

# A G E N D A

4-H Council Meeting  
Wednesday, June 11, 2008

1. Approval of May 7, 2008 minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Jim Miotke to present recommendation from the Livestock Committee regarding raising the weights for market hogs
4. State 4-H Horse Show Committee request for \$150 sponsorship of a class at this Horse Show
5. Grievance  
Please review the policy.  
Campbell would like you to consider either remove the \$25 filing fee from the grievance/interpretation/rule exception form, or that we change it to only apply to grievances.
6. Fair Awards Ceremony  
Nothing has been scheduled for 2008. When do we want to hold this event this year, during the fair or after the fair?
7. Dates for 2009 calendar
8. 4-H Congress  
Clarification is needed on how the 4-H Council wishes to allocate the funds budgeted to pay for 4-H members to attend Congress. \$3,000 is budgeted and the fee for each member is \$195. The past history is that we paid for those members who qualified to attend Congress based upon competitions held at the county-level, who will then go on to compete at the state-level, and the current 4-H Ambassadors.

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**What we already know we are responsible for:**

- ▶ Horse judging team of Hailey Hagen, Megan Oostdyk, Lindsey Bauck, and Florence Miller
- ▶ Livestock judging team of Roy Handley, Sam Zeiser, Tyler Marr, and Kirby Everson. Abby Mytty, is the alternate. [Sam Zeiser has decided to compete in the illustrated talk portion of public speaking at Congress, so Abby Mytty will attend Congress as part of the livestock judging team.]
- ▶ A chaperone, (Sally Tromp) at \$195.
- ▶ Roy Handley was the purple ribbon demonstration and won a spot on the livestock judging team. He wishes to compete on the livestock judging team.
- ▶ Sam Zeiser was the purple ribbon illustrated talk, and won a spot on the livestock judging team. Sam wishes to compete in the illustrated talk area at Congress.

**At question is:**

- ▶ The Junior (Sarah Bush) and Senior Ambassadors (Mariah Rys-Sikora) are required by the State to attend Pre-Congress which is an additional \$40 each. Are we paying for this additional fee?
- ▶ The incoming 4-H Ambassadors are Sam Zeiser (Senior), Kylie Tromp (Junior), and Jacob McLaverty (Ambassador Prospect). Is the 4-H Council willing to pay the way for Kylie and Jacob to attend Congress? Sam Zeiser is already attending because he will be competing in illustrated talk.
- ▶ We were informed by the State that blue ribbon speeches, demonstrations, and illustrated talks may also compete at Congress. There was one eligible blue ribbon speech contestant. Do we want to pay for this person to compete at State 4-H Congress?
- ▶ It was suggested that Missoula County 4-H Council youth representatives attend 4-H Congress, and the 4-H Council should pay for their attendance. [Hailey Hagen is already attending as part of the Horse Judging Team. Isaac Hunter is the youth representative on the 4-H Council.]

9. Any other business