

4-H Minutes

D7 and State 4-H Horse - Paula reviewed some changes and highlights of the 4-H Horse Program for 2011. Sheena assisted. Dates were confirmed for horse club visits in the counties from Paula, Sheena and/or horse volunteers. See blue file folder for more information.

Summit - Rhonda reviewed the bus schedule and transportation costs. Some changes were made to the schedule. Transportation check needs to be sent to Janeen made out to Pennyriple Area 4-H Teen Council as soon as possible. Our paperwork needs to be sent to the agent in charge of your group for bus travel and for a copy to be at Summit. Also send Rhonda names for bus roster. (She also needs numbers by gender for supervision.)

Teen Conference - Janeen reminded us that we need to have more tracks and workshops for Teen Conference. Please consider doing one.

Honors - Need entire packet to Tracey or Kellie depending on group for judges to review in advance of interviews. Send Kellie information or questions for changes in Honors program for state committee to consider/answer.

Teen Retreat - Jeremy has sent out information for Teen Retreat March 18-20. Kellie still needs classes. ~150 are expected. There will be a coffee shop, there is a Club Oriented Theme and Cancer Awareness is being highlighted. Deadline is March 1 to counties and March 5 to Jeremy. Kellie needs pictures and bio for any Honors recipient who will be attending in order to recognize them.

State Fair - Kellie Arnold is representing us on the State Fair Committee. They are adding a Project Runway and Cupcake Wars activities and others. Sunday, August 21, is District 7 Day. District 7 will have 2 Corn Hole games in Cloverville for interactive activities.

State Advisory - Lena said their next meeting has been cancelled due to Capitol Experience. She has received some feedback from agents of items of discussion/concern to share with Dr. Jacobs, including SNAP-Ed hours and what to do with state fair entries that don't meet requirements.

Shooting Sports - Tommy asked for a name and contact info from each county for their state shooting sports committee representative. Get to him by Friday.

H2O Grant - Bonnie led the discussion about a Turtle Pond which would be like a water garden near the Nature Hut. There was much discussion. Camp Improvement Officers will be asked for their input. LeeAnn will help with that. We want clear information as to the required classes/reports for the grants and enough money to upkeep whatever is put in. Any thoughts or ideas, give to Bonnie as soon as possible.

Country Ham - David led this discussion. The senior speech topic is "How to Build a Country Ham House". For this year only, they are allowed one poster for a visual. There are ~700 country hams this year. There will not be a "run off" for speeches unless an age group has to be divided in more than one room and then those two room winners will have to compete again. In the case of a tie, the hams will be judged again.

Forestry - Ginny gave out a ½ sheet flyer about a May 21, event at UK. New personnel working with Forestry are willing to come to counties to do trainings with senior youth.

Cabin of Tomorrow Ribbon Cutting - Mark your calendars for Monday, June 20 for the Cabin of Tomorrow Ribbon Cutting.

- Purchase and Pennyriple divided into groups for some area business.