

Ashland County Leaders Meeting

August 3, 2015 at 6:30 pm / Ashland County Fair Grounds

Roll Call: Doug Liphart, Gina Pearce, Denise Lutz, Sarah and Jason Holmes, Elissa Reimer, Jennifer Nortunen

Secretaries Report: Jason motioned to pass the notes as posted on line, Gina 2nd, motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Approved as written

Old Business:

- Bay Days Update - July 18th – Went well. Denise ran this with a friend. There were about 30 kids in 3 hours. They had craft projects to make turtles, butterflies, and cloth bag decorating. Crafts were free to the public, Denise suggest it be advertised more as a free event. They gave out candy and everyone who participated had a good time.
- Farmer Market kids day – July 18th - Joy ran a booth at this event and it went well.
- The county has a few larger 4-H banners and flags for events such as the 4th of July parade, Bay Days, etc. Clubs are free to use them, ask Doug for more details.

New Business:

- Elementary Adventure Days: Mellen Rock Climbing, Gilman Park & Loon Lake Swimming – Monday, August 3rd from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There were 17 kids signed-up and they said this was awesome. Had 4 ambassadors helping out, and Mitch ran one of the ropes. It all ran really smoothly. The group experimented with s'mores and a gas grill. May be able to run the kayak event before school starts. Doug is looking into the kayaks and rescheduling with Pam.

Ashland County Fair – August 20th – August 23rd

- Dairy Bar: schedule looks good, we have everything covered, manual is being sent out, training
- Food & supplies are being ordered by Gina and Denise. Steven Y. is picking up the cups and creamer
- 4-H Building: check-in assistants, exhibit organizers (Jen, Sarah, Elissa, and Bonnie)
- Booths: Donation for awards again this year, PLO is chipping in to have 5 awards. Awards as follows: 1st= \$40, 2nd=\$30, 3rd=\$20, 4th=\$15, and 5th=\$10
- Awards of Excellence: enough for 30 awards + non-PLO donations, state awards – are good to go
- **Check-out time = 6pm**
- Trophy Donation Request: Motion passed to donate to the Ashland County Board for trophies in the amount of \$180. Motioned by Sarah and second by Jason
- Pie Auction - After Market Sale on Saturday, August 22nd good to go
- Pancake Breakfast - 9 to 11 on Sunday, August 23rd good to go
- Bingo - 1 to 3 on Sunday, August 23rd good to go

- 4-H Member Appreciation – After you've picked up your exhibits on *Sunday evening*, stop by the Dairy Bar for a free ice cream cone and all of the pop you want. Also, the remaining inventory from the Dairy Bar will be on sale for 4-H families to purchase at cost.
- Record Book Check – October 5th.

Added Agenda Items:

- 4-H International update: Collin had a great time. He is planning on presenting at awards night, is writing an article for the newsletter and is willing to come talk to clubs about his trip. If you are interest, please contact him.
- Special thanks to the Reimer Family for all their help with the horse arena and painting of the Dairy Bar.

Adjourn: Motion by Elissa, 2nd by Jason.

- **Next Event – *Tuesday***, August 18, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Fair Grounds for Exhibit Hall & Dairy Bar Cleaning. Please bring brooms, rags, cleaning products, and buckets. Pizza and beverages will be provided.
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