

Brazoria County 4-H
Adult Leader & Parent Association
Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2016

Opening

The regular meeting of the Brazoria County 4-H was called to order at 7:04pm on April 25, 2016

Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Motto was said by all.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Financial Report

Financial report was unanimously approved as stated

Club Reports

- Lake Jackson: Completed 4th horse show, just one meeting left before the summer break. Held a barrel clinic on April 16th, good participation and a lot of positive feedback from attendees
- Alvin: Held senior officer elections in April, will hold junior elections in May. Selling tamales and salsa.
- Midway: Officer elections will be held in May. Will be volunteering with Military Moms to collect items for the troops overseas. Selling raffle tickets
- Chenango: Getting ready for cattle show on June 4, 2016. Will hold officer elections in May.
- Spirit Riders:
- Alvin Stock-N-Stuff: Holding Heifer show on June 18, 2016. Selling raffle tickets for the mule.
- Halfway: Reviving the club and helping the Rotary Club with an auction

Old Business

- By-Laws reviewed and accepted by all
- Cattle Scale: Messages left for Jack Seal but no response received. No news on purchasing the scale from Ft. Bend. Kelsey will discuss this matter with the Ft. Bend agent.
- Raffle Tickets: Tickets for the clubs are available for pick up in the office. Soft turn in is June 3rd and hard deadline is July 12th. Tickets will again be sold the day of the awards banquet if necessary.
- County Horse Show: Final show was successful. Will be hosting the Gallopalooza speed playday open to everyone on May 14th, prizes will be awarded through fifth place. Conducted a barrel racing clinic with Cassie Moseley on April 16 and 17th.
- Big Time in D-9: April 29 – 30th Currently have 21 members signed up from Brazoria County. Members have signed up for the food challenge, Leaders for Life, photography, fashion, etc. This will be held in Conroe, Tx.
 - State Round Up will be held June 6th through 10th
- Dinner Club: Will continue until State Round Up. Practices will be help for members attending state.
- Horse Equipment Trailer: Still have not be in contact with current owner. Trailer will need at least two new tires and new wiring before it can be hauled out of town. The finance committee meeting on May 9th will include discussion on these purchases.
- State Livestock and Horse Ambassador program: Applications due June 1, 2016
- Recordbook Lock-In May 6th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 am on May 7th. Cost is \$10 per participant, RSVP requested. There will be a session from 6:30 pm to 9 pm on May 6th for those who do not wish to stay the night.
- 4-H Volunteer Training: May 21st from 9 am to 12 pm at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds for all volunteers, managers, and parents. RSVP is requested. A survey will be sent out before the session.

New Business

- Council Report: Presented by Wade Taterka
 - Members are preparing for District, and State contests.
 - County Camp dates are July 12 – 14th
 - Meetings will be held quarterly
 - District 9:
 - Leadership Adventure (formally Leadership LAB) will be held in Galveston, June 28 – 30th. Cost is \$255, registration due on 4-H Connect by May 15, 2016
 - Jami Davis, guest, requested a scholarship to Leadership Adventure
 - Association granted Jami's request
- Recordbooks and Star Awards due June 1st
 - Noted that the Star application on the website needs to be removed and updated
- Brazoria County Fair
 - Fair rule changes handed out to attendees
- Camp Fusion: In need of volunteers, including those that sew to assist with the camp. Will be a two day event
- Monthly vs quarterly meetings: Discussed the new quarterly meeting format of County Council and the question was raised if the Association would like to do the same. Attendees decided it best to maintain monthly meetings.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm by Buddy Ruskey.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Nancy Devecchio