

The Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Association meeting was held September 28, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Rhonda Dinan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasures report was read and approved.

#### Old Business

The recognition event will be at the Canton High School Nov. 7 at 6:30pm. It will be a potluck supper. The leaders will be announcing their club awards. Kelly needs pictures of the graduates for the slide show.

#### New Business

We reviewed the 2009 Achievement Days. There was much discussion on the exhibit check out time. Quonset monitors for the last time slot resigned. After discussing various options, the discussion was tabled and it was decided the leaders will discuss this issue with their club members and the issue will be revisited at the next meeting.

The next item on the agenda was the building improvements for the fair grounds. It was noted that the sheep barn and the pop stand each need a new roof. Mark will look into the dairy barn.

There was a discussion about the premium sale. The committee rule is that the animals need to be registered for the sale at noon on Thursday. It was brought up that some kids don't have their pigs on the grounds for the sale. We have let the pigs go home due to the heat. This will continue for the pigs but not for the other livestock. It was discussed that the leaders need to tell the parents and kids about the premium sale rules.

Mark stated that we were up 10 exhibits from last year. There was an increase in dogs and the number of livestock exhibitors was up. It was noted that there were very few purples for photography. There were four judges. The kids would like comments about their photography exhibits.

There was a discussion about the Monday night volunteers. Not everybody that is listed to work at that time shows up.

Amy Nelson shared their club meeting comments concerning achievement days. Some of her comments included the time of the fair: week days verses the weekend. There were comments on the cat show location. Mark will discuss this with those that exhibit cats. Amy gave each member present additional comments listed on paper and there was some discussion on those items.

The leader's dues to the state association are \$3.00 until January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Leaders Association will pay the dues before the first for each leader.

National 4-H week is October 4-10. Kelly is making packets to promote 4-H. Wednesday, October 7 is State 4-H Day. The leaders are to encourage the kids to wear their 4-H shirts that day.

The CWF dates are June 20-26, 2010. It is \$1400 per seat. The county council usually does \$500 total. Marcia motioned to support 2 delegates. It was seconded and it was decided to support two delegates.

The awards selection committee meeting will be October 8 at 6:30pm in the multi-purpose room.

The club enrollments are due November 25.

There was a review of the standing committee.

Dates for 2010

There was discussion about the annual county make-it and take-it project day. Kelly won't be there so we need the leaders to volunteer for this. The leaders were encouraged to bring craft ideas and lists of names of those that can help with this event to the Jan. meeting.

After much discussion, it was decided to set the horse show date for June 26, 2010 with an 8:30am start. A date was set because many people need to request their vacation time prior to Jan. 1.

The 2010 Achievement Days will be Aug.2-5. The dog show date will be July 31 with an 8:30 start.

Marcia discussed a new project area at the county level. It is titled Food Fun or Fun Food. The exhibitors can decorate a cake or cupcakes. It is judged by appearance. The motion to add the project area was carried and approved.

There is a new policy for the use of the court house. You can get the key the day before the meeting. The key is for the west door. The key must be returned to the auditor one day following the meeting. You must be affiliated with 4-H to use this. Please let the office know before so it won't be doubled booked.

The next meeting will be held January 25, 2010.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Bogue, secretary for the 4-H Leaders Association