

CLARK COUNTY 4-H LEADER'S FEDERATION
ALL LEADERS MEETING
April 8, 2024
7 PM – Loyal City Hall
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Attendance: Lori Hendrickson, Rachel Brost (Chili), John Brost (Chili), Jarrett Rueth, Raiden Jacque, Ella Raatz (Maplewood Badgers), Sheri Jacque (Reseburg Ramblers), Nikki Rueth (Loyal Lads & Lassies), Seth Harman, Brittney Lowry (Happy Valley), Julie Wendler (Woodgrove Workers), Jennie Whitmire (Reseburg Ramblers), Joseph Steimann (Lucky Clovers), Kelli Elmhorst (Romadka), Carolyn Trambush (Greenwood Satellites), Candy Turnquist (Rock Creek Rangers), Bekah Dorwalt (Rock Creek Rangers).

Absent: Town and Country Clovers, Neillsville Lights

Secretary's Report: Report was read. Brittney made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Rachel.

Treasurer's Report: Report was read. Brittney made a motion to approve the report with a second from Candy.

Educator Report:

- Sewing Retreat - At Fanny's. Good turn out.
- Foods Day - Same day as sewing. Good turn out.
- Youth on the Rise - 5 youth signed up. Making things with yeast.
- Fun with Cake Decorating - 2 youth signed up.
- Art Beat - 5 youth attended.
- Camp Counselors - 8 out of 19 are from Clark County. Jarrett and Ella spoke about what they did during their training.
- Base Camp - June 6-9 for 3-5th graders. 14 out of 43 are from Clark County.
- Outpost Camp - June 6-9 for 7-9th graders. 3 out of 17 are from Clark County.
- Cloverbud Camp - July 9-11 for grades K-2. Can do 1, 2, or all 3 days. Cost is \$25 per day.
- Whitewater Rafting - July 23rd for grades 7 and up. Will join with Portage, Wood, and Marathon counties. There will be a limit of 10 per each county. Will be on the Wolf River/Shot Gun Eddies. There potentially could be a 2nd bus. A \$750 grant was received to be shared with all 4 counties.
- Explore WI - 5 youth are signed up. Need 3-4 more. July 16-18 for grades 5-8.
- Americorp Members - WI 4-H is partnering with Americorp to help with recruitment. This is in place of a summer intern. They will begin May 20th through the last Friday in August.
- Dog Project - There will be a meeting Tuesday night for adult leaders.
- Shooting Sports - There potentially is a volunteer to head this up.
- Next Step - Focus will be on legos, welding, woodworking, and art.

OLD BUSINESS

Year at a Glance - In March Seth was asked to put together a google doc in which people could sign up for events/committees. This was not done - he will be working on it.

By Laws - These were handed out to Executive Board members in March and will be discussed in May. Changes to be made will be in the September and October Cloverbud newsletter. Leaders questioned what happens to clubs who have no one attend the required All Leaders Meeting. Seth will check into this.

4-H Experience Scholarships - Leaders Federation will be covering $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cost for these trips for those that met the qualifications. Money that was budgeted for other trips (no one attending) will be used to give the full $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cost.

College Scholarships - There was one applicant. Ashley will be reviewing the information.

Volleyball - Brittney said it went well. There were 6 C teams, 5 B teams, and 6 A teams. Saturday's champions were determined by the number of wins. Food stand went well with a nice profit for the youth that are attending experiences this summer that volunteered to work. It was suggested that the volleyball tournament be on one day next year rather than two. Brittney is stepping down so a new volunteer will be needed.

Nominations for WI 4-H Hall of Fame - These are due by May 1st. Mike Perkl from Clark County was nominated last year. Julie made a motion for the Leaders Federation to spend up to \$100 for a plaque for Mike to hang in the dining hall at the fairgrounds. A second was made by Lori. Motion passed.

Plat book Update - Seth will put something on Facebook reminding people that they are still available for sale. Lori will check into why addresses for county residents are not listed in the back of the book.

Summer Family Fun Day - John and Rachel will be coordinating. This will be held July 27 at 9:00 am in Greenwood. 4-H members are to just show up as teams will be made up at that time. There will be no rain date.

Performance Festival - Seth has the invoice to pay Rita T for assisting with the sound system. He will give the invoice to Lori.

NEW BUSINESS

Green Thumb Challenge - It was suggested that another line be added to the registration form which includes the club leaders name and email. Item #7 on the registration form should read "planters should be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday **the week of the fair.**" Seth said a laminated map will be made available at the food stand for clubs to see where their planter is to be placed.

Any Other Business

- A barn theme for the fair was discussed with it being decided to leave things the way they are.
- Having a club display area at the fair was talked about. But because of changes to the Fair Office location and raffle baskets this year, it was decided that this will be talked about again for the 2025 fair.
- Seth mentioned getting pumpkin seeds out to all 3rd (or other) graders in Clark county for them to plant and then just bring to the fair for display. This may pull in more people to the fair.
- Sam's Club membership was discussed. Added to the list will be Seth, Nikki, and Alan for those able to use the card. Seth will look into Costco as another option.
- Lori will check into paying the Fair Board for the foodstand and if HCE is also paying a portion of that bill as well.
- Lori said that two checks were made out to pay the referees for the volleyball tournament (one check for \$155 and the other for \$75). Several medals were purchased and there are enough for future years.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Loyal City Hall.

The next All Leaders Meeting will be in July. Seth will send out reminders.

Jarrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Raiden.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

