Stoddard County 4-H Council Minutes
Monday, May 18, 2015

In attendance: Ronnie Martin, Linda Roberts, Laura Stickles, Patsy Hays, Michaela Martin, Celeste Huey, Emily Johns, Danielle Roberts, Laura (Boo) Stickles, and Monie Brehmer (YPA).

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm at the Stoddard County Extension Office in Bloomfield. Pledges were said.

**Old Business**

No old business to discuss.

**Upcoming Dates and Events**

Dates for upcoming Fairs, Camps, Shooting Sports training, and a babysitting training were given.

**New Business**

Congratulations to Michaela Martin of the Advance Clovers 4-H Club for receiving the Aleta Crawford 4-H Scholarship from the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

We discussed hosting a 2 hour Summer Program once a month starting in June for ages 5 – 12. They would be allowed to invite friends in order to help promote 4-H. Older 4-H members would assist with the planning as well as serve as counselors. Tentative Dates chosen were June 17, July 15, with the final being held on August 6 with a pool party. We talked about holding these programs at the Dexter and Bloomfield parks with the last at the Bloomfield Country Club if available.

Leaders were given information regarding Junior Leaders. They were asked if they would be interested in meeting once a month with 4-H members, 12 years and older, to help them develop leadership skills by serving others. They were asked to take this information back to other volunteers that might be interested.

We talked about the possibility of having a SMQA Certification training held in Stoddard County. We have two new specialists in our area that would be willing to come host this program if there is enough interest. Leaders were asked to take this back to their club for discussion.

The date for our annual Recognition Banquet will be January 23 beginning at 6:00pm. It was determined that it is Star Banner 4-H Club’s turn to host. It will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter. In case of inclement weather a makeup date of January 30 was planned. More details to come at a later date.

With no further business to discuss everyone was reminded that the next meeting date will be August 17, 2015 at 5:30pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.