

4-H STAFF Minutes
2/14/18

D7 Shooting Sports Certification- due March 2. Horse - Paula Contests will be 2-day event- June 7 & 8; State Horse Show June 30-July; Drill team will be opening night- June 30. Vaccination rule is same. Please remind your people to like the D7 Horse FB page. Please record new leaders name and email. New curriculum offers four levels of advancement in horse. Versatility will be change to trail. Showmanship is now required for state. D7 Horse bowl judging and clinic has grown by 30! There will be a Horseless track at horse camp. Cloverbuds can do miniatures.

D7 Horse management team will tack onto the horse camp committee in order to capture the same audience and add more participants. All counties are welcome to have a teen and adult voting delegate and other members are welcome to attend both meetings.

Kelsey- STC- Deadline May 1, names are required, Pennyrile is due 1st week of April, and Resume is required. STC meeting fee is going up to \$75 per meeting, Summit fee is going up to \$50, Term restrictions - 2 year. If you cannot come to TC, do not apply for STC. STC meets quarterly.

State 4-H Agent Advisory- Lena will go to strategic planning, please contribute a district concern. Next meeting in March. More in-services in western will be accommodated if we utilize the current in-services being offered now. State Specialists cannot justify coming west if they are not filled. Check the in-service site. Dr. Mains will question having in-services in western KY if we do not utilize the ones offered now.

Dog skillathon and American heritage - Leslea updates.

Robert - ESP conference does not count as an out of state trip.

Jeremy - Flyer and info available on Teen Retreat.

Teen Conference- need leadership agents, District night out - Champs and pair up with District 6.

KVF Forum feedback needed- only 9 surveys were returned out of 2,000 attendees! Please contact your volunteers.

Kendriana will send out Culinary Challenge update via email.

Ginny reported that the Nat Resource Academy has no participation from the west. Middle School program. Requires a commitment. Cost is \$200 and transportation will be shared.

Teen Trip to DC for 8th -12th grade. Usually during Labor Day. Dominique and Mackenzie will work on this together. Need to ask your folks to see if there is interest. Decide at March Staff if we will pursue.

Ginny reported that the Statewide Forestry Field Day has been moved from April 24 to April 23 at Bernheim Forest.

Kelsey is collecting donations to the Agent Support Fund. Camp Improvement met and update was emailed out.

Summit registrations deadlines are this Friday. Rachel Noble just sent an update. Please review it.

Lena reminded that our District will be hosting KAE4HA meeting in 2019. A committee was formed to explore locations in the District to host. Last time it was in Paducah.

Paula share details of the Emerald Gala coming up. It is a Black Tie event and worth attending.

In March, we will need to complete and submit the 4-H Agent Contact List and send into Margie.

Pennyrile and Purchase met separately to discuss area events.

