4-H Parent Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2016

1. Thanksgiving Dinner Calvary Baptist Church will be on (11/19/16) 4-H'ers that would like to volunteer with this need to contact our office to sign up. This is a community service project!!!! 806-637-4060 our work slot is from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Let me know ASAP if you are interested!
2. 4-H Varmint Hunt Fundraiser will be on (12/3/16) – (12/4/16) from noon to noon we will need help on Sunday the 4th at noon at the show barn to count up points and weigh in animals for complete list of rules check the Terry County 4-H Facebook page
3. District 2 4-H Scholarship WebEx Training will be on (12/6/16) from 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m. At the Extension Office this is for all ages. We will be watching a live training with a question and answer section afterword’s
4. Terry Co. 4-H Christmas Party will be on (12/12/16) meet at the Party House at Coleman Park, 5:30 p.m. We need you to sign up to make/bring cookies and we will take those cookies to First Responders. We will also go caroling at the nursing home and Cottage Village. We will return to the Party House for cocoa and pizza. This is for all 4-H clubs! I will need a head count by Friday Dec. 9th for the pizza. Just call the office or email me! This is also a community service project! This event will county as both a club meeting and a community service project if you bring cookies. For transportation we will be using agents and parent leaders if you are not an active 4-H leader you are more than welcome to drive your own kids but cannot have other kids in your vehicle for liability reasons. If you want to help with transportation please go on 4-H connect and register as a volunteer ASAP.
5. County Stock Show Concession Stand will be from (1/12/17) – (1/14/17) during the county show we will be sending out a signup sheet with time slots to sign up for we are in need of both parents and kids to volunteer to work.
6. 4-H Adopt an Highway Clean Up was set for (1/21/17) this date is tentative depending on weather and highway department but this will count as a community service it is important that we keep the highway that we adopted clean.
7. End of The Year Trip Ideas – Multiple ideas for the end of the year trip were mentioned such as Frontier Texas and zoo in Abilene and Palo Duro Canyon the water park and zoo in Amarillo. Nothing was voted on but we would like to hear your ideas so we can start to advertise the trip.
8. 4-H Club Officers Election / Training - we set a date for a club officer training on (1/24/17) so we will need to elect officers for our 3 clubs in January we discussed a uniform officer election process for all clubs and what all officers we wanted to have.
9. 4-H Record Book Workshop will be on (12/20/16) for 4-H members in 3rd – 12th grade we will be taking about what we need to be keeping track of throughout the year and the importance of record books
10. Shooting Sports Parent Meeting – this year my youth in depth area is shooting sports so one of the things we will be doing to improve our shooting sports program is have a subcommittee of the parent leaders for shooting sports to discuss all shooting sports activities this meeting was set for (12/2/16) from 5:30 -6:30 at the extension office and is for all parents of kids involved or interested in 4-H shooting sports.
11. Annual Guide Books – went over annual guide books talked about corrections, dates of events, and project leaders and projects that needed leaders.
12. Youth Board / 4-H Council ( Talked about the need for a youth board and council in terry county and the rolls of each of them)
* Youth Board - Similar to program area committees, youth boards advise county Extension agents working with the 4-H Youth Development program.  These youth and adult members, through the formation of youth-adult partnership, help Extension educators identify needs and issues facing youth.  From the identified, needs Youth Board members then assist the county Extension agents with the planning, implementation, evaluation, and interpretation of educational programs for youth?  Check out this website for more detailed information- <http://agrilife.org/od/volunteerism/draft-youth-boards/>
* 4-H Council – The purpose of County Council is for 4-H members from each club to come and share what they are doing in their club and get ideas from other clubs on activities and help plan county wide activities.  The membership of the 4-H County Council typically consists of the elected officers and one elected Council delegate from each organized club in the county.  Any 4-H members are welcome to attend the County 4-H Council meetings.
1. Teen Retreat Camp (1-6-17) – (1-8-17) Handed out flyer with information on the camp
2. 4-H Family Rifle / Pistol Camp (1-20-17) – (1-22-17) Handed out flyer with information on the camp