Stoddard County 4-H Council Minutes

Monday, March 17, 2014

In attendance: Ronnie Martin, Megan Martin, Linda Roberts, Angie Parks, Don Parks, Josh Parks, Logan Parks and Monie Brehmer (4-H Youth Program Assistant).

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm at the Stoddard County Extension office in Bloomfield. Agendas were provided and 4-H members led the pledges.

Leaders were asked to turn in any new member/volunteer enrollments received. They were asked for dates of any fundraisers planned. Star Banner 4-H will be selling butterbraids and cookie dough beginning April 7th and ending on April 24th. Leaders were also asked for club info such as meeting dates/place and upcoming events/projects.

The Stoddard County Facebook page was discussed. Everyone was informed that any club event, fundraiser, or activity they wished to put on the site could be submitted to the YPA to post for them. Also they were asked to include pictures to post as well if available.

Leaders were made aware that the 2013 Delta Fair premiums had been received and would be disbursed after the Extension Council meets on March 25th

Upcoming Dates and Events that were discussed:

- **State Teen Conference**, March 22 – 23, Columbia, MO. Everyone is to meet at Burger King in Dexter at 7:15am to depart on the 22nd and parents need to pick up their children on the 23rd at Enterprise in Dexter between 4:00 - 4:30pm.
- **SW Missouri Sheep and Goat Conference**, Saturday, March 22nd. Were reminded they have to be pre-registered by March 18th.
- **State Congress**, May 28-30, Columbia, MO. Open to ages 14-18, cost $180 per delegate. Forms/Fees due in the office no later than Friday, April 4th.
- Leaders were given the dates for **4-H Summer camp**, June 23- 25. Registration cost $50 per camper. $20 for Camp Counselors. Forms/Fees due in the office by May 23rd.
- **Stoddard County Fair** dates were given. September 16-20. Project entries taken on Sunday, September 14th from 1:00 until 4:00pm. Livestock entries Monday, 15th. Large animals from 12:00pm until 8:00pm and small animals 4:00pm until 8:00pm with judging performed at this time for the small animals.
- **Delta Fair** dates were given. September 23-27, project entries Monday 22nd.

Leaders were made aware that as of January 1, 2015 4-H dues would be raised to $22 per member. There was an incentive that if club’s turned in their 2015 paperwork/fees before December 31 2014 they could still pay $10 per member but after that date it would be $22.

Council discussed the idea of a 4-H baking/cooking contest being added to the fair activities. There was interest so the idea will be taken to the Stoddard County Fairboard for consideration at their next meeting.

With no further business to discuss, everyone was reminded of the next meeting date of Monday, May 19th @ 5:30pm at the Extension Office. Meeting was adjourned @ 6:30pm.