

November 7, 2001

Clint Rusk called the meeting to order

Introductions took place

Don Haberlin moved and it was seconded to accept minutes as printed

Clint Rusk commented that fiscally we are ok. \$4,000.00 over this time last year

Clint Rusk commented that 2,119 participants in CDE's at state level - 3 year high.

Registration form is online - you may access (Areas need to send in state form)

CDE Reports

Dairy goats –

no discussion - date next year may be day earlier

Entomology –

Martha Hill is new Outreach Coordinator for the Department of Entomology. She will be helping Ralph Williams with the Entomology CDE.

Forestry –

Was commented that students will have list of trees for ID.

Wildlife Habitat –

New Brochure out. Will be put on the web.

Registration due on March 29th. Will be asking for pre-registration dollars at pre-registration.

Contest is 2002 will be on April 13, 2002 near Seymour Indiana

Soils –

State contest went well

341 contestants (1029 went through area contest)

11 master teams

1/3 of county's have county contest

May have student's come back and transfer answers to scantron in a day spare if it rains

NRCS & Agronomy having difficult staffing area contest.

Dr. Steinhardt proposes having 2 areas at one judging site on same day. (see attached proposal)

Discussion was held on the proposal

Major point was logistics on travel

Could have the areas be judged by a group of teachers/extensive educator

Recommended to put together retired NRCS & retired Ag teachers

Recommended that if down to 5 - do one even areas in one year and do odd in next year

October 19th is soils contest next year

Crops CDE -

Contest is growing at county and state level
Support from Agronomy has been tremendous
Crops will have meeting in 302 & 306
Survey as discussed

A motion and decision was moved to accept the committee report and leave item two open for discussion by committee appointed by chair –
12 in favor - 0 opposed. Motion passed.

Committee appointed are the following: Blake Hackman, Gary Mosbaugh, Brad Kohlhagen, Larry Watson, Neil Reynolds, Mike Manny (alt)

Meat & Dairy Foods -

Have been working on manual for dairy foods
Question was asked to prep for ribeyes laminated sheet
Question was asked about separate ribeye counts in different rooms
Much discussion was held on the # of teams can go to state contest and we decided leave it at an unlimited number

Horse & Pony & Poultry -

Brochure for Horse Judges line will be February 9 & 10
Move and seconded to subtract broiler and add ducks
Motion passed - unanimously
Need another person to listen to reasons
2 coaches do juniors, 2 non-coaches do seniors

Dairy Cattle -

Contest is May 18th
New “How to run a judges contest” is on the web

Livestock -

No changes

Horticulture -

Suggesting having event in September
Demerly will work with Orvis on event

New Business -

Dairy proposal introduced

Charlis Carter talked about proposal
Discussion was held

Motion was made and seconded for 2 year pilot with evaluation of program
6 - yeas
6- nays
1- abstained

Motion passed with tie-breaker from chair

Motion was moved and seconded to reconsider Dairy Proposal motion. Motion failed.

Clint Rusk adjourned meeting.