

Northwest Regional Lifeskills and Other Animals

March 16, 2019 at Villeneuve Hall

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 12:45 pm by Committee Chair Judy Van Hecke. Welcome and introductions were made. In attendance were Leona Petherbridge, Sue Starr, Kim Rochette, Krista Gagne, Michelle Roy, Aynsley Shupack, Ilse Van Loon, Laurie Moon, Judy Van Hecke, Linda Huedepohl, Steven DeGroot and Kelly Chamzuk.

Lorna Punko made a motion to accept the **agenda** as presented. Michelle Roy 2nd. AIF – Cd

Minutes from November 17, 2018 meeting were read by Sue Starr. Sue made a motion to accept minutes as presented. Michelle 2nd AIF – Cd.

Business from Minutes

Laurie Moon (**RQB Rancheros in the Sturgeon District**) gave us a preview of the fun projects we can expect at the NW Regional Fair (April 13, 2019-Mayertorpe High School) Key members will be organising games before the show starts and Laurie asked if clubs/District could forward her some numbers so that they can prepare supplies. Lac St Anne District will host Regional Fair again in (2019/2020) to complete the 2-year rotation. After that (2020/2021) Strathcona District will organise this event for 2 years. Helping hands are still welcome! If you want to help, but did not register, you can grab some lunch in the Town of Mayertorpe.

Focus on 4-H 2019 – Thorhild: Volunteers are needed to help Leona unload and load craft camper. Assembly line would be preferred, to avoid multiple trips. Volunteers are also still needed for the various crafts and drop-in sessions. (Contact Leona Petherbridge stichersbag@hotmail.com or Lorna Punko lorna.punko@gmail.com if interested) No news yet on the swimming pool schedule.

Treasurers report

Leona reported a balance of \$1,532.29 as per meeting date. She noted that the shelving unit (\$104.99) was purchased but not yet assembled and had not been paid for yet. Leona made a motion to accept the Treasurers report as presented. Krista 2nd AIF – Cd

New Business

Once again, the NW Region is organising a Record Book Marking Party (October 26, 2019 – Location TBA) to mark the 2018-2019 Lifeskills and Small Animals record books. Leaders and parents are encouraged to attend since this is a great opportunity to learn about the scoring sheets and how to correctly fill out a record book. Districts were asked to send 2 volunteers to this workshop. (Contact Leona before October 1, 2019 stichersbag@hotmail.com)

Based on the discussions we had around the table there seems to be a need for some more or better guidelines. Judy Van Hecke will send a request to Stacy Murray (Regional Specialist) to send out the record book information packages/score sheets to the District and Club leaders.

Title page: name/club/district/ level/project/year (There was confusion around mentioning the members age on the title page) Encourage markers to mention reasons for their deductions, this will help members when they are filling out next years record book.

Be on the look out for upcoming record book workshop (Apr/May) Clyde – Contact Sue Star suestarr03@yahoo.ca

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm

Next meeting November 16, 2019 – Villeneuve

Minutes prepared by Ilse Van Loon (T&M 4-H Club) acting secretary

Leaders/Members in attendance March 16, 2019

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