

**Clark County All Leaders Meeting Minutes**  
**April 11, 2022 / 7:00 p.m. Jr. Leaders / 6:00 p.m.**  
**Loyal City Hall**

Board Members Present: John Brost, Teri Raatz, Nicolas Stiemann, Lori Hendrickson, Dani Kopp, Jacob Kopp, Nikki Rueth, Seth Harrmann, Isabella Fleury, Ella Raatz

Board Members Absent: Jarrett Rueth, Marie Jorgensen, Liz Rueth

Clubs Represented: Reseburg Ramblers; Happy Valley; Neillsville Lights; Lucky Clovers; Rock Creek Rangers; Romadka; Chili; Loyal Lads & Lassies; Woodgrove Workers.

Teri Raatz called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were recited.

Secretary's Report:

The March 14, 2022, meeting minutes were reviewed by Dani Kopp. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Lori Hendrickson presented the treasurer's report. The ending balance as of 3/31/22 was \$45,668.56 for the Leaders Federation and \$13,353.31 for the self-supporting project areas (shooting sports, dog, horse, older youth group and rabbits). Tanya Wilke moved to approve the report. Seconded by Jennie Whitmire and carried.

Lori reported that Sam's Club membership cards were received from Joan for the Leaders Federation. One card was given to Seth to have at the Extension Office and Lori has the other card.

Old Business:

Brittany Lowry gave an update on the 4-H Volleyball tournament. She presented possible future changes for next year. The tournament remains a two day event so that older youth are able to help coach and ref the young youth tournament. There is usually a conflict with FFA Judging contests on the first Saturday in April, so we also want to stay away for that. One idea is to start the younger tournament around 10 am instead of 9 am.

New Business:

Seth Harrmann gave an update of 4-H camp. At this time, staff and counselors have been arranged. There is a possible need for more adult chaperones. There were 22 applicants for camp counselors between the three counties. Camp fees will still be split 3 ways with Dunn and Eau Claire Co. Camp fees are \$90 per camper and is first come first serve registration. Seth did ask the Leader's Federation for a donation of \$1500-\$1600 to cover camp costs. Susan Stiemann moved to approve \$1500 to Seth for camp costs, using some funds from the allotted snow tubing funds that were not used. Seconded by Jennie Whitmire and carried.

Seth discussed that the extension office is currently reviewing ownership information and fees of the 4-H food stand and will work with the Fair Board for the 2022 Clark Co. Fair.

Discovery Day will be April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, at the Loyal schools from 9-12. Registration is still open. Seth reported the fur bearing animals class was cancelled by the presenter. We are still looking for more older youth leaders to help with these classes. Jr. Leaders did meet tonight also to discuss activities and helpers for Discovery Day and Camp. Seth stated that he will continue with the Jr. Leaders meetings at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Leaders Fed meetings.

Farm Tech Days was discussed. Tanya Wilke reported that their club was visited by Cathy Haines from the FTD Committee, asking for volunteers for the food stands and parking help. All club leaders were sent an email from Cathy about this to share with their clubs. There will also be a need for older youth to help in the Youth Tent which is being organized by Cindy Kolzow.

Scholarship applications, requirements and deadlines were discussed for future trips. The Advanced Space Camp trip to Alabama for grades 10-12 will be due May 1<sup>st</sup> along with the application National 4-H Congress in Georgia for grade 9-12. The American Spirit East for grades 8-10 and Citizen Washington Focus for grades 10-12 will be due November 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussion of hard deadlines and timely record book completion were also discussed along with the applications. All Leaders agreed that record books required for the college scholarship must be completed and handed into their Club Leader the year they are due. Members cannot go back and complete a record book and then ask the Club Leader to review it years after it was to be completed. Up-dates will be made to the college scholarship form to make this clear.

A summer sports tournament was again discussed and will be held on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, at the Greenwood Park starting at 9:00 a.m. The Greenwood Lions will be hosting a food stand at the event. Instead of softball we will be playing kickball. Britta-ny Lowery will get a copy of another town Kickball Tournament Rules. It was discussed that we would like it if older and younger youth could play on the same team with the proper rules are in place for safety. Discussion to resume the Cake, Foods and Clothing reviews were discussed and will be a combined event this year.

This will be held Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Loyal City Hall. St. Mary's, Greenwood.

The Clark Co. Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds will still take place on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:30 a.m-11:00 a.m. hosted by the Neillsville Lights 4-H Club. \*\*\*\*\*Poultry will not be allowed at the sale due to the Avian Flu outbreak  
Seth provided information from the Friends of the Black River Project, Celebrating the Black River Yesterday Today and Tomorrow event April 19<sup>th</sup>-24, 2022 in Clark Co. This event may provide projects for Cloverbuds along with multiple other events they are offering.

Seth sent around a sign-up looking for adult project leaders.

Teri reported that she received communication from Perkinstown and they have offered to allow our county to use their snow hill again in 2023 at the same reduced cost of \$4 per person, if we choose to utilize their facility again  
Seth reported that Val was finalizing the Fair book, and this would be complete tomorrow, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It was discussed that the Fair Board and/or Leader's Federation should review the changes made to the book, prior to being released to the fami-lies. Seth will work with Val on this.

Ella Raatz moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Nikki Rueth. Meeting adjourned at 8:38.

The next meeting will be held on Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> tentatively at the Loyal City Hall at 7pm, Jr. Leaders meeting at 6:30 pm..

Respectfully submitted,  
Dani Kopp, Secretary