

Indoor Committee Meeting
April 15, 2019
Extension Office Lower Conference Room

Meeting Called to order @ 5:37pm by Overall Indoor Chair

Project Superintendents/Jr. Superintendents Present: Michelle Ostberg, Dora Lindner, CJ Lassila, Vanessa Olson, Amanda Luikens, Ann Reber, Luke Duran, Catherine McNeil, Debbie Gribbons, Kara Tangedal

Discussion Items:

Scheduled County Events:

Rec Lab – March 22-24, 2019

2 Ambassadors attended Rec Lab this year

Volunteer Appreciation Night – April 13, 2019

Heard lots of positive feedback, volunteers seemed to be enjoying the venue

Further discussion will be held at Foundation Meeting

Sewing Revue – April 28, 2019 @ Lundy Center 1:30pm

Reminder to bring chairs as no seating provided

Photos Show – May 10 @ Holter Museum

Registrations are due April 19 and Judging @ Ray Bjork on April 27

4H Congress – July 9-12, 2019

Summer Camp – June 18-22, 2019 @ Luccock Park

Theme is “The Game of Life” – encourage youth to sign up

Counselors attended training last week and will do a final facility check on May 18

4-H Fair - July 23-28, 2019

Superintendent Reports

Extension

- New Extension Administrative Assistant is Lexi
- Kara attended training in Bozeman last week and is now a Trainor/Facilitator for Youth Aware which is a suicide awareness program

Leadership

- youth Council brought recommendation to Council for next year for record book incentive to complete that if not completed and signed off by project superintendent before fair then unable to submit fair entry – details to be discussed at council and future meetings
- Need more participation from youth involved in indoor projects
- Youth Council voted to have the indoor displays set up by projects this year not clubs – will discuss ideas on how to encourage club participation in decorating indoor

Pocket Pets

- Last meeting was at a member’s home and since the group was fairly small this worked well
- Next meeting is 4/22 @ Montana Wild

Woodworking

- Workshop scheduled April 27 with information emailed to members enrolled

Welding

- In process of setting a date before the end of April for a workshop

Cloverbuds

- Workshops are going well
- Judges for fair entries are the Ambassadors

Gardening

- First workshop was at Lowes, a small turnout of 3 members
- Next workshop - beginning seedlings

Photography

- Workshops have been good
- Photo Show registration deadline is April 19, Judging will be April 27 and then the Holter Museum Exhibition is May 10.
- Exploring the option of award stickers to put on the entries for during their display in the Holter Museum as more professional appearance but still awarding the ribbons to the members (will bring a mock up of ribbons to next meeting in case any other project area would like to consider using them)

Vet Science

- Last workshop for this year focused on showmanship for poultry and goats as well as nutrition and care. No more workshops so youth can focus on their fair entries.
- Successful year as met expectations and requests of members for project.

Ambassadors

- 2 ambassadors attended Rec Lab and 3 are working on state awards – have a change to make it to national congress
- Will be giving a presentation at Lions Club May 2
- Claire will be doing her service project April 23 which is Cooking a meal for our Police Department –time spans a shift change to be able to serve more officers

Babysitting

- Working on scheduling certification meetings and looking for recommendations for possible instructors for infant/child CPR

Shooting Sports

- Air Rifle & Archery are complete – had record number of members enrolled this past year and a large increase in new members
 - Approx. 25-30% of members turned in completed record books
- Shotgun is in full swing
- Muzzleloading is getting started, just need some drier weather
- Sports Fishing is meeting on Tuesday evenings
- NRA grant received for \$15,000 worth of equipment – taking some of the youth to the NRA banquet for a Thank You presentation
- Some youth qualified for Nationals in Air Pistol and Archery

Food & Nutrition/Visual Arts

- Workshops are finished for the year
- Will be having a Bake Off
- Capital High School has offered the use of their Home Economics Room for Stir Ups at no charge

Exploring Nature/Forestry

- Bear Awareness workshop last weekend – All workshops open to any members/families

Robotics

- Workshops starting April 18 with 6 EV3 kits to work with
- Have 3 members entered in the NASA Apollo 50 Challenge at the MT Learning Center

Senior Night

- Still looking for pictures of seniors. If you have any seniors in your club and any photos if you could please email them to mostberg@bresnan.net with the name of the member please.

Items of Business:

Indoor Judging Forms are being reviewed and edited. Changes can be emailed back to mostberg@bresnan.net and if hard copies were turned in, the changes will be made and then emailed back to the project superintendent for final approval. Final changes due by April 30. Trying to figure out the best way to get judging forms to members. Discussed handing out when check in but that would slow down the check in process and may add a little extra confusion. Handing out in leaders packet should be a little easier this year due to the distinct headings on the forms so probably best to continue but will have to make sure extra copies available at check in as well.

Working on contacting judges for indoor interviews. Indoor Judges Workshop for judges and superintendents is on Thursday July 18, 2019 at 7:00pm in the BHB.

Looking for ideas for indoor judge Thank you's. Have done mugs, cups, stationary in past. Recommendation of insulated 4H tumbler. Budget \$500.00 – bring ideas back to next meeting.

Next Meeting:

May 20, 2019 @ 5:30pm in Extension Office Lower Conference Room
Meeting Adjourned @ 6:37pm