

## San Juan County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting Minutes

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 Lopez Island

27<sup>th</sup>

### People in Attendance:

**Officers:** Terri Brown (acting president for Jan Sanburg)-SJ, Flo McAlary (treasurer)-SJ, Cathy Cole (secretary)- SJ

**Leaders:** John Gauthier (SJ), Larry Cochran (Lopez), Kathy Morris (Orcas)

**Extension Staff:** Cindy Gauthier

**8:30 Meeting called to order by Acting President, Terri Brown**

**Minutes from the Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting were reviewed.**

**Motions made to accept minutes as written. Motion carried.**

**Treasurer's Report:** There was a \$100 donation from the King family made in memory of Richard Lawson for the Endowment CD.

**Action:** Jan will contact the Livestock Auction Committee to offer them ½ of the remaining Levy funds.

**Action:** Cathy, with the help of Flo will email out a reminder to those clubs who have not turned in their registration fees to do so ASAP.

**Motions made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.**

### Committee reports:

**Livestock Market Auction Committee:** The LMAC Treasury report was submitted to Flo by Lori Naylor with Sherry Lawson's signature. Flo will also sign and 1 more signature is needed.

**Action:** Flo will find someone to add one more signature to the LMAC's financial summary.

Tom is working with Milene regarding a 990 Form.

Larry mentioned that the LMAC will be using some funds to do a major remodel of the sheep barn.

Larry also mentioned that the LMAC will be offering partial scholarships to livestock kids who attend the Whatcom County Youth Fair. Flo requested that the LMAC communicate this information to her when possible.

**Still Life Auction Committee:** No Report

**Horse Committee:** The date of the horse show was changed to July 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be changed in the policy.

**Trophy Committee:** Cindy is sending an email out to leaders regarding who has trophies so leaders can prompt members to get trophies in on time.

Discussion happened again regarding adopting the Horse Trophy Return Policy for all departments (from 1/23/10 meeting). Issue was tabled until fall meeting after Fair to be determined if adoption of policy is still needed for 2011 Fair Book

### Record Book Committee:

Larry stated the only one record book was submitted for award in the past 4 years

**Action:** Record Book Committee will revisit the possibility of making Annual Record Books a part of the members' requirements for year completion.

**Scholarship Committee:** Revisions were made to Pierre Franklin Scholarship form and submitted.

**Motions made to accept the Pierre Franklin Scholarship application as revised. Motions carried.**

Revisions were made to the Educational Activity Scholarship forms and submitted.

**Motions made to accept the Educational Activities Scholarship forms as revised. Motions carried.**

#### **New Business:**

- **EIN Postcards:** Cindy reported that the IRS is currently in "limbo" regarding EIN reporting. Cindy would like leaders to still submit the e-postcard. If they get a rejection, they should make a copy of the rejection and submit it to Cindy. Missing submission include: SJI Astronomy, Sniffers and Whiffers, Driftwood Ranchers and Orcas Herders.
- **State Policy regarding cross-divisional competition:** Cindy spoke with Pat BoyEs who stated the State policy makes it clear that cross-divisional "head-to-head" competitive events are not allowed. However, high-point competitions are allowed.  
**Action:** In order to bring SJC Fair up to State guidelines, Tom, Jan and Cindy will make up appropriate Large and Small Animal Round Robin score cards to get "high-point" results.
- Some leaders would like to use the other 30% of this year's membership fees to pay for an assistant to Cindy for the Fair. **This issue was tabled for the next meeting.**  
**Action:** Cindy will put together a job description of an Assistant and hours needed to bring to the next meeting.

#### **Motions Made and Passed:**

1. Motion passed to accept as written the January 23rd Minutes.
2. Motion passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.
3. Motion passed to accept the Pierre Franklin Scholarship application as revised
4. Motion passed to accept the Educational Activities Scholarship forms as revised.

#### **Actions to be taken:**

1. Action: Jan will contact the Livestock Auction Committee to offer them ½ of the remaining Levy funds.
2. Action: Cathy, with the help of Flo will email out a reminder to those clubs who have not turned in their registration fees to do so ASAP.
3. Action: Flo will find someone to add one more signature to the LMAC's financial summary. *-Tom in check*
4. Action: Record Book Committee will revisit the possibility of making Annual Record Books a part of the members' requirements for year completion.
5. Action: In order to bring SJC Fair up to State guidelines, Tom, Jan and Cindy will make up appropriate Large and Small Animal Round Robin score cards to get "high-point" results.
6. Action: Cindy will put together a job description of an Assistant and hours needed to bring to the next meeting.

