

The Carter County 4-H Council met Thursday, April 17, 2008 at the Wagon Wheel Café in Ekalaka. President Mikel Fruit called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those present Mikel Fruit, Sharon Schwartz, Sharon Carroll, Gail Brence, Sharon Higgins and Cynde Cole.

The pledges were said and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with a motion by Gail and a second by Thebea. There was no correspondence. Sharon Higgins presented the treasurer's report, including a donation received from Range Telephone for \$500.00. Ambassador dues are due on June 1. Gail moved to pay the \$35.00 dues and Cynde seconded. Leva will move to Senior Ambassador at Congress. There is an opening for another ambassador; the member must have been 14 years of age by October 1, 2007. Sharon also asked the secretary to send a thank-you to Randy and Wendy Borchgrevink for their additional donation to the 4-H program. There was discussion on the report then Sharon Carroll moved to accept and Gail seconded.

There was a reminder to get the audits the Extension office is requiring done. There was discussion on the Christmas tree ornaments to send to Washington, D.C. The planning for the Leader's Forum was tabled until the next meeting. Fairbook revisions were discussed. Mikel is still working on the photography and Sharon Carroll had completed the sewing. There will be no interview judging at the fair. There was discussion on the benches that the council had talked about having built previously. Cynde will talk to Mr. Morgan about the possibility of having them built by his students. Sharon Higgins addressed the council about having a silent auction for nonlivestock members. She will continue researching this for more details.

The council set the Carter County 4-H All Events Day for Thursday, May 29th, 2008. The day will start at 8:30 a.m. The livestock judging portion is still being discussed. Carter County members are welcome to attend the Baker judging May 13 at 4:00 p.m.

There are no members eligible to receive the beef breeding and horse training special awards.

There was a reminder that the joint 4-H/FFA committee needs to meet. Gail agreed to be on this committee in Michelle Keith's place and the council added Lane Butler as Lacey is not going to be in 4-H.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynde Cole