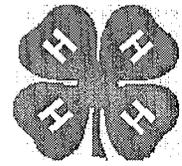




Bay County 4-H Advisory Council
August 23, 2007
6 p.m., Bay County MSU Extension Office
MEETING AGENDA



CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGES

ROLL CALL/ INTRODUCTIONS

Excused: Cheryl Behmlander

SIGN IN SHEET

PUBLIC INPUT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT

CD due October 6

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

CORRESPONDENCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Participation Fee committee needs to meet

OLD BUSINESS

Fair Board Update

Family Fun Day

NEW BUSINESS

Suggestion Box results

Soup Supper

Teen Facilitation Workshop- September 15

NEFE High School Financial Planning

Horseland TV Show

Council members needed

- Election of officers next month

JODI'S COMMENTS

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Bay County 4-H Advisory Council

Aug-07

Monthly Treasurer's Report

State the beginning balance:

August 25, 2007 Checking	\$ 1,809.88
April 30, 2007 Savings	\$ 4,480.18

Cleared Income

Checking:

July 30, 2007 Interest Income	\$ 0.21		\$ 0.21
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Savings:

No Activity	\$ -		\$ -
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Cleared Income

\$ 0.21

Outstanding Income

July 17, 2007 Consumers Energy	\$ 550.00
August 13, 2007 Michigan Lottery	\$ 15.00
August 16, 2007 T-shirt Sales/Reg Night	\$ 136.00
August 16, 2007 Cow Plop/Fundraisier	\$ 340.00
	\$ 1,041.00

Cleared Expences

Checking

#295 Ryan Kruze Exploration Days	\$ 77.50		
#296 Kristy Brandt Exploration Days	\$ 77.50		
#297 Emily Brandt Exploration Days	\$ 77.50		
#298 Carol Socier Exploration Days	\$ 69.75		
#299 Daniell Leppek Exploration Days	\$ 62.00		
#300 Adam Weiler Exploration Days	\$ 54.25		
#301 Stephen Leppe Exploration Days	\$ 54.25		
#302 Jodi Schulz First Aid Kits	\$ 44.27		
#303 MSU Extention Banquets	\$ 447.50		
		\$	964.52

Savings

no Activity	\$ -		\$ -
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Cleared Expences

\$ 964.73

Outstanding Expences

#304 Matthew Rudy Exploration Days	\$ 77.50
#305 Kayla Rudy Exploration Days	\$ 77.50
	\$ 155.00

Closing Balances

July 30, 2007 Closing Balance \$ 923.78
June 30, 2007 2nd Quarter Closing Balance \$ 3,518.91

\$ 4,442.69

CD's

October 6, 2007 \$ 7,758.71
January 28, 2008 \$ 20,000.00
September 1, 2007 \$ 30,009.85

\$ 57,768.56

Bay Area Community Foundation

Spendable
Non-Spendable \$ 25,798.52
Total Spendable

\$ 1,235.00

\$ 64,410.98

Prepared By: Patti k DuBay

Accepted By:

Date: 8/23/07

Date:

2007 SUGGESTION BOX RESULTS

The suggestion box is intended for parents, leaders, youth and the public to express their views on how to better the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition. Suggestions that contained personal attacks or vulgar language were not included in this document.

HORSE

- Need two horse information booths.
- Nice horse shows. Good job Bonnie, Melissa and all who helped.
- The horse barn arena needs a roof over both arenas.

GENERAL

- 4-H Leaders should not be gossiping and talking nasty about other people! Leaders should be setting an example for the kids or they should not be leaders!!!
- 4-H educators should mingle with everyone not just a select few.
- Fairboard must provide a First Aid Station clearly marked.
- Chili Cook-off . Contact persons: Carol, Julie & Mary Jo.
- Consider selling bottled water (4-H label) in Canteen, Horse and Livestock barn.
- Put more benches around the fairgrounds for people to sit on.
- All 4-H kids need to put in at least 2 hours of volunteer time. All clubs! All kids! We have in our county over 200 kids! Where are they?
- Where are the old lady clubs that have been here 20 or more years? They need to put in volunteer time also.
- Jodi and Jodi deserve a golf cart. They lug their stuff all over the fairgrounds.
- Quit segregating livestock and horse kids they are all 4H'ers.
- Where is the Fair coverage in the paper? There was none all week long. Let the public know we have a fair and come out and see us.
- Thanks to all the leaders and volunteers. We appreciate all of your efforts.
- Youth tent please!
- Golf cart use is abused by fair board. They need to go slower.
- Fair board needs to ask for help nicely. Some have been very rude.
- Fair board can't threaten 4-H er's that they will keep their fair premiums if they don't volunteer - saw one do it - not fair.
- Congratulation to all 4-H leaders on a job well done for 2007.
- Bring back the youth tent - please!
- The barn and the fairgrounds should be completely smoke and tobacco free.
- Since we are a County Fair, maybe we could get help by having a day for volunteers. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc... a different organization to help with parking car and collecting at the gates. It will also help to get more people to the fair.
- Over all Great Fair!
- Where is the fun in 4H? All these kids are asked to do is volunteer - work at this etc... Quit threatening them.
- Great Radio interviews - good job kids.
- Public relations for advertising the fair - rinse less antibacterial soap for porta johns.
- Where is the Bay City Times coverage. We should have articles everyday. This is our counties fair and these kids should get some recognition.

