

Orange County University of Florida IFAS Extension Office
County Council
January 8, 2009

I. Call to Order – Sammi Feliciani

Pledge:

American: Clay Cravey

4-H: Bethany Jensen

Roll Call:

4-H Public Speaking (their new name is S.U. N) – 2

City Farmers – 2

Exploding Bacon – 1

O.C. Chefs – 2

Wrangler's – 1

Camo 'n' Critters – 2

Mikenda Farm – 1

Secretary's Report – Given by Bethany Jensen and approved as read

Treasurer's Report – Given by Amy Simmons; \$754.02; approved as read

- City Farmers – Abby
- Mikenda Farm – Rachel
- Wrangler's – Clay
- Exploding Bacon – Thomas
- Camo 'n' Critters – Galina

II. Old Business

- ❖ Orange County t-shirts – Sammi told us that they were not in yet, but would be available soon
- ❖ District VIII Food Drive – Orange County collected 85 pounds of food!
- ❖ District VIII Winter Bash – Sammi and Emily Verhayden told us about the fun things that they did at the Winter Bash

III. Talk It Out Session

- The Council broke into three groups, one of adults and two of youth. These groups were led by Mr. Tim, Kelly Wildermuth, and Dominique Meyer.
- These groups discussed important issues such as participation, communication, and scholarships.
- After the Council reconvened, everyone voted on their favorite ideas, which were to be presented at the Advisory Meeting on January 12, 2009.

IV. Committees

- ❖ Officer Training – Thomas Freeman
- ❖ Constitution Resolutions – Galina Kann
- ❖ Share-the-Fun/Recreation Events – Bethany Jensen

Committee Reports: Thomas told us that the Officer Training would be the following Saturday from 10am to 2pm at the Extension Office, and following that would be a movie social event. Galina told us about some of the changes that the Constitution committee is looking to make by the end of the year. Bethany discussed the theme for Share-the-Fun and that the officers would be dancing to *“Walk like an Egyptian”* during intermission.

V. New Business

- ❖ Officer Training – Sammi told us that Officer Training would be on January 17, 2009, from 10am to 2pm.
- ❖ February County Council – This meeting will be held at the Christmas Civic Center

VI. Announcements

- Kelly told us that the state will be once again creating a year book and that each county could purchase a page in it. Amy moved to buy a page in the yearbook for \$75. The motion was seconded. During discussion we were told that if every county in our district bought a page and holds a centennial event, then the district will get a free yearbook. Clay moved to vote; the motion was seconded. It was passed unanimously to purchase a page in the State Yearbook for \$75.

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm by Sammi.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bethany Jensen