District III Council meeting
April 7, 2009
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Meeting was called to order. Pledges were led.

Introductions/Roll Call
Gulf County had 10 members present. Jefferson County had 6 members present. Liberty County had zero members present. Gadsden County had 1 member present and Leon County had 3 members present.

County reports
Gulf: Horse show next week
Jefferson: Planted more than 20 trees. Had County Events on Saturday, April 4. Participated in District 4-H Blitz. End of the year trip will be to Panama City. Looking forward to Congress. More than 100 new members enrolled in 4-H this year.
Liberty: Had achievement day recently. Also had our county 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Contest which included a centennial celebration. Planted and gave away more than 75 trees as community service. Had teens attend the camp counselor training in April. Excited about district events.
Gadsden: Recently held county events. Planted 30 trees as community service. We have 10 new members. Looking forward to end-of-the-year awards, district events and congress.
Leon: Over 100 new members enrolled this year. Will have a centennial proclamation by the county commissioners on April 9th. Looking forward to 4-H Day at the Capitol. Planted more than 100 trees in January for community service. Enjoyed the Blitz in March and looking forward to District Events.

District Treasury Report (Arianna) Balance as of April 6, 2009 is $654.74.

State Council Report – Nefetari, Alyssa and Stephanie reported on 3rd Executive Board. Alyssa encouraged folks to attend 4-H Day at the Capitol and Legislature.

Old business
• 4-H Blitz – good event. Thanks to everyone for getting folks at the event. Thank you to Jefferson County for doing an evaluation. Results were reviewed by the council.
• District candidate Form – elections, May 2nd at District Events. Due to your agent by April 17th.

New business
• Spirit Stick Portfolio – will be completed and submitted by June 1st.
• Congress spirit noisemakers. Like last year, counties need to bring their own noisemakers for Monday night’s spirit rally.
• Congress District t-shirt: discussion about changing the shirt. It was decided that members would bring potential t-shirt designs to the District Meeting on May 2nd and we would quickly decide on the shirt design.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Alyssa Stephens, District III 2008-09 Secretary