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Tom Arnett - Orleans
Sandy Massey - Orleans
Don Tegtman - Furnas County

On January 15, 2009, the Furnas-Harlan Partnership Board met at the Orleans Village Office. The Orleans Chamber of Commerce and Harlan County Meat Processors provided the meal.

At 6:00 p.m., those members present were: Sandy Massey and Tom Arnett - Orleans, Todd Eichenberger - Arapahoe, Ken Becker - Beaver City, Dale Long - Holbrook, Bill Minnick - TVPPD, Rosie Stockton, Arapahoe - Coordinator/Director, and Neal McInturf and Sherry Glur - Oxford.

The meeting was officially called to order at 6:28 p.m. Ken welcomed the following visitors: Chris Reeves and Tom Biros - Beaver City, Cheryl Arnett - Orleans, and Troy ten Bensel - Arapahoe.

Todd motioned and Dale seconded for approval of the minutes from the October 29, 2008 meeting.

Reports and Announcements:

Treasurer's Report: Todd presented the balance of \$14,676.89 on the checking account. CD No. 1 held \$5,280.49, CD No. 2 held \$5,171.59 and CD No. 3 held \$5,394.43.

Director's Report: Rosie touched on the following items: awards previously received by F-H P, Oxford website updates, Leadership Plenty readying to attend Legislative Day, BECCA grant to Orleans and Beaver City websites, the need to watch legislative issues as they unfold, updating of the F-H Partnership website, and the various meetings she is scheduled to attend. She also presented those in attendance with detailed Director's Reports from October 29, 2008 to January 15, 2009.

Old Business: Discussion was again held on funding options. It was suggested that members should visit with the entities who previously received membership letters. Ag Valley recently submitted its' membership dues.

Kenny gave a short synopsis of the Leadership Plenty class and the snowball effect it has had on those past and present students.

New Business: The upcoming annual meeting and possible presenter(s) was brought up for discussion. This meeting is tentatively set for March 19, 2009 in Holbrook at the Community Building. Rosie will seek confirmation as to whether the possible presenter(s) would be available on that date. A couple of suggestions were made: one was to honor people who are behind the scenes supporting F-H Partnership and the other was to submit invitations to potential new members.

This board took the opportunity to brainstorm on a variety of topics and suggestions. Many good discussions developed and much input came from

the members and visitors present. Rosie suggested that members go back to their communities and seek information on what the focus should be for our communities and F-H Partnership in 2009.

The next meeting will be at the Ella Mission Center in Arapahoe on Thursday, February 19, 2009.

Sherry Glur, Secretary

Ken Becker – President

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