

**Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation and All Leaders Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2018 @ Loyal City Hall**

Present Executive Team: Jennie Whitmire, Rachel Stiemann, Sam Jacque, Joan Buchholz, Kathy Meyers, John Brost, and Chris Hollar **Absent:** Amy Gerhardt, Bridget Canfield, Katrina Gosse, Jazlyn Revier, Kyle Johnson, Susan Stiemann, and Sara Fisher

Clubs Present: Beaver Center/Jolly Workers, Chili, Christie Mounders, Greenwood Satellites, Happy Valley, Loyal Lads & Lassies, Lucky Clovers, Maplewood Badgers, Neillsville Lights, Reseburg Ramblers, Romadka, Town and Country Clovers, Town and Country Partners, Woodgrove Workers **Absent:** Pleasant Ridge

Jennie Whitmire called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were said. Club roll call was taken. Mike and Heidi Bower provided a presentation on the shooting sports/archery program in Clark County.

Secretary's Report:

The secretary's minutes for the March 12, 2018 meeting was reviewed. John Brost moved to approve. Seconded by Sam Jacque and carried.

Financial Report:

Joan Buchholz reviewed the financial report. The ending balance as of 4-6-18 was \$56,819.68, which includes \$9965.00 of self-supporting project balances. Cindy Kolzow moved to approve the financial report. Motion seconded by Tanya Wilke and carried.

Old Business:

- Chris Hollar presented options for a Fall Family Fun Day, including Schuster's Play Time Farm, Deerfield, WI; Copper Falls, Mellon, WI; and Shalom Private Zoo, West Bend, WI, and requested that leaders e-mail her with preferences.
- Chris reminded leaders that new record book forms and new Cloverbud/Explorer books are available online, as well as a list of all youth and adult awards with forms required for these awards.
- We will plan to book the Greenwood High School Cafetorium for the Awards Banquet on November 10, with Gosse's sound equipment available.
- Chris Hollar is encouraging all club presidents and vice presidents to attend WI Fall Forum. She will need names of these individuals by October 1 at the latest.
- We currently have 1000 plat books on hand. When we are down to 500, Jennie Whitmire and Brittney Lowry will meet to begin plans for the next plat book. It was noted that we need to increase our marketing efforts to sell these remaining plat books.
- Chris Hollar is seeking possible names for a Clark County 4-H Facebook page.

New Business:

- Chris Hollar requested a listing of club officers, ages, and grades from all leaders.
- Forms for renewing club charters have been updated and were handed out.
- In the future, 4-H Scholarship Applications will require that the applicant submit his record book for the five previous years. The interview/selection team will consist of the Leaders Federation president, treasurer, and one more board member.
- Jennie Whitmire encouraged clubs to participate in the Green Thumb Planter Challenge at the fair.
- Chris Hollar reviewed the Clark County Youth and Parent Assessment analysis. Because family time was indicated as a priority, the Leaders Federation Board will be planning to try and implement more family-oriented activities.
- The Foods/Cake Decorating Revue is scheduled for May 19 at St. Mary's in Greenwood. The Clothing Revue is scheduled for June 19 at Trinity Lutheran in Loyal.
- The next Leaders Federation board meeting will be May 14, 7:00 p.m., ADS.

Committee Reports:

- Beef: Fitting Clinic will be July 17, at the Attoe farm.
- Fair Board: Fair entry tags must be brought to the fair for scanning projects in and be on persons showing animals so they can be scanned for ribbon placement.
- Inter State Exchange: Pie sales fundraising has just finished. Flocking fundraising is on deck.
- Junior Leaders: Fair Promotion Contest will be held again this year. Critique sheet was made available in packets to leaders.
- Livestock: Participants need to make buyers aware that champions will be sold throughout the evening this year. Also members with non-sale animals need to set up appointments with processing plants now due to the terminal show status.
- Sheep: A showmanship clinic will be held on July 2, Tom Meyers farm

Agent Hollar Report:

Chris announced that our 4-H summer intern will be Jessica Stuttgen.

Following a game of electric fence, Rebecca Dorwaldt moved to adjourn. Sam Jacque seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Stiemann, Acting Secretary
Compiled by Susan Stiemann, Secretary