**CLARK COUNTY 4-H LEADER’S FEDERATION**

**ALL LEADERS MEETING**

**October 13, 2025**

**7 PM – Loyal City Hall**

**DRAFT**

**Attendance:** Lori Hendrickson, Sheri Jacque (Reseburg Ramblers), Alan Buchholz, Rachel Brost (Chili), John Brost (Chili), Nikki Rueth (Loyal Lads & Lassies), Raiden Jacque, Jacob Raatz, Zach Magnus, Bekah Dorwaldt (Rock Creek Rangers) Candy Turnquist (Rock Creek Rangers), Krista Goessl (Woodgrove Workers), Jennie Whitmire (Reseburg Ramblers) Trasi Wissell (Reseburg Ramblers), Wendy Lambrecht (Loyal Lads & Lassies), Brittney Lowry (Happy Valley), Kelli Elmhorst (Romadka), Susan Steiman (Lucky Clovers), Joe Steiman (Lucky Clovers), Cindy Kolzow (Maple Wood Badgers), Kristine Boon (Neillsville Lights), Seth Harmann, Teri Raatz

**Absent:** Jarrett Rueth, Ella Raatz, Town & Country Clovers

**Introductions:** Each person was asked to state their name, their club, and share something they enjoyed about 4-H as a youth or currently.

**Secretary’s Report:** The secretary’s report was read. Brittney approved the minutes; Cindy 2nd the motion.

**Treasurer’s Report:** The treasurer’s report was reviewed. Brittney approved the report; Candy 2nd the motion.

**Club Leader Q & A:** Seth encouraged leaders to ask questions - how are things going - what is your club struggling with - what are some successes?

**Educators Report:**

Charters: Due November 1.

Policy Updates: A 2 page packet was distributed. Seth recommended reviewing the last page regarding insurance liability.

Record Books: Leaders discussed difficulties with record books. Youth simply do not want to do them. It was questioned if our county has to do them. Simplifying the record book was highly suggested.

Discovery Day: Seth handed out a schedule for the day, December 29th. He is still in need of volunteers to help and/or run sessions. He noted that the “Maple Dude” will be doing a session. At the completion of this year’s “Real World/Life Fair” an evaluation will be done to see if this program will continue in the future. Leaders were concerned about attendance for this because many schools in the area already do this type of thing for the high school students. There was discussion on setting a dollar limit for reimbursement for those doing sessions.

T-Shirt Competition: Designs are due October 31st.

Re-Enrollment: Must be done by November 1st. Trainings must be completed by December 1st. Leaders reported that confirmations about re-enrollments were not being sent. Seth will check into this.

Area Animal Science Days: This will be held in Clark County in 2026. Food stand options were discussed. A general committee meeting will be held on November 3rd.

Officer Training: Cancelled due to low volunteer sign-up.

Key Award: This is the most prestigious award a 4-H member can receive. Nikki indicated that this information was not updated online as of a couple days ago. Seth stated that it was just updated and the process will match the state.

**Unfinished Business:**

Roller Skating: Lori reported that this went well with about 23 youth and several adults attending. Everyone was given a free ice cream cone compliments of the Leaders Federation.

State Fair Reimbursement: There was lots of discussion regarding how to simplify the procedure. Lori reported that 2 youth were yet to be paid and she will be checking on another recipient - questioning if these youth completed their full shift as they left early. Lori made a motion to pay the 1 youth that got permission to leave and to not pay the other because they just left with no permission. Raiden seconded the motion. A vote was taken with one “no” vote. The motion passed. It was recommended that information be put in the newsletter prior to the fair about what the process is with step by step instructions and have copies available to hand out. Alan will have one folder in the foodstand with the forms available to complete. John made a motion to have another folder in the foodstand for the completed/signed forms which an adult will then get to Lori. Jennie seconded the motion. A vote was taken; the motion passed.

4-H Banquet: This will be held on Saturday, November 8th with the meal at 7:00 and awards at 7:30. The group agreed to try a catering service this year. Lori will get complete estimates and chose the best option. We will be getting cupcakes from Kristy’s Cupcakes for dessert. Trasi made a motion to get a caterer and the cupcakes. Brittney seconded the motion. A vote was taken; the motion passed. Teri will be getting youth together to be the emcees.

Standardized Experience/Travel Scholarships: Nikki noted that the Congress scholarship needs to be updated as the due date and cost have changed and a current copy is not posted online.

4-H Signs: Seth will design new yard signs and make them simple and easy to read.

Fall Family Fun Day: Nikki reported that Jillian put a lot of time into putting this together. She was at the corn maze for approximately 4 hours with 2 adults and 4 youth participating. Raiden made a motion to donate $200 to the Penterman family in memory of Seth Webb. John seconded the motion. A vote was taken; the motion passed.

Discover Wisconsin: Lori informed leaders that a balance of $1536.36 is to due the extension. She will be paying this.

Plat Books: Lori reported that there are 4 cases of books left. Hene Supply has taken another case. She will be reviewing samples of books from another vendor. Addresses of land owners will be added to the back of the book. Lori and Brittney worked on all the ads for the last book. Brittney asked Lori to get a price from this new vendor for leaders to review.

4-H Week: Sheri asked leaders how they celebrated and promoted 4-H. One group painted rocks and put them out in their area. Another gave talks in school and handed out string cheese. Flyers were also distributed by clubs. Seth asked to have photos emailed to the extension to put in the newsletter.

**New Business:**

Winter Fun Day: Lori stated that the date will be January 10th from 5-9 PM at Bruce Mound. It has already been paid for. Hot dogs and buns will be available. Those participating are asked to bring a snack to share and their own beverages. Friends of members are welcome to join in with a $5 donation. 4-H members and family are free.

Friend of 4-H: Seth indicated that no one was nominated for this award so he suggested the Whitetail Association because they donated Genesis bows for the archery project.

Flowers: Brittney thanked the group for the flower arrangement given for her grandmother’s funeral.

**Reminders:**

Open Positions for Leaders Federation: John, Lori and Sheri are up for re-election. Sheri will not be running; Jennie will be running. Kris Magnus may also be interested. Zach and Jillian will also be putting their names on the ballot for the youth. Four more youth are needed to fill the remaining empty spots. Seth/Courtney will make ballots with those names on and spaces available to fill in for write-in candidates.

Fair Book Changes: Brittney reminded leaders that all changes to the fair book are due November 1st. Fair dates are August 4-9, 2026. Any suggestions for Herdsmanship should be given to Brittney. The next fairboard meeting will be Monday, October 20 at ADS in Greenwood at 7:30.

The next Leaders Federation meeting will be Monday, November 10th at 7:00 at ADS in Greenwood. Seth will bring the key.

A motion to adjourn was made by Raiden with a second by Rachel. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Sheri Jacque

Secretary

\*\*\* Following the meeting, discussion continued with a few board members about the reimbursement and time worked in the foodstand. New information has come to light. This issue will be revisited at the next meeting.