**4H Leader Council Meeting**

June 15, 2017

Meeting called to order by Treasurer Vickie Blanchet

* Pledges at 6:40pm
* 7 members present

Minutes read by Nicole Seeber. Minutes were passed.

1st Heidi Shaw 2nd Vickie Blanchet

Treasurer Report

* No change in balance from last month
* Report attached to minutes

Old Business

* Fair
  + 4H Barn Superintendent is still being sought
    - If Superintendent position still vacant during fair Leader Council agreed to manage position as a team effort
  + Back Gate Chairman is still being sought
    - If Chairman position still vacant during fair Leader Council agreed to manage schedule from the 4H Barn
* Pop Stand
  + Tablets with sales & inventory apps will be available in the stand
  + Alex Laughery encourages 4H Clubs to request training with the tablets before fair
  + Checklist has been made and is attached to minutes
  + Volunteers with food handler’s permit need to submit copy to committee members. Permit will posted to wall in pop stand.
  + Tech Wizards & Teen Ambassadors will oversee recycle project.
  + Volunteer needed to make Cotton Candy each day of the fair. Cotton Candy should be bagged 1 day ahead of sales.
  + Donations of merchandise are currently being sought
* Stuff the Bus
  + Martina Coordes with YES is the coordinator
  + Bus will be present at fair
  + Volunteers needed to help during fair
  + Clubs are encouraged to bring school supplies to fill the bus
  + Leader Council is assisting YES as their community service project
* 4H Barn
  + Country Pride - County Wide
  + All 4H Clubs are requested to bring a collage of pictures (prefer 8 x10) to the 4H Barn to be displayed during fair. Pictures need to showcase the clubs activities, projects and countryside club members call home.
* Recognition for Kathy Olmstead
  + Country Pride 4H presented Kathy with a signed & framed Pend Oreille County Commissioners Resolution
  + Country Pride 4H planted Kathy’s garden & flower beds
* PUD Truck Wash
  + September 15 after 4 pm
  + PUD employee needed to drive trucks
* Fashion Review
  + July 27, 6pm Inland Grange
  + Sewing judges needed
  + Potluck with finger foods
* Teen Rally
  + Alex Laughrey will be coordinator
  + Date of rally to be determined
  + July 17 Bar B Que for interested teens & family. 6pm WSU Extension office.
  + Opportunity to become 4H Ambassador
* Cusick Arena
  + BMB requested help to raise funds for arena dirt
  + Currently Commissioners have helped raise $4,340.00
  + To complete project $13,000 needs to be raised to bring 6 inches of sand into arena
    - $17,000 for 8 inches of sand
    - $24,000 for 12 inches of sand
* International Exchange
  + 8 host families are still needed
  + Contact Dixie Chichester

New Business

* WSU Campus is inviting all 4H members to the Cougar Football Game September 23
  + 4H discounts will be offered
  + Leader Council proposed to take teens a day early and explore campus, stay with host families and attend the game on Saturday
  + Kal-Tran options for transport
* New 4H State Director
  + 17 applicants
  + Interviews will be conducted end of July

Club Updates

* Bare Mountain Bandits met with Pend Oreille County Commissioners. BMB plans to meet with area groups and businesses to request help with their community service project of purchasing sand for Cusick. Horse project lessons have started.
* Country Pride is prepping float for Elk Days parade. Two adult volunteers have completed the firearms course and are certified to work with shooting project members.
* Tech Wizards still in need of teen & adult volunteers. Meetings will move to park during summer break. Participation has decreased due to summer break.
* GDC summer program will begin July 5- Aug 1. Outdoor Education theme. 60 participants have registered. Still openings for late registration.

Next Meeting: July 20, 2017. 6:30pm WSU Extension Office

Adjourned 7:50pm