

**Coshocton County 4-H Advisory Committee Minutes  
September 18, 2008**

The September 18, 2008, meeting was called to order by President Bob Buxton with the pledges. No corrections were made to the minutes from last meeting. Carl Rinehart made a motion to accept the minutes, Mike Haumschild seconded it, and the motion passed. Janell Richard reviewed the treasurer's report and it was filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Food Stand - Melody Lowe reported that most of the food was ordered, made and ready to go for the

4-H Food Stand at the fair. She said the new stand was real nice and thanked anyone donating food or helping get the stand ready for the fair. She mentioned that help is still for Saturday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and during the Junior Fair Auction. Bob Buxton added that the floor of the food stand would be painted after the fair. Co-Chairmen Melody and Ken Lowe, Shirley and Larry Fry, and Ann and Henry Morgan will be taking shifts being in charge during the fair. Cell phones numbers and who is on call will be posted at the food stand for any questions, needing change, or money pickups.

Cloverbuds - Janell Richard reported that the Cloverbuds would be setting up their booth Sunday from 2-3p.m. on the Sunday before the fair. She would be going in to put up the background paper. The Cloverbud leaders should put in their displays and place a Cloverbud ribbon on each exhibit.

Dairy - Karen Bowles said 17 members completed Dairy evaluations. They are going for "Quality and not Quantity" this year and everything is set for the fair.

Family Life - Ellen McClain reported the Family Life area was ready for the fair. The 4-H Food, Fashion, Family Living Board would be making and selling suckers as a fund raiser. They would also be taking the Red Eye with Muskingum Coach after Thanksgiving from 10 p.m. - 10 a.m. to New York City to learn about fashions at Macys and other stores, as well as food at a New York restaurant. There are still openings at \$80. Anyone interested in attending should contact Pam Gilmore.

General Livestock - Dave Hamric will be taking 4-H members to the Tuscarawas County Fair on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, leaving Roscoe at 7:30 a.m. On Saturday of the Coshocton Fair, the General Livestock Judging Contest will have registration at 2 p.m. with the contest starting at 3 p.m. Weigh- in order this year will be Goats, Sheep, Market Beef, and then Feeder Calves.

Ron Seitz reported that the attendance was down this year for the Beef Preview Show with only about eight kids. Next year they may consider moving the date.

Goats - Denise Lillibridge said that she had a great turn out for the Goat Preview Show. The goat 4-her's sent out thank you notes. The Goat Skillathon went well and everything is ready for the fair.

Llama - Mike Haumschild said everything is ready for the Llama Show and they power washed the stalls.

Small Animals - Karl Rinehart reported that he was about 75% ready for the fair. Any poultry still needing Blood tested would be done Friday at the fair during check-in and it would be .25 for bands.

Cats and Dogs evaluations went well and everything was ready for the fair.

Special Interest evaluations would be completed Monday morning.

Junior Leaders - Emily Stout reviewed the activities the Junior Leaders were involved in. They had an Night Tour and toured Dominos making pizzas for their snack; walked to the hospital to visit the Emergency Room, X-Ray, Radiology, and Lab; a 2 a.m. visit to Wal-Mart; and then back to the Nazarene Church for games and a Taco Bar. Election of officers will be held at their November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and in December they hope to visit the Ethanol Plant.

Old Business - None to report.

New Business

Dave Hamric reminded everyone that market hogs can be clipped no shorter than 1/2". Hogs should be clipped with a 5/8" guard to keep the 1/2" minimum.

The 4-H Leaders' Banquet will be held on November 24<sup>th</sup> and Maureen Pritchard said after the fair they will start organizing the banquet and making arrangements.

4-H Achievement Day will be November 15<sup>th</sup> (not on the Ohio State vs. Michigan game). The Achievement Day sub-committee will be meeting.

Barn Guards are still needed for the fair. Barn guards need to check barns from 11:30 p.m. - 6:30 a.m. Barns to be checked include the Junior Fair Arena, poultry area, goat pens, rabbit area, llamas, Open Class Dairy Barn (since there are some Junior Fair cattle penned there), old and new Beef Barns, and Hog Barn. The Horse Barn has their own guards.

Club packets are ready with ribbons, grades etc. for each 4-H club's organizational advisor to pick up at the Extension office.

Pen Assignments are done and have been mailed to each 4-H club's organizational advisor. The assignments are also posted on the Senior Fair Board web site.

Sue Renner made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Susan McCurdy seconded it. Meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were enjoyed.

Submitted by  
Sue Renner  
Secretary

Attendance: Melody Lowe, Janell Richard, Susan Brouse, Sue Renner, Susan McCurdy, Ellen McClain, Joni McClain, Jan Luce, Carolee Bookless, Maureen Pritchard, Mike Haumschild, Robert Buxton, Joel Hamric, Emily Stout, Amanda Yoder, Karl Rinehart, Angela Braniger, D Woodward-Wells, Scott Graves, Ron Seitz, Sheila Graves, Cindy Ehman, Karen Bowles, Ro Yoder, Denise Lillibridge, Doug Fry, David Hamric, & Sarah Jane Lindsey