

Pennington County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting
March 9, 2021 – 6:00PM Via Zoom

- I. Call to Order –**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge**
- III. Introductions – Roll Call –**

- IV. Secretary’s Report – Minutes of Last Meeting**

- V. Treasurer’s Report**
 - Wester Junior Food Booth Results
 - BHSS 50/50 Results

- VI. Endowment Report**
 - Vote on Distribution – Keep or Return to Fund?
 - Archery Scholarship
 - Don Brunner Perseverance Award
 - President Fill Out Form ASAP

- VII. Committee Reports**
 - 50/50
 - BHSS Follow Up
 - CSF Committee Assignments
 - Workshops
 - Scrapbooking
 - Cake Decorating
 - Advanced Wood Burning for those that attended the first one.
 - Horse

- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- IX. Gardening Grant – Shed**
 - Bakley reported we ended up having to use that by the end of 2020, so Lloyd ended up working with Bakley to measure for materials for the shed behind the 4-H building. Materials added up to \$250, so spent \$50 over the grant amount, and then the office is working on applying for other grants to receive funds to replace the flooring as well. Then, the plan is for the building to be moved to the garden area.

 - YMHFA – Grant available for Leaders to have in person training. 8 hours of training. – Jane Amiotte
 - Grant money available through 2021. Jane is a trainer and would like to have as many leaders take the class as possible. Purpose of training is to help leaders be able to recognize youth mental health, youth in crisis, or substance use intervention needs. Michelle May and Amiotte have taught the class in Newell (to emergency responders, teachers) and in Belle Fourche (to teachers, ministry youth group) thus far. Typically, the training would cost, but this year it is a no cost training; the training is a full-day. Brunner inquired if this training is offered through faith-based organizations right now and Amiotte affirmed this. Bakley inquired about interest, stated plan to send out a Survey Monkey to gauge interest and find a date.

- Gun Club Purchase Update
- Finance Audit Update
- Rush Game Update

X. New Business

- Leaders Scholarship
 - Office would like to see two \$500 scholarships handed out
 - Goal is to choose and announce by May 1st so that youth can add to their Scholarship awards list.
- Western Youth In Action Day and Wall Youth In Action Day
- Achievement Days Committee – A group of Show Chairs that help organize and run the event.
 - Rabbit Show Chair – Helps organize the show and is there the day of to make sure contestants are checked in and the Judge has everything they need.
 - Companion Animal Show Chair – Helps organize the show and is there the day of to make sure contestants are checked in and the Judge has everything they need.
 - Fashion Revue Show Chair – Helps organize the show and is there the day of to make sure contestants are checked in and the Judge has everything they need.
 - Special Foods Contest Chair – Helps organize the show and is there the day of to make sure contestants are checked in and the Judge has everything they need.
 - Poultry Show Chair – Helps organize the show and is there the day of to make sure contestants are checked in and the Judge has everything they need.
 - Robotics Challenge Chair – Helps organize the show and is there the day of to make sure contestants are checked in and the Judge has everything they need.
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- Do we want to choose a Theme for Achievement Days again? If yes, can promote theme ideas until May and vote in May on Theme so it can be announced at start of summer.
 - State Fair will not have a theme this year. Kim contacted SDSF manager and confirmed.
- Achievement Day Trophies/Awards
 - Review Trophy List
- List of Important Dates

XI. Announcements

- Measuring Contest at Western Family Consumer Science Show is looking for a new Chair. Joyce Bowman would like to step down. She is willing to help and train the new person. Please contact 4-H Office if you are interested. Easiest event at the show!
- Next Meeting May 4th instead of May 11th due to Regina’s Schedule.

XII. Other Business

XIII. Adjournment

XIV. Next Meeting(s):

- **May 4th, 2021 6pm**