presentations – Heather Warren is working with attendee’s this Thursday. Group will be leaving on Monday the 27th for Laramie and Showcase Showdown.

Shooting Sports- State Contest – Discussion highlights:
*registration fee for state contest
* 37 youth represent Natrona County at state shoot in all age groups
* In the past ½ of registration paid by committee ½ by council
* $11.00 per youth total bill is $407.00 committee is asking if it is possible for council to pay entire bill
*We need to look at entire circle of fairness, why is the shooting committee buying arrows for archery members.
*Budgeted $300.00 during annual budget meeting for shooting sports. Motion by Terry Stretesky to give the shooting sports committee the $300.00 budgeted for registration, 2nd by Rose Jones, motion carried.

District 3 new representatives – Tammi Onigkeit no longer an enrolled leader, Colleen asked Kellie Olson to look into new rep.

2012 WRLF – Cheyenne- committee requests county councils to give away a free registration fee- $200.00 tabled till Robyn can give information

Educator Report: Colleen Campbell

1. Duck Derby- August 27th $40.00 prize to member selling the most tickets we are committed to sell 75 tickets
2. Operation Military Kids summer camp at ARLC June 17-19
3. Denver trip promotion poster by Kaycee, anyone can nominate someone to go there will be an interview committee
4. Buckle changes for 2011 – beautiful, Tim Schlager is still donating the same amount of money and he will continue donating
5. Mentoring Grant- Jessie Atkinson; fair booth; Big Brothers-Big Sisters will be teaming with us
6. ACC & Vet check before fair
7. Introduction to 4-H – 40 members
8. Parking & rodeo programs fundraisers – Carol will bring an older trailer to hang banners from Pepsi
9. New sweepstakes ribbons – new ribbons from Fair Board for static exhibits – one for each project area

Arrowhead Catering is dong a breakfast – lunch – dinner in the arena – early bird registrations will have names drawn for certificates Sutherlands is donating cards for character counts.

Motion to Adjourn Rose Jones

2011 dates for regular 7:00 PM meetings: (Youth Leadership Council from 6-7 PM)
September 26
November 28