

Montgomery County Farm Bureau Young Leaders
Minutes

March 4, 2008

The meeting of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau Young Leaders was called to order by Chairman Kris Reynolds at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Pledge to the flag was lead by Manager Lentz.

Those present: Jay Niemann, Allen Kasten, Blake Furness, Kris Reynolds, Brian Brown, Jeff Schraut and Manager J. Robert Lentz.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as sent.

Treasurers Report:

Manager Lentz told the group that they has \$1,499.95 in their fund and will be receiving another \$400 from the sale of the float wagon.

Old Business:

Allen Kasten reported on the Governmental Affairs Leadership Conference. He and the Hitchings attended the conference in Springfield.

Brian Brown then reported on his trip to Puerto Rico with the Young Leaders Industry Tour. He encouraged everyone to participate in the future. He will hopefully have pictures to show at the next meeting.

Kris Reynolds and Brian Brown reported on the drainage school that was held at LLCC. Kris will show some of the good information that be obtained off the internet about field mapping at out next meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing new about adopting a classroom.

New Business:

It was moved and passed to support a resolution asking the Governor of Illinois to release funds for the Soil and Water District.

The group discussed new signs to support agriculture on the west side of the FB building. They also discussed different ways to make it easier to put and take down the sign to change messages.

Brian Brown will attend the FFA Banquet on March 31 and present the FB award.

Manager asked the group if they could up with things to see along old route 66 since Illinois Farm Bureau is sponsoring and informational center at one of the rest stops along interstate 55.

Some of the things discuss: coal mines, grain elevators, hog building, Pioneer processing plant, future site of wind generator, Old Mansion along old 66, Skyview Drive-In Theater, Niehaus Cycle and Ariston restaurant.

Manager Lentz told the group of some fun activities that Bond County had done as a group. Paint Ball fights, scuba diving and soft ball games with other counties Young Leaders groups.

Chairman Reynolds asked the group for their shirt and blouse sizes. He and Manager Lentz will look into purchasing shirts for the group. If you know your size, be sure to call Viola or Bob at the FB office (532-6171). Common sizes are s-m-l-xl-xxl-xxxl. Also note if you need a tall size to fit properly.

The group decided to move the April 1 meeting date up to 6:00 p.m. so it wouldn't be so late to have small children out if we want to encourage wives and children to attend our meetings.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned

After the meeting the group went to the basement where they took the banners off the float wagon.