

**Sanborn County 4-H Leaders Meeting
June 24, 2009, 4-H Building, Forestburg**

The Sanborn County 4-H Leaders met on June 24, 2009 at the 4-H Building in Forestburg. President Stacy Zoss called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm. Also present were Velma Kneen, Paula Linke, Pam Moore, Janet Edwards, Irene Graves, Extension Educator and Ellyn Eddy, Extension Educator.

The flag pledges were recited.

Secretary's report: The minutes of the May 27, 2009 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report: Velma Kneen presented the treasurer's report with balances as follows: Checking - \$1918.98, Savings - \$3929.05, CD - \$1650.00 and Jr. Leaders - \$396.10. We have received \$190 in 4-H sponsor donations and a memorial. We received \$174 for project day fees and spent \$164 for supplies. Other expenses included \$116.93 for printing State Fair books, \$43.93 for the phonathan meal, and \$35.98 for paint to paint the poles and barrels at the horse arena. It was moved by Pam, seconded by Janet, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Phonathan: The Phonathan was held on May 19th. Our goal was \$1368 and as of 6/24 we have received \$1345.

Dog Practice will be held in June, July and August by Vicki Hines. Please contact her for dates and times.

Horse Practice will be held during June and July in the evenings by Gus Nelson. Contact him for more information. Logan Moody will present a horse presentation at each practice.

Painting Project: Brooke Zoss and Logan Moody are painting poles and barrels at the Horse Arena.

Summer Help: Brooke Zoss and Logan Moody are working at the Extension office this summer under the Dept of Labor Summer Stimulus program funding. Brooke will be working full time, so if your club needs any programming assistance, please contact her.

4-H Camp: 4-H campers were Shaun Snedeker, Nathan Linke, Wyatt Feistner, Drew Olinger, Ty Ziebart, Catherine Bechen, Tristan Ziebart, Erica Howard, April Farmer and Meghan Chada. Chaperone was Tami Ziebart.

County Horse Show: The County Horse Show is July 7th at 8 am beginning with a group photo. Vicki is in charge of lunch.

Special Foods: The Special Foods Contest is July 10th at 9:30 am. Pre-registration is due July 1st.

Public Presentations: The Public Presentations Contest is July 29th at 6:30 pm. Pre-registration is due July 22nd.

Sewing Fun Day: Sewing Fun Day is July 2nd from 9:00 am til noon for the first group and from 2:30-4:45 for the 2nd group. The first group will finish on July 8th in the afternoon and the second group will finish on July 10th in the afternoon.

State Horse Show is July 23-25.

NEW BUSINESS:

4-H BBQ Tickets: BBQ tickets should be sold and/or turned in by August 3rd. Family packets with the tickets were distributed to leaders at the meeting.

Achievement Days Schedule: The schedule and work list were finalized. Town and Kountry Kids 4-H Club will decorate with a “Go Wild for 4-H” theme and will have their pie contest. The schedule is as follows:

- August 13 (Thurs) – set up 4-H grounds and building at 6:30 pm
- August 14 (Fri)
 - 4:45 pm - Orientation of Static Exhibit Judges
 - 5-7 pm – Enter static exhibits and interview judging
 - 5-7 pm – Enter open class exhibits
- August 15 (Sat)
 - 7 am – All livestock entered and weighed
 - 7-9 am – Breakfast is provided and served by area businesses
 - 9 am
 - Sheep Show
 - Dog Show
 - Swine Show
 - 10:30 am
 - Beef Show – Market Beef followed by Breeding Beef
 - 11:30 am-12 pm – Lunch Break
 - 12 pm
 - Beef Show continues
 - Kid-Calf Connection Show
 - 1 pm
 - Cat Show
 - Dairy Goat/Meat Goat Show
 - Rabbit Show
 - Senior Round Robin Showmanship Contest
 - 3-5 pm
 - Sanborn County Health Fair
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Fashion Revue Practice
 - 6-7 pm – Community BBQ Meal
 - 7 pm
 - Fashion Revue Program
 - Parade of Purples
 - Pie Contest Winners & Auction

Livestock Announcer: We need to find a livestock announcer/MC for Achievement Days. A couple of suggested candidates will be asked.