- Marilyn Patterson and Marlene Buffman are still waiting for CHOCOLATE!
- Why are the same kids doing all the volunteer work. Find other kids.
- There is way to much drama - 4-H is suppose to be fun!
- Have more benches around fair.
- Adults should not be yelling at children and making a scene in from of everyone.
- Drinking should not be allowed.
- Bring back the youth tent!!! We miss it. Kids need the music to unwind. They work hard and need a place to go to after fair hours. Wed. & Fri.'s please!
- We need more teenager rides at the fair.
- They should have everyone, (doing projects or animals) help out with parking or any other work that needs to be done.
- Thank you Crystal Walker for all your wonderful help - we appreciate it.
- Need more volunteers for fair. The bathrooms by the showers need more attention: 1. No soap 2. Run out of toilet paper.
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LIVESTOCK

- Have a workshop or spend time at the Livestock meeting going over “things to do while working the Info Center” Main Idea: Promote Ag and talk to the public.
- AUCTION NIGHT: Suggestion: Buyers use (raise/holdup) their bidder numbers each time they bid on an animal. Benefits: 1. The auctioneer can clearly see who is bidding and purchasing the animal. 2. Jodi can look up the number to see who is purchasing the animal.
- Get the livestock buyer information taken at the sale so the kids can get the information they need to process their animals and send out thank you's.
- Buyer information should be available the day after the sale.
- Judges shouldn't insult 4Her's during showing their animals. EX: we have to many crossbreed rabbits. (Duh- these are market animals and being registered doesn't change the quality of the meat.
- All clubs did a good job keeping animals pens clean. Good job!
- Get all buyer information at auction - Please
- Get buyer information completely filled out at auction so the kids know who they are and what they want done with their animals.
- Come up with a better plan to have buyer information after the sale.
- Fabulous job Mike Meier and Chris Wazny on barn. A lot of compliments your ssay.
- Nice barn set up - people actually walk into the U's to see all the animals - Good job keeping it clean too.
- Sell beverages in barns at information centers.
- Make sure Cloverbuds can handle their projects. Keep the animals small and make sure these kids can handle them. Sorry to see a small kid drag across the show pen because they can't handle their pets.
- Need light outside canter door on north side to see wash area C.W.
- Update bidder cards to match processing information - available processors need to be the same on each. C.W.
- Bylaws say for the “Seller” to contact the meat processor on Friday after the sale.
- Better info center.
- have a livestock representative at the buyer sign-in table.
- I think that the cattle people could be nicer to us horse people. Sorry we had to use your barn. I was very hurt over one mans mean words.
- Pigs should be in order by weight next time. Easier as a buyer.

