



**Holmes County 4-H  
Teen Council Club Meeting  
September 5, 2013  
3:00 - 4:30 PM  
Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** September 5, 2013

**Location:** Holmes County 4-H Conference Room

**Members Present:** 1 Adult; - Youth;

**Adults:** Niki Crawson, 4-H Agent

**Youth:** Blevins, Jessie                      Kandzer, Jerrett  
                  Hernandez, Alerra                      Prikken, Kelly  
                  Johnson-Looney, Brandon                      Shelby, Emily

**Call to Order**

3:05 PM

**Welcome/Sign In**

**MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

No previous meetings were held so no minutes were read/approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

No club money has been raised to date. No debts to pay.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

**4-H Forms:** All youth were reminded to fill out the 4-H enrollment packet again as it is mandatory to complete each year. Parents must sign and return for them to be official 4-H members.

**Club Name:** The group voted and agreed to name this 4-H club the official Holmes County 4-H Teen Council and for short will refer to the group as "Teen Council"

**By-Laws:** The group discussed the options for meeting regularly. The final decision was that the group would meet every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 3:00 until 5:00 P.M. It was further discussed and agreed upon that participation in the meetings would be encouraged but not mandatory as many of the youth members have some form of extracurricular meeting or event on some of the meeting days. It was noted by Ms. Niki that teens will be expected to participate in as many 4-H activities and events as they can. The number of events and activities will have impact on the application and approval of the teen as a Camp Counselor at Camp Timpoochee. The By-Laws will be typed up and ready for the members to sign at next month's meeting.

**Election of Officers:** It was discussed by Ms. Niki that the club needs to elect officers. We will announce that youth are eligible for officer positions between now and the next meeting to be fair. The following officer positions have been agreed upon for this club: President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Chaplain.

**Dues:** The group agreed upon a \$5.00 due fee to be paid by each member. The funds will be assigned as Teen Council Funds through the 4-H Account. Members need to pay their \$5.00 dues by the next club meeting on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Fundraising Project:** The entire Holmes County 4-H membership will assist in the Gun Raffle Fundraiser. Each youth agreed to sell tickets. There is no penalty for not selling tickets. There is a \$25.00 Bass Pro Gift Card for the youth that sells the most tickets. Money & ticket stubs are due to the 4-H Office by November 1<sup>st</sup>. The drawing will occur on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Youth were instructed to keep the side of the ticket that has the donor's name on it. The ticket can be cut in half so the buyer has the instructions, if they want it as a receipt.

**Event: 4-H Meet & Greet – September 10, 2013 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

The Teen Council agreed to be present at the Meet & Greet Event to recruit new members and talk with parents. The assigned booths are as follows:

SeaPerch Table –	Cooking Table – Emily & Alerra
Archery Table – Kelly Prikken	Air Rifle Table – Brandon
Camp Timpoochee – Jessie Blevins	Volunteer Table -

**Event: Rodeo Parade Float**

The discussion of entering 4-H in this year's Rodeo Parade occurred and all members were in agreement to enter a parade float this year. The rodeo theme is "Rodeo Reboot." The youth will be provided a trailer and Ms. Niki will make arrangements for a driver. Ms. Niki gave the youth instructions that a few youth may ride on the parade if a secure spot is established on the trailer.

The youth will need to come up with ideas and a supply list. The trailer will be decorated at the Ag Center on designated days to be announced to everyone that wants to participate.

Youth proposed and agreed to meet on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at the 4-H Office to agree on a final design and write up a supply list. They agreed to meet from 3:00 until 4:30 PM. Any teen that didn't make today's meeting will be invited to attend this meeting. Ms. Niki will not be present but Ms. Wendy, Extension Secretary, will be filling in. Since this date (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>) is a shorter parade planning meeting, we will not serve pizza. We will serve pizza on a longer parade work night in the future.

***Event: North Florida Fair Events***

Youth are needed to create teams for the Consumer Choices Judging Contest and the Junk Drawer Robotics Contest on 4-H Day on November 16, 2013. Teams are needed with 4 members each. Teams are grouped by age. Youth are to decide and sign up through Ms. Niki by October 1, 2013. The sooner youth sign up, the sooner we can practice for the competition.

Youth need to be thinking of an idea for the North Florida Fair 4-H Booth and also a County Booth. The theme for the County Booth will be "Celebrating 500 Years of Florida" The fair booths will need to be set up at the end of October in Tallahassee.

**REFRESHMENTS**

Refreshments in the form of cookies were provided by new 4-H volunteer, Judy Bowdish.

**Next Official Teen Council Meeting** – Wednesday, October 9, 2013

**Adjournment**

4:30 PM