

**4-H All Leaders Meeting  
Monday, April 10, 2023  
Loyal City Hall**

**Board Members Present:** Nikki Rueth, Jarrett Rueth, Ryan Brost, Rachel Brost, Lori Hendrickson, Alan Buchholz, Ella Raatz, Jacob Raatz, Ashley Vine, Otilie Jansen, & Iris Vine

**Board Members Absent:** Liz Rueth

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

**Clubs Absent:** Town & Country Partners and Town & Country Clovers

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Alan. American and 4-H pledges were recited.

**Secretary's Report:** Was read. Approved by Brittney Lowry and seconded by Jennie Whitmire.

**Treasurer's Report:** Overall balance is \$51,243.71. Plat book needs more sales. Approved by Tanya Wilke and seconded by Cindy Kolzow.

Jarret Rueth gave a presentation about his experience at Advanced Space Camp.

The new Area Extension Director, Jeremy Solin, introduced himself.

Mariah, our office support contact, introduced herself.

### **Old Business**

- American Spirit East Experience, Washington Focus, etc.
  - Recipients for American Spirit are Jenelle Ertl & Jarrett Rueth
- Performing Arts Festival went well. The kids did a great job. Could have used more help and there was a small turn out.
- The 4-H volleyball tournament went well.
- Computer update for Leaders Federations
  - Received a new computer for \$500; still need to have programs set up.

### **New Business**

- 4-H Camps
  - Base camp, grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, need more kids to go.
  - Outpost camp, grades 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, is full.
  - Cloverbud camp is still being worked on.
- Summer Academy
  - 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - \$350 to attend and is June 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
- Plat Book

- Updated four business changes. We had 40 ads last year. Only have 21 ads this year so far. We need more.
- Explore WI
  - This is an instate experience. It costs \$280 per delegate. Hoping to get a grant (applied for the Listeman Grant). Door County is where they would be going. The camp is from July 18-20<sup>th</sup> for grades 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.
- Whitewater Rafting
  - Waiting on busing contract. Need 40 delegates to go. Waiting to hear back from UW Madison. For grades 7<sup>th</sup> & up.
- College Scholarship
  - There are two applicants: Rachel Boehlke & Jacob Kopp. We invited them to our next Leader's Federation meeting to be interviewed.
- Summer Kickball/Family Fun Day
  - We need volunteers for this day on July 22. We will also need coaches to help ref.
- Food & Cake Revue
  - Seth & Susan Stiemann will run this event this year. Tentative place of hosting is at St. Mary's. Possibly in June on a Tuesday evening.
- Recruiting Volunteers
  - Please try to encourage club members in helping out at Performing Arts, Volleyball, Food & Cake Revue, or Record Book Review Committee.
- Budget Committee
  - New budget is due July 1. Review & propose the budget for 2023/2024 calendar year.
- Livestock Updates
  - Committee chairs will be heading down to the barn to discuss animal placing for the fair. There will be changes.
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> will be the last in person YQCA. Otherwise, it needs to be done online.
  - Rabbit educational points are only if you're selling a rabbit at the market sale. You **do not** need an education point if you're just showing your rabbit.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm by Jarrett and seconded by Ryan.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Loyal City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Brost, Secretary