

Volunteer Meeting Agenda Minutes October 26, 2009

These minutes follow the order of the agenda provided.

1. New 4-H agent position possibly by Dec 1. Discussion ensued.
2. Volunteer training—Ellen W. spoke about the upcoming required chaperone certification training. 2010 will be for volunteers that travel with members out of state. 2011 will be for volunteers that travel within the state (but out of county). 2012 will be for volunteers that stay within their county. Ellen tried to get a consensus on when it would be convenient for volunteers to train. Very few people will require training in 2010. Most thought evenings would be good.
3. Southern Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum—Video and personal presentations were made. The state of Georgia will host next year's forum.
4. Share the Fun and Pizza social—No problems (Lou G. and Linda L. reported). Fun was had by all.
5. Holiday party update—none.
6. Risk management for parades—There can be no horse participation under the auspices of 4-H. However, you can ride your own horse and participate without mentioning a connection to 4-H. There will be a pets parade February 20 in Leesburg, and all animals are welcome. Pets must dress up!
7. Upcoming horse shows—no unsupervised children or they may be asked to leave.
8. Horse deadlines—October 30 for the Rotary Horse Show. Entries and fees must be in the office no later than 10/30. No faxes or scans as payment must also be made by that date. Can be mailed.
9. Announcements—TLC handout concerning new Partnership program. No specifics on how money will be used other than it will be deposited for use in TLC account.
 - Terry was not present laying hens arrive 11/20. Please contact her if you are interested.
 - Fashion Review—It was determined that Lake County would not require a clothing project book this year in order to participate in Fashion Review. However, this could change for next year. The request was made by the State due to a deterioration of garments being presented. The problem arose in our county because of the fact that Fashion Review is part of our Spirit award. Participation requirements in this award should probably be changed in the future because of this.
 - If you have any public awareness /relations activities/photos, please inform the Guys
10. Deadlines are advertised in advance. If you miss a deadline, please don't call the office and ask for an extension. There will be no exceptions.
11. If you have questions call your club leader first. Our office is always available but by communicating with the leader, it keeps him/her informed of activities that the member is doing, he/she should always know what is going on within their club.
12. If you have any extra ribbons, please give them to Vera (red/white/blue/purple/green).