

4-H Youth Development Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2010

Members Present: Bonnie Moore, Betsy Smith, Tricia Heary, Michelle Sloat, Diane Clayson, Dianne Baker, Dawn Santangelo, Linda Edwards, Brenda Eaton

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm at Perkins, Olean, NY.

Reading and approval of minutes - the minutes of the previous meeting, January 14th were review and a motion was made by Dawn Santangelo to approve the minutes. Seconded by Linda Edwards. Approved unanimously.

Committee Reports

Board of Director - Dawn Santangelo Reported

Operations - Linda Edwards Reported

Horse Committee - Tricia Heary Reported for Allegany Co. and Bonnie Moore reported on behalf of Cindy Boberg for Cattaraugus Co.

Livestock Committee - Bonnie Moore reported for Cattaraugus Co., Tricia Heary and Michelle Sloat reported for Allegany Co.

Dairy Committee - Bonnie Moore reported for Catt. Co., Dawn Santangelo reported for Allegany Co.

Dog Committee - Bonnie Moore reported for Catt. Co. and Betsy Smith reported for Allegany Co.

Rabbit / Poultry Committee - Bonnie Moore, on behalf of Cindy Boberg had nothing to report, Michelle Sloat reported for Allegany Co.

Home Ec Committee - no report from either county

New Business:

Supporting kids and volunteers - discussion began w/Betsy Smith. Topic was making sure equipment and other materials were available to 4-H'er's when doing a program such a public presentations. If a piece of equipment, such as an imager, is needed for a presentation, it should be provided by the county the 4-H'er belongs to. We encourage kids to do the presentations and need to provide support in the form of equipment. It was discussed and agreed that more support would be provided.

Question and answer on website - discussion was made as to put something on the website to help people who are interested in 4-H, how do they start and how to become a leader.. etc. Bonnie and Michelle will work on this.

Volunteers - 4H staff is to contact volunteers and club leaders to see who would be interested in mentoring new people to be leaders, to give the volunteers more support.

Fundraising - discussion on whether or not to provide only 3 options for fundraising per year. Decided to keep as is and not limit them. This gives members the opportunity to choose what and when they want to participate.

Next meeting date - August 19th, @ 6PM, Olean, Perkins

Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm, motion made by Dawn Santangelo and seconded by Brenda Eaton, approved unanimously.

Minutes submitted by: Michelle Sloat 6/23/10