

Clark County All Leaders Meeting Minutes
July 25, 2022 / 6:00 p.m. Jr. Leaders / 6:30 p.m. All Leaders
Loyal City Hall

Board Members Present: John Brost, Teri Raatz, Lori Hendrickson, Dani Kopp, Nikki Rueth, Seth Harrmann, Ella Raatz, Liz Rueth, Jarrett Rueth, Marie Jorgensen

Board Members Absent: Isabella Fleury, Jacob Kopp, Nicolas Stiemann

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

Member at Large: Joan Buchholz

Seth Harrmann called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were recited.

Educational Session:

□ Seth asked all the clubs present to introduce themselves and give a brief update on their club's activities and impacts from this last quarter. Seth gave a recap of the kickball tournament and ideas for next year. He also reported on the annual financial reports due Sept 1, record book reminders, end of year banquet and asked how the clubs were doing with 4-H on the air with WAXX. He also is working on a possible Art's Camp opportunity in September with neighboring counties. Wendell Attoe presented on the upcoming Kid's Rodeo Friday night of the fair. Cindy Kolzow gave the livestock and Farm Tech Days updates. Brittney Lowry discussed the basket raffles for the fair and she is still looking for help to sell tickets. Joan Buchholz stated that she needs more workers for the food stand during the fair. She is lacking the help needed and will need to close the stand early if more help cannot be found.

Secretary's Report:

□ The May 23rd, 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 6/30/22 was \$44,375.12 for the Leaders Fed-eration and \$14,899.27 for the self-supporting project areas (shooting sports, dog, horse, older youth group and rabbits). Treasurer's report were approved as presented.

Old Business:

□ Seth gave an update of 4-H camp and stated it went well. There were 57 campers, 20 counselors and Clark Co. paid \$1333.33 for their 1/3 of the payment. Next year he would like to have a counselor camp and a younger youth camp as well as a camp for middle school aged kids.

□ Seth reported about the Kickball tournament. We would like to continue to have it at this time of the year and non-4-H kids are welcome. A suggestion was made to have a traveling trophy next year also.

□ Cindy Kolzow gave a report on Farm Tech Days, and they had a great turnout. She thanked all for their volunteer time and advised that there would be an appreciation party this Sunday July 31st at Rustic Occasions.

New Business:

□ Seth reported that there will be new record book judging sheets this year and they will be available to leaders soon online. Record books will be due by leaders to the extension office by Oct 1st. Clarification as to what books should be turned into the extension office was discussed and only those books that are up for awards, should be turned in. Books are due to their club for review by the club leader on the deadline they set for their club. Record book review will be on Monday Oct 10th at 4pm prior to the All Leaders meeting.

□ The Fall Family Fun Activity was discussed, this will be at Tender Shoot's in Greenwood again in October. Further information and exact dates to come.

□ Fair updates were given by the group. Herdsmanship was discussed for the upcoming fair and Lori will be working to re-vise the current judging sheets to make it easier to judge. Seth will be out of town Saturday of the fair. Brittney Lowry will be purchasing cleaning supplies for clean-up day; this is funded by the Fair Board. Cindy Kolzow reported that there will be tighter spaces in the beef barns due to numbers being up.

□ The 2022-23 budget report was given by Teri and reviewed with the board and guests. Jarret Rueth moved to approve. Motion seconded by John Brost and carried.

□ Seth discussed the possibility of Clark Co youth being able to attend and upcoming Tri-County Art Camp in September. There would be cost involved and Seth would like the Federation to help with the costs. At this time, the board asked him for further information prior to moving ahead with funding due to the short notice of the event. Would we have enough youth interested to cover the fees we would be asked to supply.

□ The board asked Seth about his plans of promoting Clark Co 4-H at the upcoming area schools open houses. By doing this, he would reach a large amount of people; this would help to attract more children to our program.

Seth reported that he will work with the schools. It was also suggested that our Junior Leaders set-up stations in their schools if Seth could not be present.

Nikki Rueth moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jarrett Rueth. Meeting adjourned at 9:22p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 22 at the Loyal City Hall at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dani Kopp, Secretary