

**Sanborn County 4-H Leaders
January 9, 2008, Wednesday
4-H Building, Forestburg**

Wenton Peters, "Pheasant Country" club gave a talk about getting youth involved with Pheasant Country. He needs numbers of youth in 4-H Shooting Sports program here to possibly set up a hunt for youths or possible donations to our county. There are other possible programs. His cell phone number is (605) 999-2050.

The Sanborn County 4-H Leaders Meeting was called to order by President Stacy Zoss at 7:25 p.m. Those present for the meeting are: Pam Moore, Stacy Zoss, Melody Schoon, Karen Klinkner, Gwen Effling, Don Klinkner, Kathy Zoss, Tami Ziebart, Sarah Olinger, Vickie Hines, Velma Kneen, Ellyn Eddy, Irene Graves. Guest was: Leona Klinkner.

The secretary, Dawna Van Overschelde, was absent, so Karen Klinkner made a motion to dispense with reading of the minutes and Velma Kneen seconded the motion. Leaders were encouraged to read the last meetings' minutes themselves. Karen Klinkner made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Kathy Zoss seconded the motion.

Vickie Hines, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report. The General Balance is \$43.00 with \$4320.00 in the savings account. Karen Klinkner made a motion to approve the report. Velma Kneen seconded the motion. Leader's dues are paid out of account but some individual leaders have not paid the treasurer, must do so soon.

Old Business:

Recognition Event review: liked having cookies and drinks for refreshments. Stacy Zoss read thank you notes from Aaron and Jonathan Linke and Liz Effling.

Central Electric Meal: \$6.50 per meal will be charged for 130 persons served on January 22, 2008. This has been confirmed by Central Electric. The early workers need to be at the 4-H Building at 3:00 p.m. on Jan. 22. Vickie Hines will purchase the food items. The 4-H Leaders will furnish bars.

4-H Shooting Sports program has successfully started for 2008.

There will be no 4-H Leaders Christmas party this year.

There is no delegate for Citizenship Washington Focus this year.

Additional key to back supply room is needed. Vickie Hines will do this.

New Business:

Dates Scheduled:

1. County Horse Show will be scheduled for July 1st at 8:30 a.m. at the 4-H Grounds
Pictures will be taken at 8:15 a.m.

2. County Horse Fun Day and Horse Safety Training, May 21st. 9:00 a.m.

3. Achievement Days: July 31 and August 1

4. Beef Rate of Gain weigh in, February 9, 1:30 p.m. at Jerry and Pam Moore Farm

5. Sheep and Swine Rate of Gain weigh in, May 3, 8:30 a.m., 4-H Grounds, Forestburg

A motion was made by Karen Klinkner and seconded by Tami Ziebart to pay \$30.00 for all 4-Hers going to camps and conference.

A motion was made by Karen Klinkner and seconded by Velma Kneen to pay for an adult chaperon to attend 4-H Camp with our campers.

Irene Graves discussed a Seed Corn packets program. This could be a fun crop experiment which would be harvested after Achievement Days.

New project area: Robotics. Leona Klinkner spoke about the possibly the schools (5-6 grades) could check out these robot kits for learning. A computer programmed competition which could have possible teams to do project at Achievement Days. Sanborn County Extension Service has purchased 3 units for use by our youth.

Summer Help: There is \$5000.00 grant funds which could be used for summer help, etc.

Ellyn Eddy discussed the need for volunteer judges at State Fair. A sign up sheet was passed and project area listed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting is February 20 (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building, Forestburg.
Host: Union Farmhands 4-H Club.