

4-H Rabbit Leader's Meeting Minutes March 25, 2019 (approved 4/9/19)
Spartan Room

Meeting called to order around 6:45pm

Present: Ron & Teri Boeve, Dian Liepe, Peg & Rod Berens, Pete & Cindy Euwema

Dian led the pledges

Motion made by Pete and seconded by Peg to accept the minutes from the February 2019 meeting.

Old Business

Rabbit Clinic/Show- Laura Boerman told Dian that the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club would be \$200 to rent. It was decided to have the clinic at the Human Services Building Lower Level. Breakout rooms will be in Spartan Room and lobby area. We discussed changing the date, we kept it on April 27, 2019.

Teri will verify with Darrell Howe, Allison Baraza, and Bob Taylor if they are available on April 27. Jody will not be available for rabbit hopping. Teri will ask her if she knows of another person that could do it. If we can't find a person to rabbit hopping, Teri will ask Allison if she will do something else in place of hopping. Teri will ask Bob and Darrell if they would like to bring any advertisement items to give out. Also as a third session we discussed having Laura or Jodi demonstrate showmanship and the correct way to dress. Dian will contact Jodi and Laura and bring them up to date.

Pete will bring a tent for the rabbit show. He also can bring chairs if we need them. Ron will help him set-up if he is available. Set up will be at 8:30 am.

Cindy will pick up the pizza and get the water. Little Caesar's will give us paper plates and napkins.

The cost will be \$3 a person or \$10 per family. The kids may bring one rabbit for showmanship.

We will give Darrell and Allison \$50 each.

Pre-register to Dian by April 18. Checks to be made out to the Allegan Co. 4-H Livestock Leaders.

The schedule will be:

8:30 set-up

9:15 to 9:30 Registration

9:30 to 10:00 Keynote speaker

10:00 to 11:30 30 minute Sessions and Cloverbud activities

11:30 to 1:00 Showmanship Show and lunch

1:00 to 1:30 clean up

Rabbit project rules and guidelines

We went over the 4H Rabbit Rules and Guidelines and make some corrections. Dian will send updated ones to leaders with the March minutes.

We will have a follow-up meeting on Tuesday April 9, 2019, before the Livestock Leader's Meeting, to update our progress on the show details.

Cindy made a motion, and Peg seconded it, to adjourn the meeting, motion passed.

Submitted by Teri Boeve