

Ashland County Leaders Meeting

July 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Ashland County Fair Grounds

Roll Call: Sarah Holmes, Doug Liphart, Gina Pearce, Kathy Warren, Margaret Oliphant, Elissa Remer and Jennifer Nortunen

Secretaries Report: none

Treasurer's Report: Checking \$2,604.07; Savings \$410.61; CD \$6,434.08

Old Business:

- 4-H Summer Camp: July 8th – 10th at Camp Northwoods in Delta **had 54 kids a 3-4 more Ashland Co. kids than last year**
 - Went very smooth, low key group of counselors and campers, was a good camp.
 - Kids were super involved and engaged.

New Business:

- Western Spirit Trip Report
 - It went well for a first time trip, looks like it is coming in within budget. Saw 8 National Parks/Monuments, stayed at Yellowstone for a few nights, and did a service project on the National Scenic Ice Age Trail. Kids helped to pick the hikes on the trip, and enjoyed having say in what they saw. Doug is uncertain if this trip will run again in the future.
- Elementary Adventure Days **Need Help from Ambassadors for the next two days. Also need a volunteer to help coordinate next year. Mitch is helping with the next two adventure days. Stay tuned for an email from Doug.**
 - Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center – Monday, July 11th from 9 am to noon. Went well.
 - Maslowski Beach Kayaking – Monday, August 1st time TBD
 - Mellon Rock Climbing – Monday, August 22nd time TBD
- Ashland County Fair: September 1st – 5th
 - Dairy Bar
 - Food & Supplies – Who would like to volunteer? **Gina and Jen will call Denise to see if she is interested.**
 - Shifts – Do we want to keep the shifts the same as last? **Not sure, might need to break it up by family units instead of clubs, we have more days and less clubs to cover. Email out to fill the schedule out soon.**
 - Changes / Improvements: Any changes or improvements needed for 2016? **None identified, yet. There was a big storm so we did not evaluate the buildings.**
 - 4-H Building Cleanup
 - Set cleanup date and time. **Wed. Aug. 24th 6 pm**

- Determine if we want to provide pizza / pop. If so, who can pick it up? **Yes, Elissa will order and pick up**
- Citizen Washington Focus – July 16th – 24th **we have 5 kids going on this trip**
- 4-H Fiscal Year – Ended on June 30th **If your club has a checking account complete your yearend reporting. You can ask for a July 1st, 2015 through June 30th 2016 statement.**

Added Agenda Items:

- **Thank You to PLO from Jocelyn Oliphant**
- **Ashland County 4-H T-shirts. Cost about \$10 a shirt. An email with the details will be out soon. Deadline for ordering will be Aug. 15th.**
- **Sarah motioned to order 12 extra shirts for the PLO. Kathy 2nd, passed.**
- **Gina motioned to pay \$180 for the horse trophies, Margret 2nd, passed.**
- **Gina motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kathy 2nd, passed.**

Adjourn:

- **Next Meeting – August 1st at 6:30 pm at the Ashland County Fair Grounds**