

**4-H Leaders Federation Meeting**  
**Monday, February 13, 2023**  
**Loyal Town Hall**

**Board Members Present:** Alan Buchholz, Rachel Brost, Liz Rueth, Nikki Rueth, and Ella Raatz.

**Board Members Absent:** Lori Hendrickson, Ashley Vine, Ryan Brost, Otilie Janse, Jacob Raatz, Jarrett Rueth, and Iris Vine.

Alan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Pledges to the American and 4-H flag were recited.

Northern Regional 4-H Manager, Jennifer Swenson, did a presentation via Zoom on the roles of educators.

**Secretary's Report**

- Secretary's report was read by Rachel. Nikki Rueth moved to approve the report; seconded by Liz Rueth and carried.

**Old Business**

- Sledding in Perkinstown
  - There were about 40 members that attended
- Advance Space Camp
  - Jarrett Rueth loved Space Camp
  - State brought 37 youth and spent a whole week there
  - Youth learned a lot
- Space Camp (middle school) Scholarships Awarded
  - Send letter to notify youth of awarded scholarships
- Grievance Fund
  - \$75.00 was voted in for this

**New Business**

- Tubing 2024
  - Possibly Bruce Mound
  - Brittney Lowry will check on costs and if we're going to share hill with another group to split cost
- 4-H Camp & Camp Counselor Update
  - Payment for Base Camp is \$1,333.33
  - Asking Leaders Federation for this amount for camp
  - Will vote on this at March's meeting due to not enough member's at meeting to vote
  - There are 19 camp counselors hired – emails went out to notify youth and waiting to hear back from each one

- State Trip Opportunities and Scholarships
  - Tiffany Mitte applied for CWF (Citizen Washington Focus) scholarship late but is still wondering if she can get the scholarship
  - Members can do fundraisers on their own to raise money for their trips (many have done this in the past)
  - American Spirit applications were due February 1<sup>st</sup>
    - There were four that applied to go: Janelle Ertl, Alia Hamus, Rayna Hamus, and Jarrett Rueth
    - Liz Rueth and Rachel Brost will interview the 4-H youth for these scholarships
- Drama/Music Fest
  - In need of volunteers to help run it
- 4-H Volleyball
  - March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>
  - In need of concession help
  - Asking camp scholars to help as money raised will go toward funding their trip
  - Seth will send out an email to all the applicants asking to please help
  - Brittney Lowry has a group for set up and take down for volleyball tournament – if more help is needed she can reach out to John and Rachel Brost for extra help
- Plat Books
  - Sent out information to advertisers
  - Possibly reducing number of plat books ordered this year as we have a lot left from previous year
  - An email vote will be sent out in regards to a vote on number of plat books to order as well as a vote for leftover 2020 plat books price to go from \$30 to \$15; there are roughly 130 left

### **Any Other New Business**

- Mariah is the main 4-H support contact at the Extension office for the public
- Abby Schoessow is going to Japan – watch for her fundraisers
- The 4-H summer intern is open for applicants wanting to apply

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Loyal City Hall.

Nikki Rueth moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 PM and Rachel seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Brost, Secretary