

Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation Meeting Minutes
June 28, 2021 / 7:00 p.m.
ADS, Greenwood

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

Board Members Absent: Amy Gerhardt, Nicolas Stiemann, Breanna Rowe, and Max Jacques

Visitors Present: Nikki Rueth and Dani Kopp

Jennie Whitmire called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were recited.

Secretary's Report:

- The minutes of the May 24, 2021 meeting were reviewed. With no corrections noted, Jennie Whitmire declared the minutes stand as published.

Treasurer's Report:

- Joan Buchholz presented the treasurer's report. The ending balance as of 5/27/2021 was 40,666.01 for the Leaders Federation and \$13,243.31 for the self-supporting project areas (shooting sports, dog, horse, older youth group, and rabbits). The report was accepted as presented.

Old Business:

- Michael Rusin reported that the Foods and Cake Decorating Extravaganza held on June 12 was our first live event in over a year and went well with six participants and nine entries. Discussion was held regarding notifying local newspapers of such events. Teri Raatz suggested that a news release form be made available online that participants could complete and e-mail to their local paper. It was also suggested that a larger news release be prepared during National 4-H Week to be sent to all local papers in Clark County.
- It was noted that many club leaders have difficulty getting families in their clubs to complete their fair entries in a timely fashion that allows the leaders to compile and pay entry/stall fees. A suggestion was made that leaders inform those families who do not meet the deadline set by the leader that the club will not pay entry/stall fees, and that the individual families would then be responsible to get their fees/stall reservations to the extension themselves.
- Michael Rusin will follow up with Lori and the club leader of the Key Award applicant whose leader's recommendation has not yet been received.
- Michael reported that there are 77 campers enrolled over the three scheduled day camps. Ten of those participants are from Clark County.
- The 4-H Food Stand is in need of volunteers to work. Rather than assigning clubs a schedule to work, individuals are asked to go to the UW-Extension Clark County website, view the schedule, and notify the extension office as to when they would be available to work. Club leaders are to strongly encourage their families to get involved and sign up.
- The All Leaders meeting for July will be changed from July 19 to July 22 due to scheduling conflicts.

New Business:

- The 2021-22 budget was reviewed. Teri Raatz will prepare it for presentation and approval at the All Leaders meeting in July.

Jennie Whitmire adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on July 22, 2021, 7:00 p.m., Loyal City Hall (pending availability).

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Stiemann, Secretary