

Gladwin County 4-H Leader's Council
Meeting March 5th, 2018

Attendance: Gwen Tweed, Carol Hoag, Joannie Willford, Bonnie Klein, Olivia Klein, Fred Shaver, Carrie Shaver, Katie Breault, Erin Breault, Kristie Simrau

January Minutes available

Gwen voted to accept the Minutes Kristie Seconded. The vote carried January Minutes where accepted

Treasurer's report.-Read by Joannie Willford

Regular share account - \$1590.39

Smart Business Checking - \$10682.96

Willford Donation – \$0.04

Small Animal- \$4506.02

Horse – \$1722.72

24 mth Certificate – \$6620.49.

MSU Extension Report

- Michigan State has awarded Gladwin 4-H an additional 15 scholarships for the Exploration day's program. The total value of this award is 600.00 dollars to be used to help cover the cost of youth attending the program. All youth
- Exploration days sign up please get youth on April 27th is the decline
- Irene Maxwell will be attending Exploration days as Chaperone for female members attending we still need a male chaperone.
- Horse dental clinic we have Matt Fleser from Grand Rapids teaching he is 16 years practicing and is excited to work with youth. He will be offering free exams and quotes to youth as well as a discount to members for routine teeth floats cost will be 70 dollars.
- Fish Fry went over well we have 35 4-H members attend and do a great job. Joel has the check and would like for 4-H youth to attend the next fish fry to receive it.
- Paulie Pro Training was canceled and will be rescheduled look for an email from Melissa about the training
- Scholarships packets where turned in 8 teens applied for both Dubiel and 4-H
- Mock Interview day is March 9th Gladwin and Beaverton High School students will be
- Norma Maxwell and the Beaverton Buckaroos will be hosting an equine vaccination day April 5th with a local veterinarian. Coggins test will be charged at state cost with discounts on other shots.
- Embryology programming on track to start.
- American Legion is looking to partner with 4-H clubs in helping restore the veterans memorial in Beaverton could be a great community project for some of our clubs. They need assistance in raising funds to restore the memorial. Contact Ed at 989-435-3406
- Mentorship program meeting Wednesday, March 14th

- Career Day Is taking place at the Harrison Mid-Michigan college
- Farm show is March 24th
- Job shadow spin club has been moved back due to time constraints
- Tubing went over well we had 71 people attend lots of fun.
- Challenge U is March 17th
- Melissa Has Been doing Animal science anywhere programs with Hoofbeats want more leaders to take part in them
- Trying to restart the Gladwin horse committee as a group if you or someone you know would like to sit on the committee we could really use individuals both adult and youth passionate about the 4-H horse program

Small animal committee – Carol Hoag

Rules sent to the fair board and are now active for fair. A new rule regarding poultry

Fair Report – Fred will be out for back surgery after March 19th

All horse youth need to get insured under the fair to compete at the fair this year

New Business

- Joel from Knights of Columbus would like 4-H Members to come and accept check from them at the next fish fry. I would like the leader's council and livestock members to attend and accept the check on the 9th or 16th. Katie and Erin Breault will pick up the check March 9th.
- Small animal program through the 4-H has some new rules. The small animal committee will still be donating animals but only broilers bantams and pheasants. Pheasants donated by 4-H are a release project we have spoken to Fred and will be making the necessary known to the buyers upon the sale of animals. Member's receiving a project from us will be required to do an educational poster to fulfill the requirements of the project as the sale is no longer the deciding factor for members. Members who participate will receive a 4-H award.
- Gwen is still looking for a rabbit judge for her show on March 24th if you know anyone with experience in rabbit showing please have them reach out to Gwen.
- Bev is looking for a donation of bottled water and cheese sticks for the 3rd Grade conservation tour taking place in the park this year. We need roughly 150 small water bottles and 150 cheese sticks. Kristie Motioned to provide those for the program. The motion was seconded and passed the leaders council will provide the money for the snack
- Concession stand we are in need of a manager willing to get serve safe certified. A volunteer may not be a viable option. This fundraiser is a lot of work for one person Melissa spoke to Alex in Clare and she discusses how they pay their manager to run. Gifting them the money if we pay them so they budget 500 dollars for their manager and they gift the person that money after the fair. This

way no W2 or paperwork needs to be filed. Kristie Motioned to gift the manager the 500 dollars. Motion seconded and vote carried. Leader's council discussed that we leave the stand manager position as an internal position for another month if no interest then releasing it to the public. Carol motioned to do so and the motion was seconded.

- Leader's council has been asked to choose the fair theme this year. The discussion was had and the theme of movies came up. Gwen motioned to make movies the club themes and the motion was seconded. The vote carried the theme of the fair will be movies

Motion to adjourn by Kristie Simrau seconded by Gwen Tweed.

Respectively Submitted,

Melissa Preston