- People caught smoking in barn - Need "no smoking" signs!!!
- More Suckers!
- Get more fans in barn.
- We need signs through out barns saying no dogs, skateboards, bikes. People brought a dog through and it started barking - they were by the pigs and steers - not good.
- Small animals: Pens need to be labeled the day of barn set up.
- Livestock pens use midland fair book forms.
- Pen of 3 ducks should have 2 weigh 4 lbs a piece.
- There should be a weight limit on hogs. I thought an ideal 4-H weight was 240 to 280, 260?
- Thanks to all who put on the buyers reception. Great Job!
- Why can't livestock schedule things not to coincide with horse activities. Such as: horse show and poultry show.
- A 4-H Derby Car. It would be a fun project and it would promote the number of barn visitors. Talk about it in the next meeting.
- Get a demo car to bring people to barn.
- Research the weight requirements again for each market animal. - Have a superintendent explain how and why the weight requirement was given - We'd like to know how they were developed.
- Why don't we sell pop and water at the information booth in livestock?
- Animals can only be removed on Sunday from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Barn clean up 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Barns look great!
- The barn smells bad - need to change that.
- Weigh in day: Pen large animals at any time. Weight in at a certain time.
- Superintendent and 4-H Youth Ed.'s : Small animals and large youth - grand showmanship winners should bring their animal in show ring Wed night or Friday night to have barn superintendents and 4-H Youth Educators show and have the showmanship winners judge them.
- Please, Please, Can we please let Cloverbuds go first in each breed when it's showmanship? It's not nice they have to wait so long and at their age it takes its toll on their behavior by the time they get up there.
- Need to have superintendents here at barn till 9 p.m. because of emergencies
- Need a list of responsibilities for greeters in barn. List on table or posted nearby.
- Need to add Degas classes (Pocket Pets)
- Need to put breed classes back in book much easier
- Use 150 watt bulbs instead of flood lights they case lots of heat!
- Hate the animal limit.
- 4-H needs to be a learning experience not having to choose between animals.
- A superintendent is extremely rude, and talks about people behind their back. Same on you!
- Sawdust - Have a trailer load of sawdust brought in for the children to use in their pens. Bags are too expensive! Use bags only on show day or night before.
- Fair is something fun for the kids so when adults yell at the children it is completely uncalled for.
- The senior and junior showmanship swine was to full. The class needs to be split in half so that there is more room in the right to judge.
- Need more stuff for information booth.
- Small animal pens were not labeled.
- Andrew and Chris need a golf cart.

- Duck weight limit smaller.
- Bigger lamb pens (way to small).
- Goats should not be able to stay at campers.
- Rabbit judge should be changed for next year.
- One of the barn superintendents this year made fair very unenjoyable. Starting on Sunday when they were yelling at everybody and were not organized. This is supposed to be fun for kids they do not need to hear this.

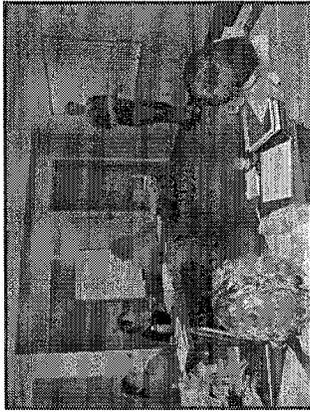
CANTEEN

- Next year judging Blue Stickers on back of exhibitor cars.
- Clean bathrooms more or check ! No Paper.
- Keep open until 9 or 10 p.m. 8 is to early to close - Thank you.
- 1. Canteen judging needs to start on time. - 2. Sign up individual time slot. No names on judges sheets. 3. Canteen judging was to rushed at the end. It should end when designated. 4. Youth with only canteen entries can and should volunteer more in the canteen. - Thank you to all the volunteers.
- Why does the front door drag and make loud noise. And the automatic switch doesn't work? It looks like a new door!
- Survey: 1) Did judging go as you expected? 2) What recommendations or improvements would you liked to share with us? 3) Would you be willing to judge for Bay County in the future? - same project area - different project area — Food judges need a knife/napkins/toothpick/plates.
- Don't like set up of tables.
- Blank name tags for judges and clerks (extras).
- All 4-H clubs need to volunteer their time. Especially canteen only clubs. They never put in time.
- Please put Picnic tables outside for parents and members to set projects on
- Please extend the hours on the canteen - I got here at 8:00 and it was closed especially on Friday night. - thank you.
- Canteen building should be open at 12:00 on Saturday. This way it will give the early birds something to do.

AG OLYMPICS

- Ag Olympics needs to be longer.
- the Ag Olympics needs to last longer.
- Keep the Ag. Olympics - Fun! Fun! Fun!
- Ag Olympics was "Great" - Kids loved it. - they'd like it to last longer - Add a few more competition. - Avoid the Livestock arena as the location.
- Children should not be rolling around in the show ring during AG Olympics! HS the same place the animals went to the bathroom!
- Nice job Jodi's on the Ag Olympics. Fun to watch!!
- Make Ag Olympics more fair for smaller kids.
- I was very disappointed in a certain persons behavior during the Ag Olympics - Jodi and Jodi had everything under control

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“I will use the skills I learned to run my council meetings.” Jeff, Midland, MI

“Skills and tools I will use...how great!”

