

4-H/FFA Judging Committee

Clint called meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

Introductions were made.

It was moved by Dave Schenk and seconded by Justin Pearson to pass minutes. Minutes approved.

No changes were made to agenda.

Financial Report - \$10,354. Down about \$3,000 due to scantron machine purchase and area forestry kit purchases. May need to increase participation fees from the current \$10.00 in the future.

Horse and Pony

Date shift to first Saturday in May. Colleen Brady will change the facility location for the state contest, not the date. Location will be close to Purdue, probably south.

Information on two judging camps is posted on the 4-H web page. She also reported that Indiana won the National FFA contest and 4-H placed 7th at their National Contest.

Poultry

No Report.

Forestry

New area leaf specimen kits were purchased. The old kits are available for coaches to use. Information on how to create your own kit is available on the website. There are no changes to the contest this year.

Entomology

The kits need help, no solution yet on how to fix them. Natalie Carroll informed area agents that it is acceptable to use magnifying glasses in the contest.

Horticulture

Horticulture event is August 5, 2005. Dr. Orvis reported that numbers were down for the 2004 event. There was discussion on moving the date, Dr. Orvis will check with coaches for a different time to run the event. It was suggested that at the Ag Teacher Workshop in June that Horticulture and Wildlife be taught to Ag teachers.

Crops

Ag teachers update CDE Agronomy Skills guide, who thought it would be used for this contest year; however, Purdue thought that it would be voted on in November. It was decided by Dr. Housely and Dr. Orvis that area agents should not use the weeds in question, and accept a variety of spellings for plant species. Will be looked at, updated, and voted on at June 2005 meeting.

Soils

First ever, indoor soils contest due to inclement weather. 346 participants. Items of concern were issues with students not filling in the scantron forms correctly, and not filling in the Scranton forms at the site. Recommended that the FFA reevaluate the contest. The location for 2005 will be the central part of the state. Purdue cannot attend the corresponding date for next. After much discussion it was moved by Dave Schenk and seconded by Justin Pearson that the state contest be held on Saturday, November 5, 2005. Motion passes by a unanimous vote.

Dairy Cattle

Harrisburg, PA was flooded out due to Hurricanes. Marshall County 4-H won the Memphis contest. North Star will donate \$5000 to Purdue to aid in teams going to National Contest. Discussion on how many team should be sent to state. After much discussion, Duane Huge made motion to increase the number of teams sent to state in the Dairy and Livestock CDE from 4 to 5 teams per area. Don Haberlin seconded motion. Motion passes by a unanimous vote. May 21st is the 2005 date.

Dairy Foods

No changes to contest. State contest held on Saturday, January 29th, 2005 at Purdue.
Meats

Livestock

Voted to increase teams going to state from 4 teams to 5 teams. Tipton placed second in the National FFA CDE in Louisville. Easter Hancock place 1st at the American Royal in K.C. for the 4-H division, which Clinton Central placed 1st in the FFA division.

Dairy Goat

Date will be August 3rd 2005 at state fair grounds. Numbers were down for this year's contest due to enforcement of county rules.

Wildlife Habitat

Contest will be held at C-Pack this year.

Skill – a – thon

Contest will be Saturday, October 1, 2005 in Boone County. Clint Rusk encouraged anyone teaching an animal science course to attend. It was stated that there is a National 4-H Contest.

Meats

Roger Carr reported that the state contest will follow the National FFA rules. All FFA teams will have questions, meat formulation, grading and a quiz. Clinton Central will host two contests this year, January 8 and 22. 4-H rules will entail retail I.D., six classes (pork and ham), and 2 sets of oral reasons. State contest is Saturday, January 29th 2005 at

Purdue University. Clint Rusk will have updated rules on the website by the end of this week. Roger Carr also passed out information on how to coach to the new contest rules.

New Business

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 22, 2005 in Steward Center at Purdue University

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Craig Rebich