

**Grant-Adams County Leaders Council**  
**April 6<sup>th</sup> 2009**  
**Fairgrounds, outside**

**Present:** Ronda Fuhrman, Dianne Russo, Dawn Clemons, Mark Weber, Pam Schmidt, Lori Cobb, Ruth Petersen, MaryEllen Warren, Diana & Dick Weitman, Aaron and Donna Massey, Dawn Yearout and Jackie Pope.

Pledges recited and minutes from last meeting were read. Diane Russo suggested that the wording be changed about the grant. It should read that Diane applied for the grant not WSU. Mark Weber motioned to accept the minutes with changes Ruth Petersen seconded, a vote was taken and the motion carried.

**Treasurer report by Dick Weitman** - \$5171.92 Checking, \$12,933.36 in Savings. Dick took the matured CD and put it into two CDs for \$5000/yr. @ 1.98%. The camp fund is ready to go \$3431. Dawn Yearout will take over any financial business after April 20<sup>th</sup> while Dick is in Alaska. Pam Schmidt motioned to accept the report, Mark Weber seconded, a vote was taken and the motion carried.

MaryEllen Warren presented C.C. with a bill of \$31.82 that was for the day that 89rs painted the 4H cabinets. Ruth Petersen motioned to cover the expenses, Jackie Pope seconded, a vote was taken and the motion carried.

**4H Camp** – The Boothmans have agreed to be camp directors for 2009 so they attended the camp training offered by the state. The training cost them \$120 to register which will be taken to the camp committee for reimbursement.

**KYG Report by Dick Weitman** – They had three girls and two boys go over for KYG. One boy came home and didn't participate in the conference. The youth went thru court session and participated in a mock trial. Dick said they did a great job presenting their cases. There was a thank you to C.C. letter read by Jackie Pope from the three girls who had attended.

**Pacific Science Center Camp In** - Kayla Yearout, Dillon Massey and Samantha Massey gave a short oral presentation on what they did at the Pacific Science Center Camp-In. The youth said that they worked with different scientific reactions; using cotton candy, marshmallows and pop rocks. Dillon spoke about the Laser Light Show to Star Wars. They had 500 people sleeping on the floor of the science center. Dick asked the council if the youth who came to the meeting and spoke would be able to get reimbursed their \$35 fee. Jackie Pope motioned to reimburse the youth, Ruth Petersen seconded a vote was taken and the motion carried with a cap of tonight's youth speakers. Only the three youth attended so they will be reimbursed the fee.

**Extension Report by Diane Russo** – Looking for a volunteer to oversee the demonstrations at GCF. WSU Budget talks are still going on; perhaps after the 26<sup>th</sup> of April WSU will know what kind of cuts we're looking at. It was asked if the 4H newsletter could be sent out electronically. Diane and Ronda are going to work together to see what they can come up with.

**Area 1 by Jackie Pope** – Area 1 leaders met again and had a better attendance at the meeting in March. They talked a little about a Lions Club Fundraiser similar to what Area 3 has. They're having their demo day on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Area 3 by Ronda Fuhrman** – Demonstration Day is May 4<sup>th</sup> and our scholarship closed on April 1<sup>st</sup> so look for who is awarded the scholarship.

**Area 6 by Mark Weber** – Had PQA training and fifty youth participated. There were demonstrations and an educational speaker (Smoke Jumper) attended. Pam Schmidt asked if C.C. could help pay for the speaker. It was decided to be tabled until the next meeting. The last area 6 meeting was attended by all area 6 clubs.

There was discussion about the requirements for a club to attend fair. Dawn, Diane and Ronda are going to come up with a plan to let the clubs know if they aren't meeting the requirements.

Pam motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:25