#### **Issues Tabled:**

1. Some leaders would like to use the other 30% of this year's membership fees to pay for an assistant to Cindy for the Fair.

Next Meeting: May 22 2010 (San Juan Island)

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Cathy Cole 5/17/10

## 4-H Leaders Council Treasurer's Report

10/1/09 to 5/22/2010

Please find the following items as a general summary report for transactions.

1. Itemized Report
2. Net worth

### Dedicated Funds:

Durhack Award	\$150.12	
Pierre Franklin		(\$200.00)
Challenge Funds	\$100.00	
Centurytel Award	\$4.99	
Keys Fund	\$1,912.71	
Educational Activity Scholarship Fund	\$4,191.58	
4-H Endowment	\$62.50	
Non-Endowed Brick Fund	\$1,745.46	
Fair Awards	\$75.00	
Fair Achievement Ribbons	\$7.95	
Middleton Fleece Award	\$0.00	
Sound System Fund	\$36.21	
4-H Membership Fees	\$2,310.00	
Insurance	\$0.00	

**Total: \$10,596.52**

### General Fund:

**\$2,046.09**

### Account Balance

**\$12,642.61**

(Carry over from 2008-2009 = \$10,221.62)

Respectfully submitted,

Florence McAlary  
Treasurer , 4-H Leaders' Council

## Itemized Categories:2

10/1/2009 through 5/22/2010 (Accrual Basis)

5/20/2010

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>				<b>15,655.90</b>
<b>Uncategorized</b>				<b>10,221.62</b>
10/1/2009		Beginning Balance 2009-2010		10,221.62
<b>Dedicated Funds Income</b>				<b>5,259.84</b>
<b>4-H Endowment</b>				<b>100.00</b>
<b>Donation</b>				<b>100.00</b>
3/12/2010	DEP ...Insurance, Membership & Donation		John King Ck # 7350	100.00
<b>Durhack Fund</b>				<b>50.00</b>
10/1/2009	DEP MacKinzie Brown		VOIDED uncashed 9/25/07 Durhack Award	50.00
<b>EAS Fund</b>				<b>2,379.18</b>
<b>Annual Scholarship Fund</b>				<b>2,379.18</b>
<b>Other Dedicated Funds Income:EAS Fund:Annual Scholarship Fund</b>				<b>2,379.18</b>
3/16/2010	DEP ...Insurance & United Way Grant		United Way Grant Ck# 2097	2,000.00
3/22/2010	DEP ...Lowe, Brown 4-H State		Brown ck #5084 Forum repay	29.18
			State 4-H#2698 Forum refund	100.00
5/3/2010	DEP Trust Donation			250.00
<b>Fair Awards donations</b>				<b>100.00</b>
10/1/2009	504 Amy Schmidt/ Pioneer Lammas		VOIDED Uncashed 8/24/06 Wells Fargo Booth	25.00
2/10/2010	572 Hannifah McGovern Never Cashed Void		Check never cashed re-issued Lopez Horse	25.00
5/21/2010	DEP ...Member Fees		Chris Timmons GC Judging #7644	50.00
<b>Fair Board Scholarship</b>				<b>16.66</b>
10/1/2009	573 Brittany Wachter		VOID uncashed 11/26/07 FB Scholarship	16.66
<b>Insurance</b>				<b>304.00</b>
2/11/2010	DEP ...LC Donations, Insurance		Janet Teasdale cash	1.00
3/11/2010		To Insurance From General Fund		5.00
3/12/2010	DEP ...Insurance, Membership & Donation		Shaw Pioneers # 51997	35.00
			Fur & Feathers Counter check.	44.00
			Lopez Gen. Fund Ck # 3664	29.00
			Orcas Horse # 304	42.00
			Fur & Feathers \$1 cash	1.00
3/16/2010	DEP ...Insurance & United Way Grant		Rambler ck # 1218	147.00
<b>Member Fees</b>				<b>2,310.00</b>
3/12/2010	DEP ...Insurance, Membership & Donation		Country Critter #1162	370.00
			Shaw Pioneers # 51999	330.00
			Fur & Feathers No #	395.00
			Orcas Horse # 305	240.00
			G. Gisalsen \$15 & A. Black \$15	30.00
3/22/2010	DEP ...Lowe, Brown 4-H State		Lowe #8076 Coral Black	15.00
3/29/2010	DEP Memberfee		Bits and Spurs Ck #3001	300.00
4/6/2010	DEP Member Fee		SJ K-9 Kids Ck #1048	75.00
4/8/2010	DEP Member Fees		Baking Bandits Ck #10	75.00
5/21/2010	DEP ...Member Fees		SJ Livestock #1011	270.00
			Lopez 4-H Gen. fund # 670	210.00
<b>General Fund Income</b>				<b>174.44</b>
<b>Donations</b>				<b>133.13</b>
2/11/2010	DEP ...LC Donations, Insurance		Cathy Cole #3028	5.00
			John& Cindy Gauthier	10.00
			Jennifer Black cash	20.00
			Moana Kutsche Cash	5.00
			Pam Guyer cash	5.00
			Janelle Teasdale cash	5.00
			Kathy Morris cash	5.00
			Jan Sandburg cash	5.00
			Anonymous	5.00
			Flo McAlary #4320	20.00
			Lorena & Dimitri Stankevich #6362	20.00
3/12/2010	DEP Donation		Con. Treas.:Kathy Simm&Flo McAlary	28.13
<b>Interest Checking Account</b>				<b>9.91</b>

