Collegiate 4-H Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2014
WSLR 116, 6 p.m.

Call to Order & Welcome Austin Guoli

Pledges
• American Jeff Kuhn
• 4-H Emma Hopkins

Old Business
Secretary’s Report – Jessyca Allen

Treasurer’s Report – Grace Mears Our current balance is $3965.90
• Purdue Collegiate 4-H Club Dues
  o $10 for the Semester; $15 for the year (if you were a member last semester).

Ag Council Report – Chris Bueckers
• The College of Ag Moonlight Pancake Breakfast will be held Wednesday, April 23rd from 9pm to 1am on the lawn of AGAD. This is a favorite activity of Grand Alternative week, and last year they had a mechanical bull!

Clothing Orders – Grace Mears
• Clothing orders are in and ready to be picked up if you have not done so. If you have not paid, please do so, too!
• If you would still like to order clothing, you can still do so. Let Grace Mears knows what items and sizes you would like to order. She has examples of all the items if you would like to see them!

Murdock Afterschool Program – Lydia Smith via Grace Mears
• Murdock Afterschool Program is similar to an intro program to 4-H. Collegiate 4-H members have an opportunity to volunteer with the kids each week at Murdock Elementary School.
• There is no update for this week because Lydia Smith is not here tonight.
• Find or email Lydia (smit1416@purdue.edu) if you are interested in getting involved! We leave campus at 3:30pm on Thursdays. Those interested will need to pass a background check to be approved to be a volunteer with the Lafayette School Corporation. Those who have previously been approved do not need to reapply.

Intramural and Social Events – Alyssa Hudson
• As we discussed at the beginning of the semester, we decided to do two lower priced intramurals. As we decided on a doodle poll, we will be signing up for sand volleyball soon.
• If you would like to be on the team, you will be able to sign up online through Purdue’s Intramural site. We usually have a pretty decent sand volleyball team, but everyone is welcome to play no matter your skill level. Our main objective is to have fun!

Officer Trainings – Holly Kyler via Grace
• To sign up for officer trainings, use this Doodle poll. A few trainings have been rescheduled due to weather and some have been added, so please recheck the page to make sure your poll is complete. If anything was changed by the creator, you will have to reselect your choices, which is important so we know if you are still going or not. If you sign up for an officer training and cannot make it because of a conflict, please let the person driving know!
  o March 13th 4:30pm—Benton County
  o March 29th 10:30am—St. Joseph County

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Spring Retreat

- April 5th 10:30am—Decatur County
- April 6th—Ripley County
- April 16th 4:45pm—Lake County

- Monroe and Jasper County are still are postponed due to weather, and will be rescheduled at a later date.
- We received thank you cards from LaPorte County and Area 2 Camp Counselors for their trainings!

Tri-County High School Carnival – Austin Guoli, February 22th

- Our help was much appreciated by the High School. Our members worked the raffle, silent auction and games for the kids.

Social Media – Missy Welsh

- If you want your tweet to show up on the Collegiate 4-H page, use @Purdue4H. If you want it to be searchable, use #Purdue4H.

New Business

Ag Week – Evan Rich, ACT Representative, April 6th - 11th

- We will be teaming with ACT, Ag Communicators of Tomorrow to host a Farmer’s Breakfast during Ag Week. The overall theme is how much money do farmers make from the food you eat.
  - Money has come from an Ag Council grant and some kids’ parents who farm so it can be called a Farmer’s Breakfast brought to you by farmers who farm.
- ACT calculated that farmers would make about twelve cents from the breakfast, so they rounded up the price to 25 cents for the breakfast.
- The breakfast will be on April 9th, from 8am to 12pm at the Class of 50 Lecture Hall.
- A full breakfast will be served. The menu has not be set, but last year they served biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage or bacon, and juice.
  - Juice (apple or orange) will be served in the stadium cups that have our logo and ACT's logo.
- There will be signage explaining that 12 cents from each breakfast goes towards the farmer and that the rest goes to transportation, advertising, etc.
- There will be a doodle poll to schedule volunteers from both clubs.
  - Because we are serving meat and eggs we need a certified food handler for every shift.
- The Ag Week Task Force wants us to deliver a positive message about Agriculture during Ag Week. This includes coherency between he messages we are delivering to the audiences. They will be having a workshop to help teach us how to do this on Tuesday, March 11 at 6pm in Lilly G126. A maximum of seven people from each club can attend. We are to RSVP to our Ag Council Rep, Chris Bueckers, who will RSVP to the task force.

Spring Retreat – Nicole Mudrack, April 5th – April 6th

- The Spring Retreat is scheduled for April 5th and April 6th. It will be similar to the retreat that was held in the fall.
- The spring retreat committee met Tuesday. Ballots were passed out with ideas that the committee came up with so the entire club could decide what we would do.
- Possible options:
  - Two day options (do one activity each day, two different days so more people would be able to participate, even if it is just for one of the activities):
    - Howl night, ropes course, rent a court in the Co-Rec, Monster Mini Golf, bowling, a cookout, sport themed day/night, OMK Night Pacers game
  - One day options:
    - Indianapolis, Chicago, Turkey Run, Indiana Beach, Holiday World
- Ballot results: two days; mini golf and ropes course on Saturday; Pacers game on Sunday
  - $7-8 for mini golf, $6.50 for ropes course, $14 for Pacers tickets

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Food options: Bruno’s has a group discount $12 per person that has pizza, pop, Bruno’s dough, salad; Arni’s is across the street from Monster Mini Golf.

