

Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2021 / 6:30 p.m.

ADS, Greenwood

Board Members Present: Amy Gerhardt, Jennie Whitmire, Teri Raatz, John Brost, Nicolas Stiemann, Ella Raatz, Jarrett Rueth, Jacob Kopp, Michael Rusin, Joan Buchholz, and Susan Stiemann

Board Members Absent: Courtney Schoessow, Breanna Rowe, and Max Jacques

Visitors Present: Nikki Rueth, Dani Kopp, and Cindy Kolzow

Jennie Whitmire called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

- The minutes of the January 11, 2021 zoom meeting were summarized by Susan Stiemann. Amy Gerhardt moved to accept the minutes as printed. Motion seconded by John Brost and carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- The treasurer's report was presented by Joan Buchholz. The ending balance as of 4/25/21 was \$40,880.66 for the Leaders Federation and \$13,243.31 for the self-supporting project areas (shooting sports, dog, horse, older youth group, and rabbits). Report was accepted as presented.

Old Business:

- Michael Rusin gave an overview of UW-Extension restrictions related to Covid-19. Currently, indoor programming has a limit of 50 participants or 30% of the building capacity, 4 hour time limit, and no indoor food consumption. As of June 1, this will change to no time limit, 350 participants or 50% of building capacity, and food consumption allowed for meetings over 2 hours long. Social distancing of 6 feet and face masks requirements will remain in effect. As of now, approval forms are no longer required. An attendance record needs to be maintained. The UW Extension has a FAQ site that they keep updated with restriction information.
- Teri Raatz moved to change the Clark County 4-H scholarship due date to match the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarship's due date. Motion died for lack of a second.

New Business:

- Lori Hendrickson has printed fair books for the 2021 Clark County Fair. They are available for clubs to pick up. Exhibitor enrollment will open on May 1, 2021 and needs to be completed before July 1, 2021.
- June 12, 2021 was tentatively set as the date for the Foods and Cake Decorating Revue, pending availability of the Fine Arts building at the fairground.
- Michael Rusin stated that he is working with other counties and the state to plan at least a Day Camp for this summer. Details are not finalized at this time.
- Michael encouraged leaders to contact him if they have helpful information about the fair that they would like to share with him as he has had very limited experience with county fairs.
- Cindy Kolzow shared the following information regarding the 2021 fair according to the most recent fair board meeting:
 - Fair clean up day is set for Saturday, August 7. A training for volunteers checking in projects will be held immediately following clean up that day.
 - Fine arts projects will be entered the evening of Tuesday, August 10 and the morning of Wednesday, August 11. There will be no conference judging in the fine arts project areas this year, with the exception of Cloverbuds and Explorers. All fine arts projects will be judged on Wednesday, August 11.
 - Beef and swine will come in on Tuesday, August 10. Swine judging will be on Wednesday, August 11. Beef judging on Thursday, August 12 in the a.m.
 - Sheep will come in on Wednesday, August 11, with judging on Thursday, August 12 in the p.m.
 - The dog and cat show will be on Wednesday, August 11. The goat show will be Thursday, August 12.
 - The Livestock Sale has been moved up to Saturday, August 14, at 2:00 p.m.
- The Leaders Federation will sponsor the planter contest at the fair. Jennie Whitmire will contact the fair board to see if they will sponsor the fair promotion sign contest.

- Cindy Kolzow stated that the Livestock Committee hopes to have a livestock meeting in mid July for livestock exhibitors at the fairgrounds so that exhibitors have a chance to become familiar with the facility prior to the fair.
- It was noted that we are still in need of a dog project leader. Cindy Kolzow mentioned that her daughter may be available to help in this role.
- The board set June 15, 2021 for this year's Key Award applications.
- Susan Stiemann shared information regarding "Doors to the Past," a possible program geared toward members interested in the communication/arts project areas. Michael Rusin is going to follow up with Scott Schultz regarding this program.
- Cindy Kolzow reported that we do have a group of dairy members planning to exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair. She also stated that the state fair is changing the rules on how other project areas are selected to show at state fair.
- The Livestock Show rules have been posted on the website. Participants are required to have 3 educational credits, 2 of which may be rolled over from 2020. YQCA must be completed this year.
- Cindy Kolzow reported that Farm Technology Days will be held in Clark County in 2022. She is looking for volunteers to help with the Youth Tent. The next youth committee meeting will be held on May 6, 2021, 7:00 p.m. at her home.

Amy Gerhardt moved to adjourn. Seconded by Teri Raatz and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m. The next meeting will be held on May 24, 2021, 6:30 p.m., ADS in Greenwood.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Stiemann, Secretary