**Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting**

**Monday March 20, 2023, 6:30pm**

**Held remotely via Zoom**

I. **Called to Order** by Cindy at 6:34 p.m.

II. **Pledges**: Lead by Andy.

III. **Roll Call**: Ian Meeker, Avana Beeksma, Andy Tuttle, Marla Lahti, Cindy Luzzatto, Maria Renz, Dede Maki

IV. **Secretary’s Report**: February’s report will be available in April.

V. **Treasurer’s Report:** Submitted in writing and orally by Andy Tuttle; Total balance: $48,116.46. Motion: Dede; 2nd Maria. Motion carried.

VI. **Correspondence:**

Thank you received from Avana Beeksma for Advanced Space Academy scholarship funds.

Discussion of a possible presentation for Advance Space Academy via Zoom. They might present at the Awards Banquet. Asked that all scholarship recipients present.

VII. **Committee Reports:**

1. **Awards & Recognition** – Senior Scholarships – Zoom meeting for selection. Committee members: Cindy, Maria, Dede, Christine B., Caloney?, Kelly T.? 3 applications were submitted.
2. **Equine Council** – Met last Sunday. Getting ready for a tack sale on April 21 and 22, 2023. Planning a mock show for July at the fairgrounds.
3. **Market Sale** – Met in February. Next meeting is next Sunday. Dr. Dan Bloomquist will present on an educational topic. Coupons will be given out to members for online training for Quality Assurance. The committee is discussing giving funds for improvements of animal areas at the fairgrounds.

Discussion about an in-person Quality Assurance training in the future. Maybe for a future year. Need people to volunteer to organize it. This meeting’s participants felt like it would be a good idea.

VIII. **Old Business**:

1. **4-H Space Camp** – Prescott Bell requested Space Camp scholarship for $450. Motion: Andy; 2nd Cindy. Motion carried. A reminder was given that all scholarship recipients will need to share their experience with others.
2. **4-H Weekly Newsletter** – Feedback requested. Overall, the group had positive feedback for this publication and are reading it. If a submitted club update is not included within the next 2 editions, please send reminder to Kaylie to publish it.

IX. **New Business:**

1. **Club Updates:**
2. Gitche Gumee – Recently held a sledding party; getting ready for roadside clean-up in May, roller skating trip is in the works.
3. Whispering Pines – Meets tomorrow, changing leadership in the works, has new members & families, planning future activities, including a roadside clean-up.
4. Friendly Valley – Recently held a roller-skating party, ice skating party, most club member presented demonstration speeches. Preparing for a service project with Helping Paws and a Roadside Clean-up Project. (Additional Note: The club collected snacks for the county’s plow drivers and dispersed them to the various garages.)
5. Drummond Explorers – Recently held a fund raiser bake sale at a community event.
6. **4-H Food Booth** – Maria will update us soon. Improvements for the stand are being discussed. Plans for 2023 are beginning.
7. **4-H Summer Camp** – July 7-9, 2023, at Crosswalk. Applications are going out to former counselors soon. Need male counselors. If anyone knows of people interested in this role, please contact Ian. At this time, there are no known cost increases. Registration for campers will be out in May. Just starting to plan for camp.
8. **Cultural Arts Festival** – April 15th – Foods & Clothing Revue & Demonstration Contest will also be held at the Drummond High School on this day. Entry deadline is April 1st. Please encourage clubs and members to participate.
9. **Shooting Sports Leader Training** – In Phillips on May 13. One day class with a little bit of online work. Also, leader certification is needed. This is as close as this training gets to Bayfield County. The county has all the equipment for this project. Leaders must be trained through this certification process to be able to access the equipment. This is a popular project with 4-H members. If anyone knows someone who may be interested, please contact Ian.
10. **County Fair** - Announcement: No entry fees for exhibitors at the Bayfield County Fair in 2023. Encourage community members and members to enter an exhibit. Hoping for more entries. Fair poster contest – is ongoing and the deadline is approaching.

X. **Upcoming Events:**

* 3/31- Last day to change & add projects.
* 3/31- Sign up for the Giant Pumpkin & Sunflower Contest
* 4/1- Last day to submit Cultural Arts entries, Clothing & Foods Revue and Demonstration Contest
* 4/15 – Cultural Arts Festival/Demonstration Contest/Foods Revue/Clothing Revue – Drummond HS
* 4/17- 4-H Leaders Meeting- Location TBD

XI. **Adjourn** – Motion: Andy; 2nd Marla. Motion carried. 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by Dede Maki