

**Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation Meeting Minutes**  
**May 24, 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, and Susan Stiemann

**Board Members Absent:** Joan Buchholz, Courtney Schoessow, Breanna Rowe, and Max Jacque

**Visitors Present:** Nikki Rueth and Dani Kopp

Jennie Whitmire called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were recited.

**Secretary's Report:**

- The minutes of the April 26, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Amy Gerhardt moved to accept the minutes as printed. Motion seconded by John Brost and carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Treasurer's report unavailable.

**Old Business:**

- The Foods and Cake Decorating Extravaganza is planned for June 12, 2021, 1:00 p.m., at the Loyal City Hall. Teri Raatz moved that up to \$200 be allocated for judge fees and prizes. Motion seconded by Amy Gerhardt and carried.
- Michael Rusin reported that Katerina Kolzow and Marion Wehrman will be co-leading dog training meetings in the northern end of the county. A leader has not been found to lead trainings in the southern end.
- Fair Entry Online is open. The deadline for registering is July 1.
- The state fair reimbursement guide was reviewed. Teri Raatz moved that to be eligible for sponsorship from the Leaders Federation, members must complete a short application and serve a minimum of two hours at the fair in the food stand, at project check-in, or in the basket raffle area. John Brost seconded the motion and it carried. Teri Raatz will create the application.
- Michael Rusin reported that Clark, Marathon, and Wood counties will be joining together to provide three day camps this summer at Northwood County Park near Arpin. July 13 will be for grades 6-8, July 14 for grades 3-5, and July 15 for K-2. Registration will be through 4-H Online during the month of June. Plans are being made to provide bus service. Teri Raatz moved that the Leaders Federation cover up to \$600 of the bus costs. Amy Gerhardt seconded and the motion carried.

**New Business:**

- The Green Thumb Challenge will be held again at the fair. Drawing for the placement of planters at the fair will be conducted in July.
- The Fair Promotion Sign contest will be held this summer. Judging will be done by extension office staff.
- There are only 420 plat books remaining at the extension office for sale. It was suggested that announcements be placed in the newsletter and on Facebook about the availability of plat books for sale.
- Michael Rusin distributed the state guidelines for operating the food stand at the fair.
- A fair judge workshop is being held on May 25 for those interested in being certified to judge at fairs.
- We will hold an all leaders meeting on July 19, 6:30 p.m., at the Loyal City Hall to discuss the 2021-2022 budget, review food stand policies/schedule, and answer any questions regarding plans for this year's fair. Only one member from each club is asked to attend.

Nicolas Stiemann moved to adjourn. Seconded by Amy Gerhardt and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. The next meeting will be held on June 28, 2021, 7:00 p.m., ADS in Greenwood.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Stiemann, Secretary