

Leader's Council Minutes

March 26, 2018

Abby did record book training prior to the meeting.

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM with flag salutes. The minutes were read and it was moved by Pat Shamek, 2nd by Jackie Miller to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

A treasurer's report showed \$31,685.17 in the bank account.

Guests present were: Missy Cummings and Erin Hightower.

REPORTS:

Art None

Dogs None

Shooting Sports- Bill Campbell reported the county shoot is April 28-29. Carren Tallman showed the team shirts sponsored by Avangrad Renewables.

Family Living Pat Shamek reported she is working on camps

Horse The Spring Horse Camp will be April 6-8

Livestock- Abby reported 36 steers were weighed in. Sonya informed the council there is an April Fools Goat Clinic in Yakima on April 28 with clinics on showmanship and other useful instructions. Anyone with a market goat whatever the age or weight may attend and participate in the Jackpot

Plant Science None

Small Animals: Brandie Read said the 1st rabbit show will be April 21 in Kennewick at the fairgrounds.

KYG None

Awards Committee: Carren reviewed the committee's recommendations for updates.

Still Live and Small animals monetary amounts will each increase by \$25 and a new award for Youth Leadership will be sponsored by Leader's Council with a monetary value of \$100. There will be a box in the 4-H Building during fair for this nomination. All nominations will then be sent to the record book judges for review. Moved by Jackie Miller, 2nd by Bill Campbell to accept all changes and the new awards. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a discussion of having two interview dates for record books and it was noted that this did not work as the time constraints would not allow it. The scheduled date for interviews should be September 26. All of this information will be sent to the leaders and will be available in the 4-H office.

County report: Erin Hightower of the State Advisory Board was present to share information on the need for members to State 4-H Ambassadors, State Fair Board and 4-H Advisory Board. It was noted that Karla Better and Brandi Vance are our representatives on the State Fair Board.

She also talked about the need for more recommendations to the Hall of Fame, Leaders with 10 years or less, Friends of 4-H, Outstanding Leader, Alumni Award and the Heather Rider Award. She said we have lots of opportunities that are not being recognized.

Leader's Forum will be in Spokane October 19-21. The following 2 years should be in Snohomish and then Yakima.

Abby talked about an interactive booth or community service opportunities helping set up or take down booths at Farmer's Market next summer.

There being no further business it was moved by Pat Shamek, seconded by Sonya to adjourn the meeting. Passed unanimously.