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
10/30/2009	DEP	Interest	Oct	2.09
11/30/2009	DEP	Interest	Nov	1.23
12/31/2009	DEP	Interest	Dec	1.19
1/29/2010	DEP	Interest	Jan	1.11
2/26/2010	DEP	Interest	Feb	1.04
3/31/2010	DEP	Interest	Mar	1.70
4/30/2010	DEP	Interest	Apr	1.55
<b>Misc Income</b>				<b>31.40</b>
2/12/2010	DEP	Dissolution Of 4-H DBA Horse Education...	Diisolution 4H Horse Ed.& Leadership	31.40
<b>EXPENSES</b>				<b>-3,013.29</b>
<b>Uncategorized</b>				<b>0.00</b>
11/3/2009	595	Void		0.00
2/28/2010	601	Void		0.00
<b>Dedicated Funds Expense</b>				<b>-1,220.66</b>
<b>4-H Endowment payment</b>				<b>-100.00</b>
3/12/2010	604	...SJ County 4-H Leaders		-100.00
<b>Durhack Award</b>				<b>-50.00</b>
1/23/2010	598	MackKinze Brown	Re-issue for 2007 Award	-50.00
<b>EAS Expenses</b>				<b>-725.00</b>
<b>Annual Scholarship Award</b>				<b>-525.00</b>
3/19/2010	526	Joanne Or David Wolf	United Way Grant WCYF 5 members/2 parents	-200.00
4/30/2010	607	MackKinze Brown	WCYF	-65.00
4/30/2010	608	Laura Brown		-65.00
5/4/2010	609	Hanna Howard	WCYF	-65.00
5/11/2010	610	Adam Bates	WCYF	-65.00
5/17/2010	611	Susanna Larsen	WCYF	-65.00
<b>Endowed brick expenses</b>				<b>-200.00</b>
3/12/2010	604	...SJ County 4-H Leaders		-200.00
<b>Fair Award payments</b>				<b>-25.00</b>
2/3/2010	599	Hanifah McGovern	Lopez Outstanding Horse Care Ck re-issue 2009	-25.00
<b>Fair Board Scholarship payments</b>				<b>-16.66</b>
2/28/2010	602	Brittany Wachter	11/26/07 FB Scholarship re-issue	-16.66
<b>Insurance payment</b>				<b>-304.00</b>
3/11/2010	603	American Insurance Life		-304.00
<b>General Fund Expense</b>				<b>-1,792.63</b>
<b>4-H Pins</b>				<b>-234.50</b>
10/14/2009	594	National 4-H Council		-207.00
11/29/2009	596	National 4-H Council		-27.50
<b>4-H State Dues</b>				<b>-45.00</b>
3/16/2010	605	Washington State 4-H Advisory Board		-45.00
<b>Advertising</b>				<b>-857.05</b>
10/2/2009	592	SJ Journal	Information for Levy 1	-345.00
10/14/2009	593	San Juan Trophy	Invoice # 9179 Signs	-512.05
<b>Knife &amp; Lanyard Expenses</b>				<b>-431.40</b>
4/21/2010	606	RADA Manufacturing	Knife purchase	-431.40
<b>Misc expense</b>				<b>-224.68</b>
1/23/2010	597	Terri Brown	LC lunch/guest speaker expense	-194.68
2/10/2010	600	YMCA Camping Services	LC Meeting Camp Orkila 1/23/2010	-25.00
3/11/2010		From General Fund To Insurance		-5.00
<b>OVERALL TO...</b>				<b>12,642.61</b>

