

4-H All Leader's Federation Meeting
Monday, July 10, 2023
Loyal City Hall

Clubs Represented: Reseberg Ramblers, Woodgrove Workers, Chili, Lucky Clovers, Rock Creek Rangers, Happy Valley, Loyal Lads & Lassies, Romadka, Town & Country, Maplewood Badgers

Board Members Present: Alan Buchholz, Rachel Brost, Liz Rueth, Nikki Rueth, Ella Raatz, Lori Hendrickson, Otilie Jansen, Jacob Raatz, Jarrett Rueth

Board Members Absent: Ashley Vine & Iris Vine

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Alan. Pledges to the American and 4-H flag were recited.

Ernie Hediger from the Living Hope Church in Neillsville talked about the parking passes they will have for sale this year during the Clark Co Fair (Wed-Sat). The passes will be \$20 and there are 82 spots available. Parking times will be 6am – 10pm. Passes are available at the 4-H office.

Club updates: Leaders in attendance introduced themselves with their name, club and how they plan to promote National 4-H week in the fall.

The new intern, Bryana Myers introduced herself.

Secretary's Report: With the addition that Brittney called in via phone, Tanya approved and Brittney seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Read and approved by Julie and seconded by Kelly.

Old Business:

- Seth gave updates on camps. All went well – Ella, Jacob & Jarrett all gave reports on the various camps/trips that they participated in. They all had fun and learned new things. The Door Co Explore WI participants were to meet the next day regarding details of upcoming trip. Cloverbud camp is also coming up, with 20 kids registered so far.
- Food/Cake Revue: Would like to see more participants in the future; only 6 entries this year. However, the event went well and those that did attend learned as the judge did a very good job with the kids.

New Business:

- **Record Books:** Due to club leaders by Sept 15. A reminder to club leaders that only the record books for kids that are nominated for county awards are to be turned into the Extension Office.
 - Bob Brost, Nikki, Rachel & Lori volunteered to do the county-level review of awards
- **Kickball Tournament:** Will be held on July 22. Rachel has been in contact with Bill

from the Greenwood Lions Club regarding the details. Teri will make coupons for participants to redeem at the concession stand for a freezie pop, which the Federation will pay for.

- **Fall Family Activity Day:** A motion was made by Teri and seconded by Ella to hold this event on Sept 23rd at 1:00 at Penterman's Corn Maze.
- **Awards Ceremony:** Will be November 11th at the Greenwood High School. Doors will open at 6:30pm with the meal to start at 7:00pm. More will be discussed during upcoming meetings.
- **Budget:** Copies of new budget were available for everyone.
- **Plat Book update:** Short on ads compared to previous years. Ads are due July 20
- **Fair:** There is a very good start in getting all the shifts filled for the food stand! Brittney is heading up the fair clean up on Aug 5th (start time is 8am). This year the Senior Division projects will be moved to the Fine Arts building. Seth is planning an Action Center in the band shell. Bryana will help and plans are to have Drama/Music Fest participants perform and also to have kids that were involved in camps/trips there. Maps for the placement of Green Thumb planters will be out soon.
- **4-H Educator Updates:** Results of the fair signs were announced. Brittney gave an update on the Fair Raffle Baskets – looking for volunteers to fill shifts to sell tickets and asking each club to donate a basket (\$50 value). Leaders should have received an email from Seth regarding the Annual Financial Reports, due Sept 1. Club Charters are due Nov/Dec. Clubs are reminded to start thinking what they can do for National 4-H week. Fair board meeting will be July 17 at Fairgrounds.

There will be no August Leader's Federation Meeting. Next meeting will be Monday, September 11th at 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:04pm by Nikki, seconded by Jarrett.

Submitted by Liz Rueth