

Small Animal Committee meeting

January 25, 2011

Meeting Called to order at 6:05 pm

Pledges

Approval of minutes from 11-2

- Motion made by Jereen Rice and seconded by Marion Benton, unanimous approval

Old Business

- Ribbon boxes
 - One by 4-H office in block building
 - One in pig barn by photo station
 - One portable box can be moved around to different barns on show day
 - Backwoods Farmers 4H Club will make the boxes.
 - Motion made by Elaine Bader and seconded by Chris Melcher, unanimous approval
- Poultry processing for fair – Cindy has a list of processors, will look into it and report back next month
- rabbit and poultry protégé books will be ready by Feb 15
- Goat 2nd year protégé books will be done before the clinic and turned into Cindy
- Poultry Scholarships discussed
- Rabbit/Cavy State Scholarship went to Rachel Ehnis

New Business

- Rabbit/Poultry clinic May 21 or May 28
- June 4 All Around 4-H club will be hosting “Buns for Boobs” rabbit show as their community service project @ Chlesea fairgrounds – fundraiser for Breast Cancer Walk
- Dog Workshops begin April 11 with classes at 6:30pm and 7:15pm
- Poultry judges for Youth show
 - Neil Kettner doing breed show
 - Tim Boucher doing showmanship
- This Saturday 4-H State Rabbit and Cavy Show at MSU with Golden Clover Class for top Rabbit showman

- Great Lakes Agricultural Fair – Labor Day weekend Friday – Monday
 - Replaces State fair
 - Will be held at the Silver Dome
- Recognition luncheon and program on Sunday January 30, 2011
- Branch County Livestock camp has been cancelled for good
- Rabbit and Poultry wood shavings for youth show have been donated by TSC, pen fees of \$1 per pen will still be collected.
- Saline fair dates moved to 29th of August
- Next meeting possibly Wednesday April 20 at 6pm

Elaine Bader made a motion to close the meeting at 7pm

Ginger Burns seconded the motion

Meeting closed at 7pm