

Marks Remarks by Mark Rowen Lincoln County Educator 11-9-07

The National 4-H has adapted mandates to focus on for the next few years. These mandates involve Health and wellness, Citizenship, and Science, Engineering and Technology (SET). The SET mandate wants to expose 1 million children to science, engineering and technology by the year 2013.

The Minnehaha and Lincoln Extension offices have embraced this challenge and started a SET club for the surrounding area. This club will be meeting at 6:30 on the first Monday of the month at the Minnehaha County Extension office. The last meeting saw participants actually dismantling old VCR/DVD and cassette players to discover the internal workings. Local experts, experienced in electronic repair were on hand to answer questions and assist the members with identifying parts and their purpose. All youth are welcome to attend the SET club meetings. In the upcoming months, hands-on sessions in rocketry, robotics and other aspects of these three fields of study will be explored. If interested in participating in SET club sessions contact the Lincoln County Extension office at 764-2756.