Net Worth - As of 5/20/2010

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Account	5/20/2010 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	
Durhack CD 371411836378	2,148.80
Endowment CD 214715153	1,978.87
Islander Bank 212015317	12,112.61
Keys Award CD214715161	21,028.12
Keys Award Fund CD 47371820952347	0.00
Peirre Franklin CD 214615916	3,841.62
SJ Co. 4-H Leaders CD 214614091	6,097.54
SJI Comm. Found.4-H EAS Fund	806.63
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>48,014.19</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>48,014.19</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>48,014.19</b>

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Fair Awards	\$25.00	
Fair Achievement Ribbons	\$7.95	
Middleton Fleece Award	\$0.00	
Sound System Fund	\$36.21	
4-H Membership Fees	\$1,365.00	
Insurance	\$0.00	

**Total: \$9,547.34**

### General Fund:

**\$2,474.24**

### Account Balance

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Respectfully submitted,

Florence McAlary  
Treasurer , 4-H Leaders' Council

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<b>INCOME</b>				<b>14,278.47</b>
<b>Uncategorized</b>				<b>10,221.62</b>
10/1/2009		Beginning Balance 2009-2010		10,221.62
<b>Dedicated Funds Income</b>				<b>3,869.00</b>
<b>4-H Endowment</b>				<b>100.00</b>
<b>Donation</b>				<b>100.00</b>
3/12/2010	DE...	Insurance, Membership & Donation	John King Ck # 7350	100.00
<b>Durhack Fund</b>				<b>50.00</b>
10/1/2009	DEP	MacKinzie Brown	VOIDED uncashed 9/25/07 Durhack Award	50.00
<b>EAS Fund</b>				<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Annual Scholarship Fund</b>				<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Other Dedicated Funds Income:EAS Fund:Annual Scholarship Fund</b>				<b>2,000.00</b>
3/16/2010	DE...	Insurance & United Way Grant	United Way Grant Ck# 2097	2,000.00
<b>Fair Awards donations</b>				<b>50.00</b>
10/1/2009	504	Amy Schmidt/ Pioneer Lammas	VOIDED Uncashed 8/24/06 Wells Fargo Booth	25.00
2/10/2010	572	Hannifah McGovern Never Cashed Void	Check never cashed re-issued Lopez Horse	25.00
<b>Insurance</b>				<b>304.00</b>
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3/11/2010		To Insurance From General Fund		5.00
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			Fur & Feathers No #	395.00
			Orcas Horse # 305	240.00
			G. Gisalson \$15 & A. Black \$15	30.00
<b>General Fund Income</b>				<b>187.85</b>
<b>Donations</b>				<b>133.13</b>
2/11/2010	DE...	LC Donations, Insurance	Cathy Cole #3028	5.00
			John & Cindy Gauthier	10.00
			Jennifer Black cash	20.00
			Moana Kutsche Cash	5.00
			Pam Guyer cash	5.00
			Janelle Teasdale cash	5.00
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3/12/2010	DEP	Donation	Consignment Treasures: Kath Simm & FloMcAlary	28.13
<b>Interest Checking Account</b>				<b>6.66</b>
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1/29/2010	DEP	Interest	Jan	1.11
2/26/2010	DEP	Interest	Feb	1.04
<b>Misc Income</b>				<b>48.06</b>
10/1/2009	573	Brittany Wachter	VOID uncashed 11/26/07 FB Scholarship	16.66
2/12/2010	DEP	Dissolution Of 4-H DBA Horse Education & Leadership		31.40
<b>EXPENSES</b>				<b>-2,256.89</b>
<b>Uncategorized</b>				<b>0.00</b>
11/3/2009	595	Void		0.00

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
2/28/2010	601	Void		0.00
<b>Dedicated Funds Expense</b>				<b>-895.66</b>
<b>4-H Endowment payment</b>				<b>-100.00</b>
3/12/2010	604...	SJ County 4-H Leaders		-100.00
<b>Durhack Award</b>				<b>-50.00</b>
1/23/2010	598	MackKinze Brown	Re-issue for 2007 Award	-50.00
<b>EAS Expenses</b>				<b>-400.00</b>
<b>Annual Scholarship Award</b>				<b>-200.00</b>
3/19/2010	526	David Wolf	United Way Grant WCYF 5 members/2 parents	-200.00
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3/11/2010	603	American Insurance Life		-304.00
<b>General Fund Expense</b>				<b>-1,361.23</b>
<b>4-H Pins</b>				<b>-234.50</b>
10/14/2009	594	National 4-H Council		-207.00
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2/10/2010	600	YMCA Camping Services	LC Meeting Camp Orkila 1/23/2010	-25.00
3/11/2010		From General Fund To Insurance		-5.00
<b>OVERALL TO...</b>				<b>12,021.58</b>

