

The October meeting of the Jefferson County Leaders Association was called to order by President Jessica Pfiefer at 6:35 pm. Members of the board present were Susie, Dustin, Warrant, Rob, Becky, Alyssa, and Megan. 11 other leaders were present. Pledges were done.

Secretary's report. Dustin moved to approve the Secretary's report as read, Cindy J. seconded it, motion passed.

Treasurer's report was read, and Dustin moved to approve the Treasurer's report and Cindy second, motion passed. Dustin moved to appoint Warren as treasurer, Cindy seconded, and motion passed. Warren also announced that this will be his last 4-H year on the board. Kara discussed the Endowment requests, there is a principal balance of \$102,268.03 for Jefferson County. The Project Grant is needing \$1,500 more to help fulfill the 20 project grant requests. Dustin moved to request \$1,500 from the Endowment and Cindy seconded, motion passed.

Kara started off the Extension Report with the Open House. Everyone agreed it went very well. Thank you to the clubs and projects that had a booth. Thinking ahead to next year, possibly having it earlier in September so outdoor projects can have more daylight. Kara reminded everyone that charters are due November 1st. November 1st is also the deadline to reenroll. It is important for club leaders to enroll to see the members.

The County Project Reports were fist up on the business report. Rob Thomas reported on Rocketry. They have been meeting weekly since mid-September. There will be a public launch on Saturday October 23rd from 1-3 at the fair park. It is free to watch, and free for 4-H members to launch. A \$5 free is asked for non-4-H members to launch. Weather is also a deciding factor for the launch. Sharon Schwietzer touched based on natural sciences. She has been having some meetings with small attendance. She is also working with the Duck Creek 4-H and together they will be making eco-friendly bird feeders. Kara spoke on behalf of Emilie Schoop for Legos and cats. Emilie is the new cat project leaders. They will be meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the even months. Legos is going well, meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the odd months. Kara said that this will be the Emilie's last year as the Lego leader. Jessica Pfiefer reported on the Horse and Pony project. The last meeting was their Halloween meeting. They wore costumes and played games. The adult and youth boards are still looking for a president for the adult board, and 2 youth for the board. Dave Saxby says shooting sports will possibly be meeting December if not the first of year. Kimberly Kreger touched on clothing; they will be meeting starting January. They will be opening meetings up to both youth and adults who would like to work on the item they are making that day.

The Awards Banquet was wonderful. Lots of good comments about the venue, decorations, and food. If anyone still needs to pick up their awards, please come to the office. Kara would like to see a committee form to over see the awards and officer books. The officer books need some guidelines and a score sheet needs to be created to help the judges. The record book committee also wants to have the board next year judge a record book, to help them get a perspective of the books.

Last on the agenda was the Pizza Pie Pick up. Pine Cone pick-ups start Saturday the 23rd and continue every Saturday till November 13th. Alyssa stressed the importance of knowing when your club's pick-up date is and to please be on time. Pine Cone Certificates will be picked up with the club pie orders. November 6th is pizza pick up. Poyer certificates will also be handed out there. Alyssa says it will be drive thru style again. She encourages everyone to recount their orders outside the building

before leaving the fair park. If a family fails to pick up your pizzas, they will be taken back to Emil's and the family is responsible for picking them up there. A signup will also be sent out for the families to sign up for a time to pick their pizzas up. Volunteers are also needed to help make this process run smoothly. A sign up will also be emailed out for that as well.

Jessica finished off the meeting by going over the dates and deadlines to remember. Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting and Dustin seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Jaquith

Past President