

2014/15 June 9th Budget Meeting

Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

Budget Meeting called to order. Present were Nate Caeton, Jennilea Brookins, Kathy Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Rosemarie Millsap, Shannon Taylor, Heidi Van Dine and Maleah McQuade

The balance is falsely high due to the enrollment needing to be deducted and for ribbons that need to be purchased.

The state leader forum is for adults, but youth can be invited.

All Stars went to state leadership in 2013/14. Payment goes out in August for the SLC. Anyone going this year needs to have forms in by the end of June. All Stars are allowed to go again if they wished. The funds allocated for SLC will stay in the budget for future All Stars who wish to attend.

The Farm Bureau in Trinity County may end up getting folded in with Shasta Co. We shouldn't count on those funds in the future.

We did not use the miscellaneous funds, but they should be kept in, just in case we need it for a county event.

Did the enrollment fee work? We need to order ribbons before figuring out if projected budget worked. Do we budget in for fair rosettes, and should we be giving out so many rosettes for all county events? Are we going to keep placing's as best of show, Grande and reserve? Roni is on Awards and recognition committee and does not remember voting on any such placing rules. Rosettes cost 10-15 dollars apiece. Maybe we should think about a donation or a fundraiser for the fair rosettes.

The county stopped giving out pins for bringing animals to fair. Audra mentioned that it was up to individual clubs to get pins for completing animal projects. Animal project pins are given out for just showing up at the fair, kids have to show adequate knowledge of animal project. Each club can decide if they want to hand out animal project pins for a completed project. Pins on rosettes should be slightly different than every pin given out. June 23rd will be a day to go through remaining pins and medals, 10 am. We need to either stop giving 50 dollars to the fair, or make sure it gets earmarked for ribbons. WE could have it earmarked for either ribbons or a division sponsor. Budget is tabled until August meeting. Kathe will find out what is unsponsored from the fair.