

Coös County 4H Advisory Council  
Lancaster NH  
**Meeting Minutes**  
January 13, 2011

**Members Present:** Larry Barker, Katie Burns, Debra Deblois, Christine Whiting, Sarah Whiting, Kathy Burns, Travis Joyce, Vicki DeLalla, Sherri Lowell, Joyce Brady, and April Allin

**Visitors:** Debra Ackerman

**Thank You Notes:** Dave Dubey for his Lifetime Achievement award

**Minutes:** Travis moved that the minutes from the last meeting be approved as written. Kathy Burns seconded the motion. Passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Balance 9107.82. Scholarship Account: \$16,737.03

Donations have been received from PSNH for Ramona Chessman and Charlie Huntington.

College Scholarships have been paid from the operating account. Caleb and Earl both earned stellar grades and each received \$750. The checks were written in January and did not appear on the end of year report.

The original check to the cookie company was lost in the mail. The bank fees were to cancel that check.

Camperships were down last year as there was no 4H camp in New Hampshire. Camperships usually are around \$150 per camper and are rarely over 50% of the cost of camp.

\$250 is normally sent to the NH 4H Foundation.

The budget was discussed. Please see budget sheet for details. Katie moved that we accept the budget as discussed. Kathy seconded the motion. Passed.

**Old Business**

**Training:**

Positive Youth Development was offered to leaders and coaches in Coös County. There were 4 attendees. The seminar was offered to anyone connected to youth athletes. Larry would love to run the seminar again.

Parliamentary Procedures: Conducting effective 4H meetings for kids will be on April 9 at 10AM. The Co-hosts will be the Early Risers.

A 3 hour CPR training for 4H leaders will be held on a Saturday morning in Lancaster. The date will be announced as soon as it is available. The class size is limited to 12-15. Larry will look into seeing if Colebrook and Gorham would be willing to offer the class in their areas.

A record-keeping workshop will be scheduled in the spring if possible.

**Membership:** Debra Ackerman was voted on to the Council. The Council is full again.

**Contra Dance:** No further information or action has been taken concerning the Contra Dance.

**New Business:**

**Across Coös Newsletter:** The next newsletter will contain a survey on how the newsletter should be delivered, either through the mail or by email. The newsletter will continue to tell what has happened and what is coming along with tips. The newsletter will continue to be issued on a quarterly basis.

**Alpaca Club:** A volunteer has come forward willing to help start an alpaca club or work with a club that would like to work with alpacas. Please contact Larry Barker for more information.

**Demonstration Day:** Demonstration Day will be March 26. The new schedule last year worked well. Larry will check to make sure that the facility is available to us again this year. Demo Day packets will be going out in a week or so.

**Oral Presentations:** Travis will be taking classes on oral presentations. A possible training for youth will be considered. Perhaps a class with some of the older 4H presenters would be effective.

**Science Everywhere:** A team of 2 adults and 2 youth will be going for Animal Science.

**Agriculture and Food Systems Career Day:** Will be January 22, 2011 at UNH

**State Activities Day Survey:** A survey was emailed to all 4H leaders. The question was should State Activities Day continue to be held in Durham or be moved to Pembroke. A suggestion was made that Plymouth might be another possible location.

**Other Business:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted Katie Burns, Secretary.