

**Southern Region PLN  
4-H Youth Development Program Leaders Managers Conference Call  
September 10, 2013**

The Southern Region 4-H Youth Development Program Leaders met by conference call on September 10, 2013.

**Roll call was taken.**

**Members Attending**

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| Christina Alford | Rukeia Draw-Hood     | Cathy Sutphin     |
| Pamela B. Arden  | Janet Fox            | Stephen R. Sutton |
| Carol Banesh     | Charlene Jacobs      | Mark Tassin       |
| Chris Boleman    | Suzanne Le Menestrel | Noah Washburn     |
| Tom Broyles      | Amy McClure          | Dorothy Wilson    |
| Charles Cox      | Boyd W. Owens        |                   |
| Mitzi Downing    | Ann R. Sortor        |                   |

**Items of business and discussions**

*Annual Plan of Work*

Rukeia Draw-Hood reviewed the 2013-2014 Plan of Work. The plan was finalized at the PLN Conference located in Nashville, TN. For more information, please refer to plan of work located on PLN website ([http://srpln.msstate.edu/pln\\_pow\\_update/4h\\_pow\\_13\\_14.pdf](http://srpln.msstate.edu/pln_pow_update/4h_pow_13_14.pdf))

*eXtension*

Chris Boleman inquired about the review of materials located on eXtenion site. Mitzi will lead a team to investigate the relevancy of the items.

*Executive committee replacement for Chris Boleman*

PLN Executive Committee asked Chris Boleman to remain on the Executive Board. As this time, there is no replacement needed.

*Update on information items presented to directors*

Chris Boleman reported the meeting with directors was informational only. No action was taken at the time. Chris Boleman will communicate with Lisa Lauxman clarifying mission statements.

*Teen Leadership Conference*

There was no update provided concerning the conference. Steve Sutton reminded the participants to submit registration as soon as possible.

*National 4-H Congress*

There was no update provided concerning National 4-H Congress.

#### *USDA update*

Carol Banesh discussed the 4-H Military Partnership Grant. The RFA will be released Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> and due October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Glass.

#### *Other*

Chris Boleman reported the P3WG meeting is confirmed for spring and will be held in Washington, DC. A committee has started planning the meeting. Southern Region is requesting that curriculum be a part of meeting and noted by the planning committee.

Mark Tassin reported National shooting sports committee planning coordinator meeting on October 8-10 in Missouri. Email Mark Tassin for more information

#### *4-H Council update*

Christina Alford reported Council strategic plan work continues. More information will be provided in the coming months. The Council is planning Don's retirement. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. The Economist published a feature pertaining to 4-H. The feature will be sent to program leaders soon.

#### *Conference Call Agenda Items*

Send agenda items to Rukela Draw-Hood for November 12<sup>th</sup> conference call by November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting adjourned.**