

**Clark County All Leaders Meeting Minutes**  
**February 14, 2022 / 7:00 p.m.**  
**Loyal City Hall**

**Board Members Present:** John Brost, Teri Raatz, Nicolas Stiemann, Lori Hendrickson, Marie Jorgensen, Dani Kopp, Jacob Kopp, Liz Rueth, J, Nikki Rueth, Seth Harrmann

**Board Members Absent:** Jarrett Rueth, Ella Raatz, Isabella Fleury

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

**Clubs Absent:** Town & Country Partners

Teri Raatz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were recited.

**Secretary's Report:**

- The January 10, 2022, meeting minutes were reviewed by Dani Kopp. Amy Gerhardt moved to approve the report. Seconded by Brittany Lowry and carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Lori Hendrickson presented the treasurer's report. The ending balance as of 1/31/22 was \$50,881.73 for the Leaders Federation and \$13,353.31 for the self-supporting project areas (shooting sports, dog, horse, older youth group and rabbits). Cindy Kolzow moved to approve the report. Seconded by Amy Gerhardt and carried.
- Lori reported that she did purchase mailing stamps, the computer keyboard and mouse. She has now had training with Quicken software and set up an Amazon Smiles account for Clark County. This can be accessed by using <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/32-0469680>. Watch the newsletter for details.

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Seth Harrmann has accepted the position of the Clark County Agent. He introduced himself and is eager to help Clark Co 4-H grow and expand!
- 4-H Camp at Camp Kenwood is June 5-9, 2022. Clark Co will share camp with Eau Claire and Dunn counties with the hopes of 80 campers attending. Grades will be 3-8 and 9-12. We will be looking for certified staff to help run the camp and adult chaperones.
- The Spirit Trip interviews were held, 3 members applied, and 2 interviews were held. The remaining applicant did not interview, however, may attend the trip by paying the entire cost with no scholarship. We do have one youth from the previous year that has qualified for the scholarship that will also attend. The Leaders will award \$825, half the cost of the trip, to those three youth. Lori will send the total due of \$6,600 this week to pay for all 4 four kids. The non-scholarship youth will need to pay the full trip cost back to the Federation. Dani Kopp moved to give a scholarship to Ella Raatz and Tiffany Mitte. Seconded by Carolyn Trampbush and carried.
- Discussion of future Scholarship/Trip committees were discussed. Nikki, Teri and Liz will develop an application and requirements for the scholarship for next year.
- Drama Festival will need someone to record the performances for documentation purposes. Seth was asked to help with the recordings, and we are asking that the performing clubs, submit a flash drive to

the Extension Office to get the copy of your clubs' performance. Reseburg Rambler's will be running the concession stand.

- Volleyball will be the weekend of April 2-3, 2022, at the Neillsville School. Registration will be in early March with teams verified the week prior to the event, cost is \$15 per team. B & C teams will start at 9:00 am Saturday with A teams starting at 12:30 Sunday. Saturday's concession stand will be ran by the American Spirit East participants and their families. We are looking for another group to run the concession stand for Sunday. More information to come on this. Cindy Kolzow announced she will be stepping down from her volleyball position after this year.
- During the coaches meeting, there was talk of skipping softball this year and the possibility of a 4-H Fun Sports Day that would include softball and kickball. The idea was discussed to do the ages of the club's youth and participation numbers. This will be discussed further at the April All Leaders meeting.
- Snow Tubing is this Saturday from 6-9pm at Perkinstown. Sign-in at the event will be required to sled. The Leaders Federation will cover the cost of registered Clark County 4-H members and their parents. Non-members may attend, however, are responsible to pay \$8 per person. We will be sharing the hill with Colby FFA Alumni. Teri stated the Leaders Federation will write the check to Perkinstown with Colby reimbursing the Leaders Federation for their people that attend. Nikki Rueth moved to accept. Seconded by Amy Gerhardt and carried.
- Discovery Day will be April 23, 2022, in Loyal. Seth will work with the Youth Leaders to plan this event. The swine paperwork drop-off for weigh-in is also this same day. Cindy Kolzow will check with the pig committee to see if they would like to move this to the high school so the two events can be at the same location.
- Cindy Kolzow updated leaders on the Livestock updates and plans. Livestock scholarships are due March 1st. She also gave an update on Farm Tech days and the involvement Clark Co 4-H will play. She will be seeking volunteers for the youth tent. More to come on this.
- The Clark County Leader's Federation college scholarship application due date has been moved back to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Normally this is due March 1<sup>st</sup> but was not listed in the last Cloverleaf as a reminder. Cindy Kolzow moved to accept. Seconded by Amy Gerhardt and carried.
- Winter Leadership Camp at Beaver Creek Reserve in January 2022 was postponed due to Covid. The new dates are March 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>. Dani has reached out to staff to see if they plan to re-open registration and leader interviews. No response received at the time of this meeting.
- Teri brought forward the idea of starting a funding request from the Marshfield Area United Way. Clark Co Leaders Federation could receive additional monetary donations if we proceed. Teri will look further into the details. She also read a thank you card from Lori Hendrickson after her retirement

Amy Gerhardt moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Nikki Rueth. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

The next meeting will be held on Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Greenwood ADS at 7pm. The next All-Leaders will be Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Loyal City Hall at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dani Kopp, Secretary