

Minutes of the Leader's Council May 5, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by Diane Russo, pledges were said and role called. Those present were: Jeannie Keihn, Margie Lange, Stacey Young, Darryl Hudson, Travis Henderson, Christine Massey, Tanya Lee and Diane Russo.

Minutes were read with no corrections.

Treasurer's report: No formal report given. Diane shared that insurance, based on the number of leaders and members enrolled is due. She will get the paperwork to Dani Weitman for payment.

Old Business:

Final enrollments are due June 1st.

Record Books were discussed with this local group. The conciseness of this group was to have leaders responsible for reviewing all books before the kids can go to fair. Those members wanting to compete will continue on at the fair level. All leaders of the County council have empowerment to decide if record books are mandatory.

The concept of dividing areas was discussed. Pro-would encourage those areas with small populations to "belong" to a bigger group for networking for leaders and members. Con-would alter current relationships with well established areas. Perhaps the fruit of it all was the awareness of area sizes, isolation, and building a sense of community by invited isolated groups into other active groups.

Camp. We are one this year. Looking for volunteers is anyone is interested. Registrations are available. Camp is June 22-26.

Big R and Del's are offering 4-H discounts at their stores.

Janet Kiser Lambarth, Ph.D. will be presenting "Women and their Horses", her research project at a Horse Council meeting (mostly likely July 10th).

New Business:

The 4-H Building at the Grant County Fairgrounds as well as the new horse barns are beautiful. The present leaders at this meeting were asked if they would feel comfortable being asked to work one hour in the new building mingling with the public with other 4-H members. It was suggested that they be asked as well as be in charge of asking 3-4 of their own members to attend them as they would then know the kids they are in charge of. It should be an active building this year. The dog, pocket pets and cat show may be in the west side of the building which would add more curiosity.

The next Grant Adams Area **Leader's Council** will be held in Moses Lake at the Fuller Building on **June 2nd** at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.