- **Alyssa Hudson** moved we only do one activity on Saturday; **Sean** seconded the motion. The club voted on the motion, which passed by majority.
- The club voted using closed ballots to decide which activity we would do on Saturday. Monster mini golf received the majority of votes.
- **Julie Knapke** moved that the club pay for half of the cost of the mini golf, the Pacers tickets and the gas to Indianapolis. The members would pay for meals themselves. **Morgan Bender** seconded the motion. Discussion was held and the club voted on the motion, which passed by majority.
- A doodle poll will be sent out to sign up for the retreat. Pacer tickets have to be bought by next Friday so money should be brought AGAD 226 by Thursday, March 13 ($7).
- We will decide on where we will eat during the retreat since members are paying for food themselves.

**Spring Fest – Nicole Mudrack**, April 12th-13th 10am-4pm

- Spring Fest is an annual event where we invite the public to campus and host a bunch of activities, most of which are for kids.
- As a club, we usually participate in Purdue’s Spring Fest by having gold fish races and a booth with the National 4-H Science Project. There will be opportunities to volunteer in shifts either day, with both activities.
- The goldfish races consist of kids racing two goldfish and both kids get to keep the goldfish after the race. We haven’t yet decided what science project will be in the tent this year.
- We will need four people for each shift, for each activity. Each shift is two hours except clean up (9:30-11:30am, 11:30am-1:30pm, 1:30-3:30pm, 3:30-4:30pm for clean up). A sign-up sheet was passed around, and will be passed around again at the next meeting.

**Comedian at B-Dubs – Ag Week Task Force**

- The Ag Week Task Force wants 25 option clubs to participate in Ag Week.
- Block and Bridle and other clubs are hosting a stand up comedian who retired and bought a farm in Ohio to come to B-Dubs and perform on Wednesday, April 9th. It will also serve as a skip-a-meal where a percent of the proceeds will go towards the College of Ag food drive.
  - He will be communicating about agriculture through comedy.
- The Ag Week task force is asking for donations to bring this comedian to Ag Week. If the club donates, we will be included in the statement “brought to you by” in advertising. They are asking for $250 from our club.
  - **Nicole Mudrack** moved that we donated $250 to the comedian. **Missy Welsh** seconded the motion. The club voted and the motion passed by majority. The club donated $250 bring the comedian to Ag Week.
- Advertising for the event will include the Exponent, sidewalk chalk, Ag Week schedules, Instagram and social media.

**Indiana State 4-H Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest – Kelsey Sajdera**, March 29th

- Volunteers are needed for the Indiana State 4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest on March 29th from 7:30am to 4:30pm on campus. Volunteers may not be needed all day however.
- Volunteers will be helping work buzzers and such, and will not need to have any knowledge of horses. If you are interested, contact **Aaron Fisher** at aaronfisher@purdue.edu.

**Historian News – Julie Knapke**

- **Julie Knapke** is making a scrapbook. If you have photos please send them to her by next week. The scrapbook will be submitted for a contest!
• Also, if you are a senior let her know ASAP.

Orange Leaf Skip-A-Meal – Austin Guoli, April 17th
• The Orange Leaf Skip-A-Meal will be on April 17th. Please spread the word to friends and use social media to advertise once we get a flyer.
• Unlike with Hotbox, we will be allowed to sit there and pass out flyers. We will probably go as a group after the meeting that is the same night.

Important Dates – Austin Guoli
• Elections are going to be during our April 17th meeting.
• The banquet will be April 24th so make sure you have paid your dues by then. We will have more information about the banquet at the next meeting.

Cullen Johnson Motioned to Adjourn the Meeting, Jeff Koberstein Seconded the Motion – Austin Guoli
Adjourned the Meeting at time 7:12pm.

Game Night

Important Dates
• Next Club Meeting – Thursday, April 3rd, 6pm, WSLR 116
• Spring Retreat – Saturday, April 5th & Sunday, April 6th
  o Monster Mini Golf – Saturday, April 5th
  o OMK Day Pacer’s Game – Sunday, April 6th
• Ag Week – Sunday, April 6th – Friday, April 11th
  o Farmer’s Breakfast – Wednesday, April 9th 8am to 12pm
  o Comedian at B-Dubs – Wednesday, April 9th
• Spring Fest – Saturday, April 12th – Sunday, April 13th
• Elections – Thursday, April 17th, 6pm, WSLR 116
• Orange Leaf Skip-A-Meal – Thursday, April 17th, All Day
• Banquet – Thursday, April 24th Time & Place TBA

Other Important Dates
• State 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology Contest – Saturday, March 29th, 7:30am to 4:30pm
• COA Moonlight Pancake Breakfast – Wednesday, April 23rd, 9pm to 1am, AGAD Lawn