

County Line #1751 Meeting: April 11, 2018- Grange Hall

Officers present: JoEllen, Linda, Stephanie, Noah, Anna

Last meeting was our Grange Day event at Camp Grant

Minutes read and passed

Linda explained the planned speakers have illness so not able to attend this meeting.

Agriculture: Butch says we need rain and it looks like we are going to get some soon, anhydrous going on, we have a little time yet.

Community service: (Linda-gave out 120 food baskets this months, 75 Easter baskets; Worksheets, if anyone has one done, turn them in now.

Chaplin Stephanie- Have not heard of any one sick or in distress

Membership: No new proposals

Publicity: [Rita & Linda] Linda told us she has been doing articles for the Granger last time was too late and missed the cutoff, but they can always go in the next edition.

Fair board: [Fred-John-Butch] – Noah had review meeting, discussed, Trace Adkins, "that robot guy, kids are going to love him!"

Grange day: [Dianne]: At Camp Grant this time. Unless something different proposed

Cookbook: [Anna & Nikki] On hold for now

Road Cleanup [John] – Went out 3 weeks ago, needing cleaning, need to get out there again. Need to schedule. Fred brought in the forms, letters regarding signing up again, Linda said they must bring the bucket and vests in so John will have. John said he has some. JoEllen asked who is available to help? Jason said if on a Sunday he can do, Butch said he can do Sat or Sun, maybe first weekend of May. April 28th, if not warm enough, next week Saturday, May 5th. 9am at the school on Garden Prairie road (used to be Kishwaukee school) , Butch brings the rolls :) If anyone needs directions see Linda.

Decorator/Event: Linda-

Website: Anna- Linda – Anna thanked Linda for her help in making postings on our site and Facebook. Asked for show of hands of who has been out to our website (about half). Another show of hands for those who have it on their smart phone (a few). Any one needs help see Anna, quick and easy way to see our schedule of events and meetings!

Communications Motion to continue road clean up 1-Butch, Stephanie 2nd., JoEllen received thank you card from the extension office they have had their budget cut by \$15k, JoEllen reminded options, we can do scholarship or grants-project based. They would fill out grant application, we would approve and handle the money. This keeps the money local. We would also like to continue to do the spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

Heritage Day Parade registration form (JoEllen received) June 24th 3pm. The theme is "Milestones". Discussion of what this means so we can figure out our ideas.

Reports to Pomona: yes

Treasurer's report: Noah= Penny March \$36.55, G\$=96., 847.50 scholarship, Total 4H money is 1890.33. We collected \$244.

County Line after 4-H and scholarship money deducted=3447.97 Total checking 6185.80

Paid Camp Grant for our Grange Day event \$325. Collected \$244. from members, so cost us \$81 out of CL account.

Motion to accept: Terry Chesnut , 2nd Anna

Unfinished business: Food stand, (Linda) do we want to do any work this year. JoEllen says normally we put 500 toward. There are some things we still need to do out there. 1, continue with the white board we started last year (will wipe out our 500) , the breakfast side, don't need on the chicken side, that is staying nice. 2) the drink stand is rotting around the bottom, we could just cut off the bottom and put in a treated 2x around it. Clean it up inside, it is bad. The school? John said we repaired the shutters and painted them all. Butch motion set aside 500 to do the drink stand and if anything left over to the whiteboard. Would need to start it in May as Ruth 2nd. Passed. JoEllen asked who is going to spearhead this? Butch said he would help, Pete and John. Stephanie said if everyone pitches in won't take long.

Relay for life. JoEllen never got a check from last year, emailed a copy of the invoice so they can get it paid. This year June 2nd.

Same menu as last year. It was very hot in the open air. Don't know about this year.

Scholarship. JoEllen said we had 120 scholarship apps. Decided we would give out 4 -\$300 , Jason will present them Wed. May 16 7:00.

Madalyn Davis-North Boone, other three are from Alexis Gomez, MacKensie, Powers, Chloe Gustafson, JoEllen explained the committee process, divided them up to members, read all of them and picked their top three, then all pick the top picks.

847.50 left from last year, enough to get by but we only had 11 members sold tickets, not fair. We need to discuss at next planning meeting. Sandy said she will not be in charge next year, will need new person.

LeRoy, Paul Temple texted JoEllen asking how much they owe 132. The money we take in, the advert comes out of that.

Then all the food that is purchased, (meat and mile gets donated) we split that cost with Leroy food cost 265, we split.

John asked if we could sell the tickets during the fair, more people. JoEllen says she is too involved with activities to take on anything else. Butch and Marie told of their experience with selling tickets at the fair. Fred thought of having a display stand to sell them. If we wait until now to sell them we sell them at BOCO and spaghetti dinner. We had a late start this year. Next year try to get tickets earlier so can sell earlier. She will get with Sandy. JoEllen explained to newer members how we have done this in the past, drawing at Home Town Christmas. We may need others to pickup as Sandy may not be available to handle it all.

New Business: no

Drawing done for meat raffle:

Meeting closed:

Next Meeting: Wed. May 09, 2018 – Hosts: Pete & Terry Pyzska

