

Leader's Meeting
October 15, 2009
Farm Bureau Board Room

Call to Order
Flag Salute/4-H Pledge
Roll Call

- I. Old Business
 - a. 4-H BBQ
 - i. Meet Saturday (8am) at Country Meet Store (Holtville)
 - ii. Meat cookers are needed
 - iii. Ticket Sales
 1. Office is sold out
 2. Clubs report that tickets are selling
 - b. 4-H Swap and Trade
 1. Asking for equipment that you are not using or want to get rid of
 2. You are responsible to selling materials
 - c. Leader/Youth Training Day-October 24, 2009
 - i. This is an officer training day
 - ii. All-Stars are planning something for the kids
- II. New Business
 - a. 4-H Enrollment
 - i. Due November 2, 2009
 - b. Fingerprinting/Leader's Cards
 - i. No fingerprinting/training...no touching animals
 - ii. If you let membership lapse, you must renew your fingerprinting
 - iii. October 24, 2009
 1. Training day
 2. Registration begins at 8am
 - c. Park-Reverse-Neutral-1st Gear-Overdrive-Where are you?
 - i. Park-No enthusiasm in the club
 - ii. Reverse-losing members/leaders
 - iii. Neutral-not much is happening in the club; leaders/members may not be ready
 - iv. 1st Gear-things are going slowly
 - v. Overdrive-Everything is in full speed. Things are happening for the club
 - vi. Project for Enthusiasm
 1. Clay pot-
 - a. Use the clay pot and decorate according to how you will teach your members
 - b. Put a plant in the pot
 - c. At next meeting, you will be asked to explain what the decoration means, what type of plant you have, and why you picked that type of plant
 - d. Pots and plants will be brought to the November and January meetings (will be judged on your end product at the January meeting)
 - d. Fair Updates

- i. Tags-When will they be available?
- ii. Ethics Training
 - 1. December 12, 2009 at Livestock Room
 - 2. Primary members and still exhibits exempt from training
- iii. DNA Testing
 - 1. Hair must come from 3 different spots
 - 2. Only required of beef/sheep/swine
 - 3. Leaders were encouraged not to pull samples
 - 4. Parents and/or child should pull samples and take pictures

Next Meeting: November 19, 2009