

## **Brazoria County 4-H Parents Association Meeting**

### **March 27, 2017 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Buddy Ruskey. The 4-H motto was led by Judy Hamelmann and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Manuel Medina. The minutes were reviewed and stood as read. The financial report was also reviewed and any negative balances were reviewed. It was discussed to see if there is a cheaper rate for the van insurance. The financial report was accepted as is.

#### **Club Reports:**

Alvin 4-H is doing great, they had 5 parents in attendance. They are currently doing their salsa and tamale sale, their prices are at \$10 a quart/dozen. They just finished with majors. They had members a part of MYOB that just finished up at the Spring Market Days. Gina Ruskey is doing Recordbook workshops at her house in Alvin each Thursday night but you need to call her beforehand.

Chenango Stellar just finished up majors as well. They are not having their March meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> because there is a mandatory calf scramble meeting for BCFA at the same time. They are having a heifer and bull show at the fairgrounds on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Midway 4-H also just finished up majors, their kids did well.

Old Business – we discussed the gun and bow raffle and Buddy asked for 2 weeks to get prices together. Now that majors are over parents have more time to focus on it. Alvin 4-H supplied the county with lots of gun options to consider. All the extra scales and trailers have been sold to 4-H families and the program brought in about \$500 from donations. Awards program meal prices were reviewed and there are a couple others that the 4-H office will consider. Awards program scholarships were discussed and deciding if the members must be present to receive their scholarship was discussed. Parents will think on it and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

New Business – Greenwood 4-H club returned their finances and equipment to the county 4-H program, Hanna sent out an email to active shooting sports clubs for them to have first dibs on any equipment they may want. The extra funds will help cover the van insurance. We then moved on to major shows, what was good, bad and interesting. Buddy said he didn't see Hanna at any of the shows but he understands that she still needs to meet everyone still. Buddy said he didn't like any of the judges. Jonai and others commented on how rodeo goers kept wanting to touch their animals. Robotics and Food Challenge teams did really well at HLSR. We had lots of members do great at all the shows.

The next Parents Association meeting will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the County Extension Office.

Jonai made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by,

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