

**Sanborn County 4-H Leaders Meeting**  
**April 23, 2008, 7:00 p.m.**  
**4-H Building, Forestburg**

President Stacy Zoss called the meeting to order on April 23, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building, Forestburg. Members present were: Pam Moore, Paula Linke, Velma Kneen, Kathy Zoss, Irene Graves, Dawna Van Overschelde, Stacy Zoss, and Janet Edwards.

Guests were Alice Nickelson, Extension Educator from Hanson County, and Heidi Doering-Resch, Extension Agent from Jerauld County.

Pam Moore made a motion that everyone should take a moment to read the secretary's report. Paula Linke seconded the motion. Motion carried. There were no corrections. Velma Kneen made a motion to approve the minutes. Kathy Zoss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pam Moore made a motion to add Velma Kneen's name to the savings account. Paula Linke seconded the motion. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was read. Velma Kneen made a motion to approve the report. Pam Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

4-H Insurance: 4-H club insurance is due. A county policy for 50 volunteers is due May 15th (\$91.00). Counties are strongly encouraged to take this insurance.

State Shoot and County Shoot: The county shoot was held on April 20<sup>th</sup> and the state shoot was held April 25-27<sup>th</sup>. These were a lot of fun and were well attended.

4-H Horse/Arena Report: Irene got it taken care of. They will power rake on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Rocks and chunks of cement are a concern. Also discussed getting rid of thistles and prickly pears. Irene will check on this.

Summer Schedules: Letcher's bible school is August 4-8<sup>th</sup> in the evenings. Paula Linke will get Margo the Woonsocket ball schedule.

District 4-H Leader's Meeting and State 4-H Leader's Meeting: Janet Edwards said the district meeting was awesome and the State 4-H Leader's Meeting was okay. Paula Linke said the theme in Watertown was "Go Wild for 4-H." She suggested that we use that theme for Achievement Days and the Recognition Banquet.

**New Business:**

Kid-Calf Connection: Heidi from Jerauld County talked about the Kid-Calf Connection program that will be held during the Sanborn County Achievement Days. This program will help kids understand how it relates back to their project. It will educate 4-H members, as well as producers. CorTrust has agreed to sponsor this event. Cindy Nagel is a certified ultrasound technician. It will cost \$10/head to scan, plus mileage for the ultrasound technician. Sustainable agriculture grants can be applied for to expand the project and bring in other counties.

Achievement Days Livestock Awards: For Rate of Gain, Pam Moore made a motion to give \$15 TSC gift cards instead of trophies, along with a certificate. Paula Linke seconded the motion. Motion carried. The awards for Grand Champion, Showmanship, and Round Robin Showmanship were tabled. Stacy will check with Diane Moody about getting gray t-shirts or sweatshirts with green writing.

Horse Show Fun Day: To be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> with the 4-H Horse Safety Training at 9:00 a.m. and the Fun Day at 11:00 a.m. Members will register and sign up for the work committee. Lunch will be available on the grounds. No prizes will be given.

County 4-H Horse Show: Will be held on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Irene will see who she can get for a horse judge. Donna Schwartz was paid \$100 plus mileage last year. Pam Moore will be the vet on the grounds. Group picture will be taken at 8:15 a.m. and the show starts at 8:30 a.m. The driving area/obstacle course could be set up the day/night before. Vicki and Velma are in charge of the lunch committee.

4-H Phonathon: Scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> with pizza served at 5:30 at the Extension Office in the Courthouse. 4-H Leaders will record. Stacy, Dawna, Velma, and Margo will help. 4-H Junior Leaders need to help and the calling will end at 9:00 p.m.

TLC Conference: Jessica Van Overschelde and Karrie McKillop are attending.

Performing Arts: Julie Kneen and Breanna Moody are participating.

4-H Camp: Wyatt Feistner and Drew Olinger are attending.

Achievement Days Sign Up Sheet: Give to each member/family to fill out.

4-H Sponsor List: Need to clarify the difference between the state Phonathon and the county sponsorship. Velma suggested contacting sponsors before the Phonathon.

Kids on the Prairie: Make plant presses as a 4-H project.

4-H Meat Goats: Irene reported that there are at least 12 goats available. They are dehorned and ready to go.

Livestock Verification Forms: Livestock verification forms and lease agreements are due May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Office Help Interviews: Interviews will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> by the County Extension Board. Jessica Van Overschelde will interview first and then Brooke Zoss.

4-H Shooting Sports: Need to get a certified archery instructor.

Internships: SDSU Extension has an internship working in several counties with \$2,000 for salary and \$500 for travel. Irene established a \$3,000 internship for Sanborn County. Carrie Delveaux will create a newsletter for Sanborn County. She will do news coverage and public relations at all 4-H events in Sanborn County.

Sewing Machines: The sewing machines will be sold at the Community Rummage sale to be held at the 4-H Building on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Pam Moore made a motion to sell them for \$25 each. Velma seconded the motion. Motion carried. Irene and Tom will haul them over to the 4-H Building.

Kathy Zoss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Velma Kneen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be on May 28, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building. Kickin' Kids 4-H Club will host.

Respectfully,

Dawna Van Overschelde  
Secretary