District III Council meeting  
January 20, 2009  
Minutes  
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Meeting was called to order at 4:35pm (est) by Alyssa Stephens, District Secretary.

The pledges were led by Jefferson County and roll call was taken by Secretary, Alyssa Stephens. Jefferson had four members present, Gulf and Leon Counties each had one member present and Liberty County was online but did not have any 4-H’ers present.

Gulf County’s new 4-H Agent, Melanie Taylor, was introduced.

Minutes from the October 7, 2008 meeting were reviewed.

Treasurer report: $308.80 per the Jan 6th Agents’ meeting.

Old Business
- 100 trees for 100 years
  - Liberty gave out 60 trees. Jefferson planted 20 trees. Leon planted trees on Jan 17 with the City’s Arbor Day.
  - Centennial Banner for district was submitted at 2nd executive board for the State Fair exhibit.

New Business
- 4-H Blitz: Exploring 4-H, March 14
  - Workshop assignments:
    - Public Speaking: Liberty
    - Recreation & Teambuilding: Jefferson
    - Mock Legislature: Leon
    - Arts & Crafts: Gulf
  - Evaluation/Feedback: Jefferson will design a youth friendly evaluation tool to use at the end of the event
  - Community Service: Bring canned goods to event & whichever county brings most items gets to take it all home to a charity of their choice.
  - Birthday Party Games:
    - Pin the H on the Clover: Leon
    - Cake Walk: Liberty
    - Jump ropes/hula hoops & other recreation equipment: Jefferson
    - DDR & Wii: Monica Brinkley (Liberty) & Tracy Tesdall (Leon) to coordinate/manage
    - Balloon sit/pop game: Wakulla or Gadsden will be asked to lead
    - One more game: Wakulla or Gadsden will be asked to lead
Morning Snacks:
- Mini-muffins: Wakulla
- Fruit: Gulf & Gadsden
- Chex mix & paper goods: Leon
- Bagels & cream cheese: Liberty
- Water & juice: Jefferson

Other details:
- Wakulla & Leon are providing birthday decorations for afternoon party
- Gadsden is providing lunch (pizza or subs)
- Target age is 8-13 for event
- Minimum 30 youth to register by March 6 or will cancel event

- District candidate form
  - Tracy will forward form to the district agents & it will be available on the Leon County website
  - Council members, start thinking today about running for district office

Announcements:
- 3rd executive board will be Mach 20-22, 2009 at camp Cherry Lake
- District Events will be May 2 in Bristol (Liberty County)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.

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