

4-H Staff Minutes
September 14, 2011 @ UKREC

Issues–Nov 1 is deadline. Everything has been posted on the website. Lena asked that each agent be responsible for their own orientation and send numbers to Lena and Tommy. Two planning committee members from Marshall County. Tommy reported that there was not enough interest to justify taking a bus. Each county can take up to 5 youth.

SAG–Jeremy reported about the Mini grants that will be available soon from the KY 4-H Foundation. Bullying Resources are being reviewed and will be narrowed down to 2-3. He shared the Trends information and the Power Point on the 4-H website that can be used with volunteers as we develop the new 4 year POW. Lena mentioned the Uniform Code of Conduct and encouraged everyone to use it. Peggy reminded Jeremy to share the question Dr. Jacobs asked about what agents would think of camp directors promoting the use of camp facilities directly to schools. Lena said that the issues that had been sent in from District 7 were being looked at – one was about the website and the one about heat advisory policy would be looked at by the camp advisory committee.

Shooting Sports–Tommy passed out a sheet with reminders about regulations for the state 4-H shooting sports competition.

Honors–Kellie reminded us that we use the old forms for this year and send names to Stephanie Blevins by December 15. Send copies to Kellie also. Use the new forms for the upcoming year.

State Camp Advisory Meeting–Lee Ann reported that one agent from each camp improvement committee will be added to the advisory committee. Bullying incidents were high at camp. No heat advisory policy will be established. There will be some general guidelines shared at the camp update about dealing with heat issues. Reminder that CITS cannot be alone with a camper and are to be listed on the cabin sheet with campers. No decision yet on camp fees. They are revamping the evaluation to make it more kid friendly. Camp financials will be available in January. Lee Ann spoke with the Cabin of Tomorrow designer about its flaws. In regards to the bullying incidents reported at camp, Peggy added that Dr. Jacobs had mentioned at the SAG meeting that we may report incidents to the Child Protection Hotline and they will determine if the incident constitutes bullying or not.

SRTL–Wanda said registration closes Friday. You can email Mark names and t-shirt sizes by Friday and send money later, but if you do you will be required to pay for them, no backing out later. Wanda has four spots available in a van she is taking, if anyone is interested.

American Heritage–Janeen asked if we were interested in doing the Washington trip in 2012. Ginny volunteered to be the contact. Paula McCuiston will be the co-contact. It is for high school students only with a maximum of 24.

D7 Horse Management Team–Paula Jerrell has emailed important dates to the district. State Horse Judging will be April 14. Horse Camp will be June 1-3. There will be a horse track at the KVF.

KAE4-HA–Bonnie will attend the board meeting on October 21. Send any concerns to her.

Forestry Field Day–Ginny reported it will be September 22 at LBL.

Mia Ferrell, new agent in Christian County, was introduced and shared a little bit about her background.

Matt shared that we could use Lync to meet with a specialist at District Staff if desired.

Purchase-Golf Scramble–David Littlejohn suggested we consider rotating it from county to county. We will look at that in more detail later.