

Brazoria County 4-H

Adult Leader & Parent Association

Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2016

Opening

The regular meeting of the Brazoria County 4-H was called to order at 7:00pm on March 28, 2016 by Buddy Ruskey.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Manuel.

4-H Motto & Pledge was led by Sandra.

Approval of Minutes

Motioned by Manuel Medina, seconded by Jeff Weber that the minutes be approved. Minutes unanimously approved as distributed.

Financial Report

There was discussion over the financial report for February including the topic of the Something Fishy Program. Motioned by Curtis Sheffield, seconded by Manuel Medina that the financial report be approved. Report was unanimously approved as stated.

Club Reports

- Alvin Stock-N-Stuff: Club Heifer Show to be held June 18, 2016, It will be a TCCA Show
- Alvin 4-H: Community Service at Dog Clinic
- Midway: No Club meeting in March
- Spirit Riders: Getting ready for 4th Horse Point Show

Old Business

- All old media equipment is gone. Some donations the rest went to Clute Computer Exchange for electronic recycling
- All old sewing machines have been sold for \$25.00 each
- MYOB program went okay. Please promote program for new workshop at the end of the summer.
- Cameron requested funds be applied to clothing projects
- Sheffield suggested to make items to support the program
- Market Days are open to all Brazoria County 4Hers
- Cattle Scale – no new information due to Majors
- Raffle tickets ready to be picked up by clubs and are \$20.00 each. Check flyer for incentives and deadlines
 - If every member sold 4 tickets all 2000 will be sold
 - Posters are available to help promote
 - Adult members are asked to visit clubs to promote ticket sales
- Brazoria County 4-H Horse Show April 9th and 10th
- Gallopalooza fundraiser run will replace the top 40 horse show. Flyers passed out to promote event
- County Roundup April 2nd
 - Late entries are ok
 - If members cannot attend they can present to Kelsey or Cameron at a later date
 - Parents and volunteers are needed to be judges
- Dinner Club time has been changed to 6:30 to 8:30 for April 5th and 19th
- Horse Equipment – still working on that
- State Livestock and Horse Ambassador Applications are due June 1st. Camp training cost \$200.00

New Business

- Youth Fair Committee Meeting May 23rd
 - May not have large animals at the first Youth Fair
 - Focused will be more on rabbits, fashion, and foods for this year

- Contest will include onsite training
- Possible date August 20th
- County Council Report given by Wade Taterka
 - Discussed ways to increase county member involvement
 - County Council meetings will be reduced to 4 times a year
 - Council meetings will possibly be changed to weekends to include entertainment
 - County Camp dates are July 12-14th
 - Members are preparing for County, District and State Contests
- District 9
 - Horse Judging will have some kids entered for District contest
 - Big Time in D9 District Roundup April 29th and 30th in Conroe. April 10th deadline to sign up
- Recordbook lock in May 6th
 - Cost \$10.00
 - Recordbook training and sleepover
 - Information will go out in an email
- Star Awards application due June 1st
- 4-H Volunteer Training May 21st at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds
- Brazoria County Fair Livestock Dates: Have been posted, please be aware
- State Fair Validation tag orders due April 15th
- Volunteer appreciation dinner April 7th 5-7pm hosted by the County Extension Agents at the BEES Center across the street from Jeter Antiques
- Camp Fusion mid to late June. A 2 day workshop: 1 day for clover kids and 1 day for older kids. Volunteers needed 3 or 4 each day. Event to be held at the 4-H office
- Flyers were given out for two events- one for 4-H talent, where 4-Hers submit a YouTube video, the other is for the SET poster competition at state roundup where a \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the 1st place of each category
- Announcement from BCFA Scramble Committee Member Janet Rossow: the scramble barn for 2016 fair will be very tight this upcoming year. Please let the kids know not to bring bulky additional items to stalls.
- Birthday Cake was given out for March Birthdays: Kelsey Schueler and Curtis Sheffield

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held April 25, 2016

Adjournment

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Gina Ruskey at 8:20pm. Motion unanimously approved and adjourned by Buddy Ruskey Adult Leader President

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Sandra Sheffield in Nancy Devecchio's place.