

**OSU Collegiate 4-H General Meeting
March 5th, 2008**

The March 5th meeting was called to order by President Marie Strouse at 7:30PM in Agricultural Engineering Building room 100. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Zimmerman and the 4-H Pledge was led by Kristen Corry. Those in attendance were invited to get food from the potluck dishes brought by members. Everyone also introduced themselves and said what their plans were for Spring Break.

Christy Clary moved to waive the reading of the Secretary's Minutes. Abby Keyt seconded the motion. The motion passed. Claire Westervelt gave a Treasurer's Report of about \$2,700 in the club account. Abby Keyt made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Stephanie Freshour seconded. The motion carried.

Education Officer Heather Gottke announced that more educational trips have been added to the sign-up sheet and volunteers were still needed for all. The Franklin County trip is Monday March 10th and volunteers were taken at the meeting due to the short notice. Upcoming trips include: Greene County March 6th, Franklin County March 10th, Pike County March 27th and Holmes County March 28th.

Abby Keyt gave the Community Service Report. Volunteers for the OMK Family Readiness Conference on April 4th-6th are needed. People who want to volunteer should notify Abby by March 24th. The park clean-up projects should resume next quarter when the weather is better.

CFAES Representative Ryan Curtis reported that Christy Clary has been nominated for Student of the Fortnight. He will make the nomination at the CFAES Council meeting tomorrow (March 6th) night. Scarlet and Grey Ag Day is April 25th. Those interested in helping with the 4-H Center and group guides should fill out the forms that are available. Other clubs have shown interest in the Buckeye Bake-Off, which our club is organizing, during Council Meeting. Council Elections will take place at the end of Spring Quarter. Officer application forms will be made available the first week of Spring Quarter. It was also announced that Council has started an endowment fund for the Agricultural Library. Funds will be used to improve the library, its resources, and to have two copies of each textbook used in CFAES classes on reserve during the quarter that they are used.

There were no announcements for the Social and Member at Large reports.

Applications for Committee Chairs will be released at the beginning of Spring Quarter by the new Club President. Publicity Chair Renee Soloman reported that an article about our club was submitted to *USA Today* for the Buckeye Edition that is published the beginning of May. Technology Chair Christy Clary will move the new club website to the server today. This will make the website revision complete and everyone will now see our new site. Those in attendance were given a preview to the site during the meeting. Members decided to sign-up for softball intramurals in Spring Quarter. Plowboy Co-chair Abby

Keyt reported that about 250 people attended Plowboy Prom on February 16th. Fundraising Co-chair Shea McConahay announced that members will be e-mailed donation information for the Buckeye Bake-Off. Baskets are needed for the silent auction. Members were also asked to encourage other CFAES clubs to participate. There were no announcements from the Historian, Carving New Ideas, and Alumni Chairs.

In Old Business, the club donated \$50 to Central Ohio Diabetes. The club approved to spend \$15 on a frame to display National Conference materials and another \$15 to purchase a flash drive for the Club Vice President to use.

During New Business, Heather Gottke moved to spend up to \$15 for scrapbook supplies and picture development to update the club scrapbook. Shea McChonahay seconded the motion. A motion to waive ballot voting was made and seconded by Claire Westervelt. Both motions passed. New officers were then inducted.

There were no advisor comments. One announcement was made. Anyone wishing to be a National 4-H Conference facilitator during the 2nd week of Spring Quarter should talk to Christy Clary.

Marie Strouse made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Abby Keyt seconded and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned by President Joe Zimmerman.

The next general meeting is tentatively set for April 2nd, 2008 at 7:30PM in Ag. Engineering Building room 100.

Respectively submitted,
Kate Gearhart