

Clark County Leaders' Federation All Leaders Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2019  
Loyal City Hall

**Board Members Present:** Amy Gerhardt, Jennie Whitmire, John Brost, Courtney Schoessow, Nicolas Stiemann, Kathy Meyers, Bridget Canfield, Joan Buchholz, and Susan Stiemann

**Board Members Absent:** Sam Jacques, Bryana Meyers, Kyle Johnson, and Dakota Gorton

**Clubs Represented:** Beaver Center/Jolly Workers, Chili, Greenwood Satellites, Happy Valley, Loyal Lads & Lassies, Lucky Clovers, Maplewood Badgers, Neillsville Lights, Reseburg Ramblers, Rock Creek Rangers, Romadka, Town & Country Clovers, and Woodgrove Workers

**Clubs Absent:** Town & Country Partners

Amy Gerhardt called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., following county-wide record book review session from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The American and 4-H pledges were recited. Roll call was taken with thirteen of fourteen clubs represented.

**Secretary's Report:**

- The secretary's minutes for the September 9, 2019 meeting were posted in the 4-H newsletter. Julie Wendler moved to approve. Motion seconded by Shannon Toufar and carried.

**Financial Report:**

- Joan Buchholz shared the September treasurer's report. The ending balance as of 10/13/19 was \$47,983.24 with \$12,902.32 in self-supporting balances. Joan reported that profit from the 4-H Food Stand was approximately \$9,000. Brittney Lowry moved to approve. Seconded by John Brost, and motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- Discussion was held to wrap up 2019 Clark County Fair. It was noted there were issues with dairy on line entries. The Dairy Committee will follow up with Lori Hendrickson. Wendell Attoe will be seeking assistance from clubs for manning stations at the Kids Rodeo. There was general agreement that the rubric for fair promotion signs should be changed to allow clubs to use the same sign from year to year, as well as to discontinue the competitive awards and just continue a monetary award for participation. Clubs were reminded to send a thank you to Tony Meyer of Taylor Credit Union for the free burger/ice cream coupons.
- Amy Gerhardt reported that 185 members have registered to attend the Fall Family Fun Day at Action City. Check-in must be completed by 10:30 a.m. The official event will end at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. Swimming is now included because of the number registered.
- Fall Forum is scheduled for November 1-3. We have 28 people registered to represent Clark County. Jennie Whitmire and youth are facilitating a bottle cap magnet project the first evening.
- The following adults have been nominated for the 4-H Leaders Federation Executive Board Ballot: John Brost, Kathy Meyers, Teri Raatz, and Jennie Whitmire. The following youth have been nominated: Max Jacque, Jacob Kopp, Breanna Rowe, and Nicolas Stiemann. We need two more youth nominees. Elections will be held on November 9, at the Awards Banquet.
- Club charters are due tonight.

### **New Business:**

- We have had 19 youth apply for 20 trip opportunities this coming year. Interviews are in progress.
- The Clark County 4-H Visioning Session is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Greenwood High School Cafetorium. Please RSVP to Lori if you plan to attend.
- Discussion was held regarding the Volleyball Tournament. The Neillsville School would only be able to offer us the use of two courts. Efforts will be made to check with other schools in the area for availability on March 28-29, 2020.
- The Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, November 9, at the Greenwood High School Cafetorium. Presenters to eat first at 6:30 p.m. Meal to be catered, using leftover meat from Livestock Banquet. Candi Turnquist requested that a table be set aside for those farmers who cannot arrive until later.
- Discovery Day is scheduled for December 27 at the Neillsville Schools. More information on specific time and sessions will be in the November newsletter.

### **Committee Reports**

- Beef—Weigh-in is scheduled for January 25.
- Dairy—there will be no Clark County State Fair dairy exhibit this year due to date conflict with the Clark County Fair. Individuals may still choose to exhibit at state fair.
- Horses—six members represented Clark County at state fair and did very well.
- Rabbit—we need someone to take over chair for the market rabbit program.
- Poultry—hatch dates requirement for 2020 will be May 24-June 12.
- Sheep—weigh-in is scheduled for May 9 in Greenwood. Members can exhibit up to eight sheep.
- Swine—tags and paperwork will be distributed on March 14 from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Loyal City Hall. Any representative can pick up paperwork for exhibitors. Completed paperwork must be turned in by individual exhibitors and parents on April 18 from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Loyal City Hall.
- Livestock—Loyal FFA will be facilitating an educational session on February 22 at Loyal High School. We will be putting together a Livestock Judging Team for AASD this year. Members of the team can earn an educational point for active participation.

Cindy Kolzow moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by John Brost and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

The next board meeting will be held on November 11, 7:00 p.m., ADS.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Stiemann, Secretary