

**4-H Council Meeting 10/10/15**  
**Lion's Recreation Bldg., Blaine**

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm by Matthew Moeller.

Pledges: Thomas Strand

Matthew welcomed everyone and all attendees stated their names and what 4-H club they were a part of. The clubs represented were: Pails and Trails, Critters and Company, Meridian Clovers, Thunder Birds, Country Partners, and Valley Vaqueros.

The Council discussed the Leader Trainings that are coming up in the next two weeks.

The KYG( Know Your Government) has four meetings that educate the participants in a different topic each year, this year will be the elections and the executive branch. Norah Wisenhorn is the new leader for KYG. They will have an informational meeting December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Lynden Senior Center, 401 Grover St. at 6PM. All are welcome.

The group briefly discussed ideas with the attendees for holiday service projects. Suggestions were: volunteering at the Ferndale Holiday Giving Store that served 800 kids, and the Salvation Army.

The Council gave a report on the new Project Coordinator. The position is being finalized in the Human Resource office at WSU and will be posted soon.

4-H Achievement night, hosted by County Partners will be at Laurel Community Church (162 W. Laurel Rd.) , Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning with a desert potluck at 6:30. The Record book awards have changed to: White ribbons get a 4-H pencil, Red get pencil and Free ice cream token, Blue gets \$10, pencil and free ice cream token. Score of 97 or above is a project medal. For additional info see:

<http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/awards.html>

The Council voted unanimously that we pay Wylin Tjolker \$250 for teaching the dance lesson.

The Leaders Forum is from October 16-18.

Mrs. Strand recommended Brenda Dunford's class for learning how to do record books.

Brenda has submitted the following record book training dates for 2015- 2016:

Nov 12, Goals and Calendar

Jan 13, Project Journal

Apr 14, Project Journal

Jun 16, Permanent Record

Aug 31, 4-H Story

Sep 21, Finish Up

**2015-2016 Elections:**

Motions were made and accepted:

Janel Black completing term as Treasurer. Name to be dropped as Council signer.

Brenda & Katherine Dunford to be added as Treasurer. Brenda Dunford to be added as council signer.

Thomas Strand elected as Vice President.

Helen Zylstra elected as Executive Chair.

The meeting was finished at 7:40pm