District III Council Minutes

The President welcomed all counties to the meeting January 8, 2008 and called it to order at 6:07. The American Pledge was led by Gulf County and the 4-H Pledge was led by Liberty County. The Secretary’s report was omitted due to her absence. The Treasurer’s Report was given by Ms. Tracy Tesdall and is $100 more than the last meeting: $328.32. There were about 22 members present from Leon, Jefferson, Gulf, and Liberty counties.

Discussion was then held about Junior Congress. It will be called 4-H Blitz this year and used as a 4-H recruitment tool. Each county that was present signed up for an activity at the Blitz. They are: Gulf-ice breaker, Jefferson-Fun in the Sun (recreation and teambuilding), Gulf-Design-A-Pot (arts and crafts), Liberty-Speak Out, and Leon-Mock Legislature. A Community Service Health Fair will take place immediately following the Blitz. Sessions were divided up amongst the counties. They are: Session 1 (Dance!)-Jefferson, Session 2 (Create-A-Fruit)-Leon, Session 3 (Food Safety)-Liberty. Each county came up with a new name for their health sessions. They are: Hip Hop Aerobics, Fruit Creations, and Pyramid Fun.

Next, discussion was held about a District community service project. Jefferson volunteered a road clean-up in their county. It was voted down. Gulf County proposed a county-wide road clean-up where each county council would clean up a road in their county on the same day and at the same time. It was voted down. A community service project involving a canned food drive that was discussed in a previous meeting was discussed and approved. The canned food and non-perishable goods will be due at District Events April 26. The county that brings the most will take all of the food goods back to their county to be donated to a food bank.

The President then opened the meeting to announcements. They were: District Events April 26th and Gulf County will be having a horse show, speed events only, January 12th.

Lastly, there was a motion and approval for adjournment at 7:35 p.m.