

Valley County 4-H Council Minutes
November 14, 2011
Valley County Courthouse

President Mandy Bell called the Valley County 4-H Council meeting to order at 5:30 pm. The clubs in attendance were Jackalopes, Lucky Clover, Northern Lights, Tampico Boys, and Western Valley. A quorum was declared present. Others present were Shelley Mills, Roubie Younkin, and Leanne Fontaine of the Extension office and Jeff Sather was also present. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge were led by Gina Reyling and Darla Larson.

Roll Call: Favorite thing at Thanksgiving.

Roubie gave an inspirational talk on being positive and working together.

Minutes from the October 25th meeting were distributed via mail to all. The minutes were approved and filed for audit.

The Treasurer's Report and check register was presented and stands as reported. Kay Fjeld went over the budget for the 2011 to the 2012 year. Jeff Sather moved and Gina Reyling seconded to approve the budget and the check register, motioned passed.

Bills for Allowance: Jeff Sather moved and Gina Reyling seconded to give the Montana 4-H foundation \$500, motion passed.

Reports:

Cookbook Sales: Kristen Bense is selling them at the AAUW Community Bazaar, Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Civic Center.

D.C. Trip 2012: Plane tickets and hotel rooms are reserved.

GEN Application update: Going to be mailed around November 20th.

Awards/Recognition Day: Gina Reyling reported on this, she said the salsa contest and the food drive for the Senior Citizens Center was a success.

Executive Retreat: Went over the budget and goals for 2011 and 2012.

Livestock Committee Report: The next meeting is January 12th at noon.

Information from office staff: Shelly Mills reported that the community garden is going to be at the Milk River Activity Center.

Robotics Training: In Glendive November 19th to the 20th.

The Taylor Challenge: The money for this need to be in the office by December 2nd.

Old Business:

State Exchange Trip: Host in 2012 and travel in 2013. Jeff Sather will help with this, he would like the kids to be committed for two years and have a \$150 deposit from each kid.

New Business:

Shooting Sports: Deadline to sign up is December 1st.

Winter fun day: The clubs hosting are Cherry Creek and Lucky Clover, they will set a date.

Community Service: Some ideas are the Block of Bucks and helping build the Community Garden.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is January 19th, at 5:30 at the Courthouse.