

State 4-H Camp Alumni Association Minutes
January 11, 2005

The meeting was attended by the following: Marian Harvey, Brenda Wiedermann, Carla Killman, Edgar Cooper, Ellen Cooper, Nancy Keefe, Ted Palmer, Marion McDonald, Everett Bennett, Keith Derickson, Clarice Kwasnieski, and Carole Baker

The meeting was called to order by President, Marian Harvey at 6:30 p.m.

I. Old Business

A. 2004 Camp Barnes Update

1. Everett Bennett reported that both weeks of camp went smoothly. He shared that the transition of One Voice from Michael Hudson to himself was successful.

B. Camp Barnes Alumni Reunion

1. Marian reported that the reunion was attended by approximately 45 former campers. She said that even though the attendance was low, she felt that the reunion was well advertised prior to the date. A discussion regarding the low attendance followed. Possible reasons included the change from the original date, busy schedules, etc.

II. New Business

A. Camp Clean Up and Landscaping Project

1. Camp Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m.
2. Ted will visit Camp Barnes the week before clean up to make a list of tasks to be completed on 5/7. He will also make sure all supplies will be available on that date.
3. Keith Derickson added that the area outside the Council Circle needs work, and Brenda Wiedermann added that a new mirror is needed in the girl's bath house.
4. Marian shared that former 4-H-er, Dennis Schafer, would be able to get plants donated for the landscaping project. She also shared that she had talked with members from the Master Gardeners and they had several suggestions of plants that would thrive at camp.
5. We will ask for volunteers to help with this project at the State Teen Conference.
6. A leader is needed to head up this project. Marian is going to contact Aaron Jackson to see if he would be available to organize this project.

B. Fund Raising Letters

1. Everett Bennett stated that fund raising letters are now being sent out from the 4-H Foundation. They continue to work to increase the data base.

C. Adult Leader at Camp

1. One to two adult leaders are needed for each week at State 4-H Camp.
2. The cafeteria is one of the duties of the adult leader.

D. Future Camp Celebration

1. Everett reported that the 60th Anniversary of 4-H Camp Barnes will be in the summer of 2008. He shared many interesting tidbits of information about the early years of Camp Barnes State 4-H Camp.
2. It was decided to hold the next State 4-H Camp Alumni Reunion then. The tentative date is August 23, 2008.
3. As part of the celebration, Everett suggested that information about the history of camp be compiled into a booklet. He is asking for anyone with pictures, stories, or other information to share please contact him.
4. A notice will be sent out with the next fund raising letter from the 4-H Foundation asking for photos, stories, etc.

E. The next meeting will be held on March 8th in the conference room.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.