Samantha , Oakland, MI area

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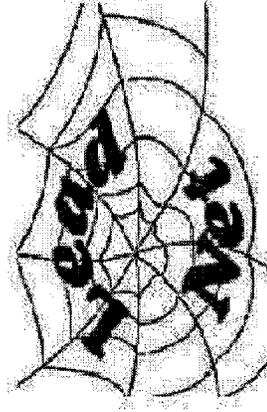
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- All educational materials
- Meals
- Tool Kit
- Certificate of completion

Bay County TFL Workshop Registration Form

Tuition (please indicate)

Youth participant \$20.00 _____

Adult chaperone \$20.00 _____

Name _____

Club/Organization Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (with area code) _____

Email _____

Please use a separate registration form for each person (youth and/or adult).

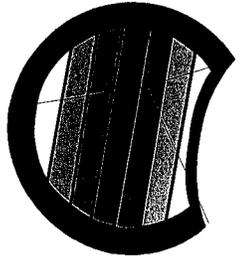
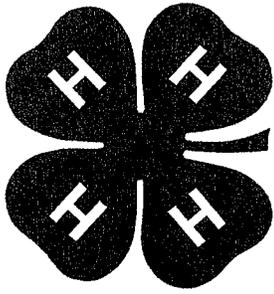
Mail registration with payment (check made out to MSU) to Judy von Bernuth, Michigan State University Extension, 11 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824. One check may cover several registrations. Registrations may also be faxed to Judy von Bernuth, 517/432-1048 followed by the payment.

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4-H Family Fun Day

Sunday, September 30, 2007
12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Auburn Park, Auburn, MI
Off of US 10

Lunch served at 1:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass.
Hot dogs will be provided.

Events Include: games for kids, fishing, playgrounds, volleyball, and much more!

A Cow Plop fundraiser is also planned.

Tickets are \$20. Prizes are \$1000 for 1st place and 10 additional \$50 prizes.

All youth, leaders, and families are invited to attend.

Feel free to invite anyone who may be interested in joining 4-H or learning more about 4-H Youth Programs.

This event is sponsored by the Bay County 4-H Advisory Council. Participation in 4-H Council events enables youth members to earn scholarships for Exploration Days, Kettunen Center programs, and other events requiring a registration fee.

For more information on 4-H Youth Programs or the 4-H Advisory Council, contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

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From: <mjbrandt23@aol.com>
To: <schulzj@baycounty.net>
Date: 8/23/2007 2:10:02 PM
Subject: Fwd: See 4-H on CBS Saturday Mornings

-----Original Message-----

From: 4-horseland@fourhcouncil.edu
To: MARY JO BRANDT <Mjbrandt23@aol.com>
Sent: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 12:14 pm
Subject: See 4-H on CBS Saturday Mornings

Dear 4-H Colleagues:

I am writing to share a wonderful sponsorship opportunity with the Horseland television show that will allow 4-H to promote the 4-H Youth Development Program to millions of young people ages 6-15 through television, web and magazine advertising provided by DIC Entertainment.

As part of the sponsorship agreement between 4-H and DIC Entertainment, 4-H will receive 100 30-second 4-H commercial spots that are expected to reach 14.8 million boys and girls ages 6-11 during its year-long run on Kewlopolis, the CBS weekend morning kids programming block. We appreciate your quick response to our appeal for 4-H video footage and have incorporated it into the 4-H commercial. We hope that you will tune in to Kewlopolis September 15 to see the 4-H commercial make its national premiere!

In exchange, DIC Entertainment asks 4-H to spread the word about its educational cartoon, Horseland, throughout the 4 H community. Horseland is a show about kids and their horses experiencing adventures with themes of friendship, teamwork, acceptance, and compassion similar to the leadership, citizenship and life skills youth learn through their participation in 4-H.

DIC also is featuring 4-H through a variety of additional outlets including:

- a Disney.com and Nick.com expandable banner advertisement which will reach 3.9 million impressions during its run from August 15 to September 15.
- a full-page color print ad in the fall issue of Kewl magazine out September 15 read by nearly 1.9 million girls ages 10-15.
- 12 months of banner ads on horseland.com with an expected reach of 24 million impressions for youth ages 6-11 and a Web page devoted to 4-H.

I encourage you to support 4-H and DIC Entertainment's Horseland partnership by asking everyone in your 4-H network to tune-in to Horseland weekends on CBS and look for the 4-H commercial—all part of Kewlopolis on CBS. For more Horseland information, show times and to access downloadable promotional tools, go to www.fourhcouncil.edu/horseland.aspx. Please e-mail 4-horseland@fourhcouncil.edu with any questions you may have, and our marketing & communications team will help you.

Sincerely,

Donald T. Floyd, Jr.
President and CEO