Agenda

Date: April 27, 2009
For: Volunteer Meeting #7

1. Minute taker for this evening
2. Please check club folder for info, forms, Fashion Revue sheets, Fair premiums, etc.
3. Website is down no agenda or March minutes posted
4. Agent status update – no change

6. Activity Reports:
   *** Foundation: Ribs for Kids, March 27
   *** TLC update: car wash, March 27th, no Apr meeting; elections, May 4 meeting
   *** Lake County Fair: 4-H involved from Mar 30 – Apr 11; Thanks to all volunteers in 4-H Bldg; taking in of exhibits; arranging exhibits, etc. We had 122 4-H’ers enter – this does not include the count for individual schools. Still working on getting BOS paid out.
   *** 4-H Day at Capitol – April 14
   *** Tropicana Workshop: Apr 7: Contest, Apr. 21-19 participants
   *** Volunteer Forum: Apr 24-26 - Lake County had the largest delegation: Ellen Waldrop President Nancy Jo Davidson was elected as President Elect, Lou Grayford elected as Treasurer. Annette Conn was awarded the "Sage" award, a nice way to honor our more "experienced" volunteers and Lou Grayford was given the "Volunteer of the Year" Award.

7. Lake County FAIR, suggestions:
   *** Check-in:
   *** Judging:
   *** Take down:
   *** Livestock Skill-a-thons: Premiums were lower this year; no ribbons
   *** Livestock Record books – Thanks, Terrie Jones for getting swine judges.

8. Central Florida Fair, Apr 16-26; Booth—Our Handiwork
   *** Apr 18: 4-H Day, Citrus Tree Contest; Consumer Choices, Fashion Revue
   *** Apr 25: District Tropicana & Share the Fun Contests

9. District Events – May 9, Apopka MREC; judges needed

10. Camp Registrations & deposit due May 4. Camp dates: June 8-12; forms are available on Lake County website: http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/index.shtml

11. ALL registration deadlines are by 5 pm to office

12. Record Book Reminder – due to OL’s May 4th Important: cover must have Project Name, Member Name & Age. Due to office May 18th – record books will be ready for pick up, for judging, starting May 26th, Closed Monday 25th. Judged books have to be back in the office June 29th. Please sign sheet to judge.

13. Lapel Centennial pins $1.50

14. Announcements:
   *** District 8, Leg, June 18th – Seminole Cnty Reg and fee of $15 due to office May 15
   *** Carol Skinner scholarship application to office by 5 pm May 1st

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2. Please take Fashion Revue sheets (and other club info.) in your club folders. Copies have been made and remain in the office of what was needed.
3. Website is down and is being changed. Please be patient.
4. Discussion ensued about level of support to state legislators regarding agent status. Office is limited in their assistance but can forward all club e-mail addresses.
5. Still need paperwork from clubs listed in agenda.
6. Foundation: Ribs for Kids took in $4,237.00, with a net profit of $2,220.18. Checks were distributed to clubs for their participation that evening. TLC-Made approximately $330 at a recent car wash; TLC elections are next Monday. Do-Gooders: Made $70 at the recent bake sale. Lake Cty. Fair: Big thank you for all your help. Need suggestions for better check in, judging, an pick- Up procedures. Tallahassee: Much improved over last year. Good planning.
Tropicana: 19 schools with 97 participants in this event. Very good turn out.
Volunteer Weekend: Ellen’s injury was discussed (new president); Debbie read a report that she (Ellen) provided.

7. There is a photography project poster missing from the Lake County Fair. If you see it or have it, please return it. There were little or no funds for some events, that is why there were no ribbons. There was no monetary awards given for the Skill-a-Thons because no entrant did exceptionally well. The highest scoring book was 16 of 27. Possible problem was that they were too difficult. The Lake County Museum will be creating a “historical” exhibit in honor of 4-H’s 100th anniversary. Many of the items in the office will be used for that exhibit.
8. Training for Consumer Choice teams in office was good—the kids all did well. Share the Fun was also a success at the Central Florida Fair.
9. Judges are still needed for District Events May 9.
10. Camp applications are all due next Monday—they can be turned in at the TLC meeting.
12. Remember that the cover of the 4-H record books must have the 4-H member’s name, 4-H age (or date of birth) and project name. Discussion ensued about the possibility of limiting the number of record books that can be turned in and whether a demonstration had to be done for each record book if multiple books are turned in. It was noted that a “demonstration” could also be a “presentation” as defined on the back page of the report form. Nothing was determined at the meeting.
15. Other items: in lieu of an agent for next year (even if we get an agent), Deborah wanted to make sure there would be a volunteer in charge of each county event. It was so agreed.
16. Purpose behind Florida Volunteer Association is changed to more of a supportive group.