

LEADER'S FEDERATION

March 11, 2024

7 PM – Loyal City Hall

Attendance: Lori Hendrickson, Rachel Brost, John Brost, Alan Buchholz, Jillian Rueth, Jarrett Rueth, Raiden Jacque, Jacob Raatz, Ella Raatz, Sheri Jacque, Nikki Rueth, Seth Harman

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read with Sheri noting 2 corrections. The scholarship motions should read as "Sheri made a motion to pay 1/3 of the total costs for the Citizens Washington Focus (CWF) for those applicants that qualify." and "Sheri made a motion to pay 1/3 of the total cost for the American Spirit East trip for those that qualify."

Treasurer's Report: Report was reviewed. Motion to approve was made by John with a second by Jarrett.

OLD BUSINESS

Year at a Glance and Goals: Seth will update this and send it out to Executive Board members.

ByLaw Review: Sheri handed out ByLaws with the changes noted. Board members were asked to take them home and look them over. They will be discussed at the May meeting.

4H Experience Scholarships: Nikki and Ashley are reviewing and interviewing applicants.

Leader's Federation College Scholarships: Information will be made available online and on Facebook for this scholarship as it was missed in the newsletter. Applications are due April 1st. Nikki and Ashley will be reviewing these as well.

Volleyball: Lori will be in contact with Brittany Lowry regarding awards. Referees are still needed and will be paid \$5 per game that they work. Information will be put on Facebook.

Nominations for WI 4H Hall of Fame: Nominations for this are needed by May.

Platbook Update: Lori stated that Hene Supply has sold 7 cases of books! A former professor from UW Oshkosh has asked permission to use the platbook for a manuscript

entitled "Land Ownership within Amish Settlements in Wisconsin" for an academic journal. All were in agreement that he may use the platbook for this.

Summer Family Fun Day: John and Rachel will be leading this event with Jarrett and Jillian assisting. It will be held July 27th at the Greenwood softball diamond beginning at 9:00. There will be no team sign up. Individuals are encouraged to come and play; teams will be put together that day. The Lions Club will be hosting the concessions. The Leader's Fed will be sponsoring freezy pops as they did last year.

Performance Arts: Seth reported that there were 14 different performances and the flow went well. Nikki made the motion to pay the judges a flat fee of \$75 to cover their time and mileage; Ella seconded the motion. Once the invoice is received from the Thorp School District, the Leader's Federation will pay for the school staff member that worked with the sound system.

Committee Sign Ups: Seth will make a google document available to Executive Board members on which they can sign up to head events.

Any Other Business: Stacey Mathis will be reimbursed \$15 for the bill she submitted for Discovery Day. Lori stated she received a letter from the IRS about money owe; however, Lori says she has proof that the money was paid and will be working with the accountants on this.

NEW BUSINESS

Food and Cake Revue: The revue will be held at St. Mary's in Greenwood on June 30th a time has yet to be determined. Melissa Hilliard and Sue Stiemann are coordinating this event.

Whitewater Rafting: Per Seth, Clark county will be joining Marathon, Wood, and Portage counties to go rafting on July 23rd on the Wolf River. Each county is asked to pay \$250 towards the trip. The total cost for 40 people is estimated to be \$3850 (\$1000 rafting, \$2200 bussing, \$525 dinner/pizza, \$125 snacks and beverages). This will be open to 7-12 graders. Participants are to bring their own bag lunch. The rafting will last about 3 hours. John made a motion to pay \$250 towards the trip with Lori seconding the motion. The motion passed.

The next Leader's Federation meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th at 7PM at the Loyal City Hall. This will be an ALL Leaders meeting.

Jillian made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Jarrett. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Submitted by:

Sheri Jacque