

# Welcome to 4-H Council!

Congratulations, you are one of 3 youth representatives or one of 2 adult representatives for your club. As a voting representative you are invited to sign in, collect an agenda and voting card, and select your seat.

## Facts about 4-H Council:

- Meetings last about an hour.
- All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.
- Meetings are held at Pottorf Hall, in the large meeting room.
- 4-H Council has a President, Vice President, Secretary, Financial Liaison, Reporter and Parliamentarian. Officers are elected at the November meeting.
- There are 6 meetings held in a year. Meetings are held on the first Monday of every other month, except September, due to holiday conflicts. Meetings for the 2014-2015 year are:, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, and August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Council representatives can choose to be a part of one county-wide committee. The committees meet during each 4-H Council meeting, for about 15 minutes. The committees are: Achievement Celebration, Club Day, Fashion Revue, Fair Dance, Amazing Fair Race/Fair Activity, Gavel Games, and Pop Stand.



## What to Expect:

- Council meetings are called to order by the President. A person is selected, by the Parliamentarian, to lead the group in the flag salute and 4-H pledge.
- Officer reports are then given, followed by an agent report.
- Representatives are then invited to break up and meet with their respective county-wide committee.
- The President calls the group back together, and committee reports are given.
- New business is discussed and votes are taken by a show of each representative's voting card.
- Announcements are offered, followed by adjournment.
- Everyone assists with putting away tables and chairs.



4-H Council is an organization that represents the views of each club. As a representative, you represent your club's viewpoints during 4-H Council. The representatives are responsible for taking information back to the 4-H Club. If a representative must be absent, it is recommended that a replacement be found for that meeting.



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