

SAN JUAN COUNTY LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING - 10-28-84

The San Juan County Leaders Council meeting was held October 28, 1984 at The Islander Lopez. Present were: Mary Jenison, Delores Foss, Jeannie Flynn, Lynn Schuman, Ruth Ploghoft, Shay Brunette, Virginia Palmer, Lee Campbell and Marie Boe.

Lee explained his role and duties as helping the Leaders make the 4-H plans and programs work. Four-H is the Members and Leaders program and he is willing to assist us.

Lee thought, because of limited time, we could choose and talk about any of the following which would be of most vital interest to us at this time:

1. Leader Handbook Draft (will probably be available next year.)
2. Quality Indicators
3. Fund Raiser
4. Ambassador Program
5. County Events
6. Leader Educational Needs
7. Curriculum Development
8. State 4-H Organization
9. Available help for Leaders
10. Newsletter
11. State Involvement for youth (Livestock Shows, State 4-H in Government, etc.)
12. Involvement for Leaders
13. County Program Organization
14. Importance of Signups
15. Election of Officers
16. Next Meeting time and place

A discussion was held on #3--Fund Raiser. Our County Leaders Council Fund is in dire need of more money to carry on with awards, educational needs and travel programs that we have enjoyed in the past.

Some of the sources of revenue in the past included donations to the 4-H Animal Market Sale and the sale money given to the County Council Fund.

At one time we raffled a live pig with the proceeds earmarked for the Council Fund. This year a turkey was raffled during the County Fair for the benefit of the Fund.

It was suggested at this meeting that maybe each Island could sponsor a 4-H Pancake Breakfast the same day (San Juan has been sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Breakfast for years) with a percentage of the profits deposited in the County Council Fund for award pins.

We decided to think about money making projects and the three Coordinators plus any officers of the Council that could attend a future meeting would gather the suggestions and prepare them for future planning.

Lopez leaders appointed as San Juan Island Leaders Council Treasurer should be reimbursed the amount of money loaned to the County Council for purchase of completion pins to be awarded at the 4-H Achievement Night Awards programs.

The discussion turned to #4--The Ambassador Program (EM-4265). This program is available to older 4-H members in the 8th grade and over. We would need an adult who would work with the youth countywide. Ambassadors could be working with Leader Council projects such as money raising and public relations. . . letting the public know about 4-H.

#2--Quality Indicators. We could have adult leader educational meetings once a year--perhaps in November.

#15--Election of Officers was next on the agenda. The new slate include:

President. . . . Ruth Ploghoft
Vice President . . Mary Jenison
Secretary. . . . Marie Boe
Treasurer. . . . Lynn Schuman

Our next meeting should be in January, 1985, hopefully, Sunday, January 6. Other dates are: January 13, 20 and 27.

Meeting adjourned.

Marie Boe
Secretary