Sanborn County 4-H Sponsors: We need to finish up asking for 4-H sponsors to be ready for Achievement Days.

State Fair Help-County: Help is needed with the County 4-H booth. If you are available to help with setup on September 2nd or to dismantle on September 7th, please let the office know.

State Fair Help-State: Volunteers are needed to help the State 4-H Leaders Association. Here is the information:

The SD State Fair will be September 3-7 in Huron. The SD 4-H Leaders Association sponsors a number of events at the State Fair including a Bake Sale, the BBQ, and the 4-H dances. This is an appeal for help with all of the above.

First we need volunteers to put up posters around the fair grounds about the bake sale, the BBQ and the dances, as well as the 4-H Leaders meeting that will be on Friday afternoon. The posters should be put up on Wednesday morning.

The Bake Sale is held on Wednesday, Sep. 2 during the judging of food entries. After they are judged, the baked items are sold and the proceeds go to the 4-H Leaders Association. The location is in front of Clover Hall. Help is needed to man the bake sale booth, as well as move baked goods from the judging area to the bake sale booth from 12-5. Let me know if you or your junior leaders can volunteer some time here.

The Leaders meeting will be Friday at 6 pm in north Clover Hall.

The 4-H dances are held on Saturday and Sunday nights from 9-12 at Clover Green. Adult chaperones are needed. You could choose to work the entire shift from 9-12, or a 1/2 shift from 9-10:30, or 10:30-12. For those working the 1st shift, we will ask you to meet at 8:30 pm at Clover Green. For the 2nd shift, we will have you come about 10:15 to transition from the 1st shift to the 2nd. Let me know if you can help with this fun event!

The 4-H BBQ is Sunday. Ticket sales start at noon so if you could help with that part, let me know. The most help is needed during these two shifts: 4:45-6:15 and 6:15-7:45 or when cleanup is done. This event is a lot of work for just a few so please plan to volunteer some time for this event so it is more fun than work! We would like to have at least 2 people per county commit to working at the BBQ. Workers can be adults or junior leaders.

North Central Region Volunteer Forum: The 2009 North Central Region Volunteer Forum will be held October 1-4, 2009 in Lincoln NE. The theme is "Giving Them Our Best."

The event will feature 70 educational workshops, three keynote speakers, sharing and some time to celebrate. The registration fee is \$200 for the full forum or \$110 per day. Early-bird registration is from June 1 to Aug. 15. Late registration will be open until Sept. 15 with an additional \$50 fee. Registration information and the workshop schedule are available at <http://4h.unl.edu/volunteers/forum.htm>.

The SD 4-H Leaders Association would like to encourage attendance at the 2009 Forum. In support of that goal, the board has decided to offer a **\$100 scholarship** towards the registration costs to the first 10 SD 4-H Leaders who submit confirmed registrations to the Executive Secretary. You may submit a copy of your registration to Paula Linke via email at sd4hleaders@santel.net, or fax 605-796-8430, or mail to 39833 233rd St, Woonsocket SD 57385.

Leader Housecleaning: It was moved by Janet, seconded by Velma, to offer numerous old plaques and trophies to anyone interested and donate the remainder for recycling. Motion carried. The following information will be published in the Sanborn Weekly Journal: "The Sanborn County 4-H Leaders are housecleaning. Any plaques or trophies that are located on top of the showcases in the front room of the 4-H Building may be taken for your home enjoyment. Many of these are from judging team awards. Those left after August 1st will be donated for recycling." Following the meeting, the leaders sorted the plaques and trophies. Those to remain at the 4-H building were hung on the wall or put in a case. Those to be given away were placed on top of the showcases.

The next meeting will be July 30th at 8 pm at the 4-H Building with host TL Rangers.

President Stacy adjourned the meeting at 8:55 pm.

Paula Linke, Secretary