

# Minutes for the May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office conference room by the director. Eleven leaders were in attendance: Don Heins, Stephen Heins, Suzanne Heins, Michael Jacob, Ed Marley, Gordon Purvis, Barbara Stockwell, Briggs Todd, Melody Vittitow, John Whiteside, and Laurel Whiteside. Guests attending were: Tim Purvis, Jessica Todd, Andy Whiteside, and Alice Whiteside. Curt Peters, County Extension Agent, attended.

There were no minutes from the March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 meeting.

The treasurer's report indicating a balance of \$898.38 was approved.

Curt Peters reported that there was no new information to present.

Old business: none.

New business:

- By unanimous consent John Whiteside was selected to continue as the Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Project Director.
- 2006 Fair:
  - 4 contests held over 3 weeks. 54 members submitted entries, 47 participated in matches, 42 submitted posters. 2 members submitted posters but did not participate in events. Each member participated in an average of 1.8 events.
  - Participation by event: Air Pistol: 14. Air Rifle: 20. Shotgun: 9. Archery, recurve: 18. Archery, compound: 17. Muzzleloading: 7.
  - Score summaries were provided
  - No leaders identified any expenses for reimbursement. Thank you to all who donated time and funds.
  - Critique:
    - Generally the schedule, location, and administration of the events were found to be acceptable.
    - Recommendations were made to shorten the archery courses for juniors and sub-juniors. More help will be required for the field archery course next year. The general consensus was to arrange the archery event so that it was completed by noon. The need to limit time allowed to recover arrows was identified. Archers need to tally their own score sheets
    - Other desired improvements identified were: reduce the difficulty of the air rifle silhouette match, reduce pellet bounce back for air rifle silhouette match, improve lighting for the air rifle silhouette match, have more cold water and trash containers available, identify opportunities for more parents to become involved, provide a more detailed safety score sheet to the safety judges, and to have radios available for the archery event.
  - Preparations for 2006 Arizona State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest were discussed, including:
    - 19 Pima County members entered. Fees will be collected by John Whiteside at the event. Medical & Code of conduct forms must be brought to the event.
    - A request for Coaches/facilitators for events was made.
    - Equipment, rules, preparing for the heat, and safety were discussed.
    - Archery practice at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Southeast regional park shooting range was announced.
  - State instructors training (June 2, 3, 4) application deadline is May 12<sup>th</sup> was announced.
- The next meeting was not scheduled.
- Adjourn

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