

**OSU Collegiate 4-H General Meeting
April 2nd, 2008**

The April 2nd meeting was called to order by President Joe Zimmerman at 7:30PM in Agricultural Engineering Building room 100. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Renee Solomon and the 4-H Pledge was led by Shea McConahay. Those in attendance for the first time were asked to introduce themselves to everyone else.

Christy Clary moved to waive the reading of the Secretary's Minutes from the previous meeting. Stephanie Freshour seconded the motion and the motion carried. A Treasurer's Report was not given as the Treasurer was not in attendance. Checks that were ordered for the club are in. Former Club President Marie Strouse will sign the club checks until the Treasurer Garrison Fogt turns 18 years old.

Education Officer Abby Keyt announced upcoming County Officer Trainings and highly encouraged members to volunteer for the trips. The upcoming trips include: Muskingum Co. April 8th; Meigs, Gallia, Jackson, Vinton Counties April 10th; and Noble Co. April 14th. Marie Strouse gave the CFAES report since CFAES Representative Joseph Trinter was not in attendance. The CFAES Banquet tickets will go on sale next week. Marie will be going to the CFAES Council Meeting tomorrow (Thursday April 3rd) to speak about the Buckeye Bake-Off event. Social Officer Brent Diller asked club members to sign-up to bring snacks for meetings this quarter. Member at Large Shea McConahay announced that the potluck meeting at the end of the quarter will be held at Fred Beakman Park. A community service report was not given.

Before committee reports were given, Marie Strouse and Joe Zimmerman announced to the club that people are needed to fill Committee Chairs for this year and the Executive Team's ideas for this year also. A Constitution Read will be done this year and the Executive Team has proposed to combine the Recreation and Social Chairs and place the Fundraising Committee under the Treasurer's lead. This would dissolve the Recreation and Fundraising Chairs. Committee Chairs from before the club elections last quarter will continue to serve until more committee chair applications are received and the chairs can be filled. Shea McConahay and Renee Solomon gave the Publicity Report. She asked members to sign-up to help work the Buckeye Bake-Off and donate baskets for the silent auction. It was also announced that OSU President Gee would not be able to attend and John T. Mount is now the Distinguished Guest. Marie Strouse will also be speaking at the event. Brent Diller gave the Recreation Report that due to low number and interest, the club will not be participating in intramurals this quarter. Club members showed interest in a possible outdoor adventure trip in May. Megan Strahler gave the Alumni Report. Members were asked to contact any alumni or give their contact info to her to promote the Buckeye Bake-Off Event.

The Fundraising, Plowboy, and Carving New Ideas Chairs had nothing to report. Technology and Historian Reports were not given.

In Old Business, the Buckeye Bake-Off is April 18th at the Ohio 4-H Center. The club spent \$15 for scrapbook supplies and new officers were inducted.

In New Business, the club has been named one of three Outstanding Student Organizations by the Ohio Union for this year. There will be a recognition banquet on May 16th at 4:00PM. More details about the banquet will be coming at a later date. Christy Clary spoke about buying an ad in the *AgriNaturalist*, which is published by agricultural communications students for the college. Marie Strouse made a motion to purchase a third of a page ad in color for \$145. Abby Keyt seconded the motion. The motion carried with 11 votes for and 0 votes against. Christy Clary will design the ad for the club. Marie Strouse moved to spend \$25 for postage to mail the camper "letters to self" from CNI this year. Abby Keyt seconded the motion. Renee Solomon made a motion to waive ballot voting. Marie Strouse seconded the motion. Both motions passed. The club received a \$75 check from Pike Co. for helping with their officer training last week.

In Announcements, Marie Strouse and Club Advisor Ryan Schmeasing will be guests on ABN Radio's Midday Report this Friday April 4th. There were no advisor comments.

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

The next meeting will be held April 16th, 2008 at 7:30PM in Ag. Engineering Building room 100.

Respectively submitted,
Kate Gearhart