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Durhack CD 371411836378	2,148.80
Endowment CD 214715153	1,971.86
Islander Bank 212015317	12,021.58
Keys Award CD214715161	20,951.01
Keys Award Fund CD 47371820952347	0.00
Peirre Franklin CD 214615916	3,828.93
SJ Co. 4-H Leaders CD 214614091	6,084.07
SJI Comm. Found.4-H EAS Fund	806.63
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>47,812.88</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>47,812.88</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>47,812.88</b>

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**San Juan 4H Leader's Council Meeting**  
**Lopez March 27, 2010**

**Call to order**

Roll call

**Message from the President**

**Business Meeting**

Secretary Report (and correspondence)

Treasurer Report

Committee Reports

Livestock Auction Committee

Still Life Silent Auction Committee

Horse Committee

Policy Committee

Trophy Committee

Scholarship Committee

Record Book Committee

**Review of Old Business Items**

Scholarship Committee to re-evaluate and make changes to Pierre Franklin Scholarship Application form for LC review

**New Business**

4-H IRS reporting and Peer Review so that we can go over requirements, procedures, and communication to clubs

State policy (page 2 item #4) preventing cross-age completion and how this is going to change some of the competitions at the SJC Fair 2010 (such as Round Robin)

Terri and Cathy to do something (it might be a surprise)

Set date for next meeting  
Adjournment of Meeting

July  
16-18  
Horse  
Show

Subject: RE: Clarification on Policy  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 14:08:25 -0700  
Thread-Topic: Clarification on Policy  
Thread-Index: AcrF9YKd3ht9DSslQmas+tv14dm63gADZqUg  
From: "BoyEs, Pat" <boyesp@wsu.edu>  
To: "Gauthier, Cindy" <cgauthier@wsu.edu>

Good Day Cindy,

I do hope that my answers will be helpful to you and your volunteers. The 'no-cross age competition' prohibition is for direct-head-to head activities. Those awards like you described that are based upon a cumulative point total that is derived from by age appropriate competition( i.e. high point) are not an issue. As for the 'character awards" again, they are not direct head to head in a public setting therefore it is not a concern that there is only one.

I hope this clarification is helpful to you Cindy. Please alert me if you have additional questions.

Cheers, Pat

Pat BoyEs, Director  
Washington State University Extension 4-H Youth Development  
2606 West Pioneer (new!)  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
boyesp@wsu.edu  
253-445-4589  
Fax 253-445-4649  
<http://4h.wsu.edu>

-----Original Message-----

From: Gauthier, Cindy  
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 10:16 AM  
To: BoyEs, Pat  
Subject: Clarification on Policy

Hi Pat,

I am pretty sure that our county is the top county in the whole state (and Nation for that matter) with the most awards given. 😊 The LC officers have asked me to contact you for help and clarification on one of the State Policies.

#4, page 2.....Cross-age competitive events are not allowed.

We know that our Over All Round Robin contest we have had in the past is a violation of this rule and are making everyone aware that we will no longer have this contest. Since it was an EVENT in the show ring, it seems very clear to everyone that we have been breaking the rule on this one.

BUT.....here is where more questions have come up.

Now volunteers are asking me about Over All High Point Awards we have in our county for other departments. We have Over All High Point photography exhibitor, dog exhibitor, horticulture, crafts, foods, livestock exhibitor etc.....and even the big daddy of them all: Over All High Point Exhibitor for the whole Fair. All of these awards do run across all ages, but only on paper and points, not actual "events" which seems to be the word in the policy everyone is getting stuck on.

I have thought so much about it, I can no longer rely on my thinking and everything is now grey to me. Tom and I talked about it and he is not clear either.

We also have awards for Best Sportsmanship or Outstanding 4-H Member in a certain project. These awards are selected on the character of the member by the leaders and are not an "event". They are across the three age divisions, but do you think these would be included in the

policy as well? If so, we are going to have mass hysteria and rage.

I am scared.

Can you help us?

Thank you so much for your time,  
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