

Raymond 4-H Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. The pledges were said. The Secretary's report was accepted as read. The Treasurer's report included a banking account of \$17,148.59, liability of \$-78.88 with a total net of \$17,069.71. Laura Field gave a presentation slide show to discuss her National Congress Trip.

Committee Reports:

- Corresponding Secretary's Report - None
- Teen Coordinator's Report - The following upcoming meeting dates were discussed for Goat, Dog, Horse, Poultry, Cat and Swine Projects.

Old Business:

- Community Service Collection - Brooke Gonzalez spoke about the community service collection box. She explained that tonight we were supposed to donate towels, hand towels, and washcloths for HALO. The Community Service Project for February will be collecting pet supplies. A monetary donation will also be accepted.
- Wreath Sales - Dennis Hebron mentioned that some 4-H members still need to donate \$25.00 for the wreath sale.
- Holiday Ball - Brett Waldron mentioned that it was his first year to attend and he had a good time.
- Christmas Celebration – Lisa Sinda stated many crafts were made and thanked the families that brought the cookies and soda. She appreciated the parents that stayed after to help with the crafts and clean-up. It was a great turn out.
- Questions, Comments, & Concerns Box – None
- Any Old Business - None

New Business:

- Members of the Month - Three names were picked. The members stated their name, age, and favorite projects. They each received a sucker and \$30.00 clover cash.
- By-Law Committee - The By-Laws will be presented in February and voted on in March.
- January Sledding Party – Will be held on January 16th from 1-3 at Raymond Town Hall. Reminder to dress warm and bring own sleds. Leaders will provide pizza, soda, and snacks.
- Questions, Comments, & Concerns Box – None
- Mid – Winter Invitational – Rachelle Kastenson is the Ambassador of the Program. She explained the program. It was also mentioned that the pizza forms were not available for the January meeting but will be in February and due back in March.
- Facebook Group – Kallie Jo mentioned that Raymond 4-H is now available on Facebook. She will keep it updated and everyone should check it out.

- Project Decorations – Racine County Fair Raymond Animal Projects will all have the same theme this year. Theme yet to be determined.
- Budget Committee – Dennis Hebron presented a visual pie chart for the Raymond 4-H Budget. Motion made by Julia Vesel and seconded by Dillon Kastenson to accept the budget as presented.
- National Congress Trip – Laura Field won last year and went to Atlanta, Georgia. This year's winner is Kallie Jo and she will be going to Washington D.C. The application for this trip is in the Trips & Awards Packet. It is a great hands on experience and promotes 4-H leadership.
- Next Meeting Theme – From now on there will be a general meeting theme. Everyone is to wear the color red or pink at the February meeting in honor of Valentine's Day to receive clover cash.
- Any New Business – Gary Goessl would like to speak with the woodworking members after the general meeting tonight. All project leaders were to see Kallie Jo after the general meeting tonight. Independent projects were explained by Tammy Baumann. Arts & Craft members were advised to check with Brook Gonzalez if projects will be done independently so she knows a head of time. It was mentioned that Raymond is still in need of two project leaders for the poultry and drawing & painting projects. A reminder that The 10th Annual Racine County 4-H 2011 Communication Arts Festival will be held on March 6, 2011 at the Racine County Office Building, off Hwy 20 this year. The deadline is Monday, February 21, 2011.

Other Business:

- A Walk/Run for Autism sponsored by A.N.G.E.L. will be held at Wilmot High School on Saturday, January 29th. If interested in participating or donating please see Katie Hansen after the general meeting tonight.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00p.m. The next meeting will be held on February 7, 2011 at 7:00p.m. at Raymond School.

Respectively submitted,

Mason J. Sinda
Raymond 4-H Secretary