

May 2019

**WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H SENIOR LEADER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Government Center**

**JOINT MEETING WITH JUNIOR LEADERS' ASSOCIATION**

Bankers' Night Program Discussion



**OPENING ACTIVITIES**

- Call to Order – Ray Schilz
- Approval of Minutes/Correspondence – Diane DeBaere
- Treasurer's Report – Kristi Plenty
- Sunshine Report – Letha Kuecker
- UW-Extension Report
- HOP Report

**MIXER/ACTIVITY (Lyons 4-H Club)**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Drama Fest Update
- Other?

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Club Shift Schedules for Fair Week--Linda Giorno
- State Fair Exhibit Collection Plans—Caroline Cornelison
- Next Meeting:
  - Hot Topic by Sugar Creek 4-H Club
- General Club/Group Reports
- Key Leader Approvals
- Other?

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Senior Leaders' Meeting** – June 24, 7 p.m. at the Government Center

**Next 4-H Executive Board Meeting** – July 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center *(\*Senior Leaders to Lead)*

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**COUNTY 4-H DISTRICTS**

<b>Southwest</b>	<b>Northwest</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>Southeast</b>	<b>Northeast</b>
Big Foot Pioneers 4-H	LaGrange 4-H	Elkhorn 4-H	Flame Throwers 4-H	Lake Beulah 4-H
Sharon 4-H	Richmond 4-H	Harvesters 4-H	Linn 4-H	Lyons 4-H
Walworth 4-H	Whitewater 4-H	Lakeland 4-H	Springfield 4-H	Spring Prairie 4-H
		Ridge Prairie 4-H		Troy Center 4-H
		Sugar Creek 4-H		
		Valley View 4-H		

**ROTATION OF DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Listed below is a list of district responsibilities for the following countywide events:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Awards Packaging &amp; Distribution Prep</b>	<b>Senior Leaders from District Banquet Planning</b>	<b>Junior Leaders from District Banquet Decorations</b>	<b>County-Wide Cloverbuds/Exploring Workshop</b>
2019	Southwest	Southeast Northeast	Southeast Northeast	Central Northwest
2020	Southeast	Northeast Central	Northeast Central	Northwest Southwest

## Walworth County Senior Leaders

April 22, 2019

### Government Center

The night began with a joint meeting Bobbie Neal, Maddie Kleist, Maya Ehlen, Millie Meiners and Katelyn Guanci requested funding for their trip to State Conference.

Debbie had the leaders divide into groups and discuss what could possibly be done to make Bankers' Night run more smoothly and make the members being recognized take the night a little more seriously.

Meeting was called to order by President Ray Schilz. Followed by the pledges.

Ryan Genthe and Danny Balister from UW-W gave us a program on their Project WI Waterways. Debbie will be getting us more information on how we can get in touch with them to put on a program at our club meetings.

Laurie Giorno made a motion second by Tim Boss to accept the secretary report as printed. Motion carried. Linda Giorno made a motion, second by Angie Ehlen, to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Motion carried. Sunshine Report was given by Letha Kuecker. She sent "Thinking of You" cards to Barb Wheelock and Bill Marquart. A Sympathy Card was sent to the families of Ernie Merwin and Lane Schweitzer.

UW Extension Report : Debbie mentioned Letha will no longer be in charge of state fair entries. Caroline Cornelison volunteered to take over.

Expansion and Review Committee: Julie Thomas reported that the committee is working on a 4-H Project Experience survey to be sent out. They are also working on getting more Latino members and working with children that are not connected with agriculture by finding a way to have them get hands-on with it.

Sharon 4-H led a discussion with other leaders about how they help new families feel welcome and included at the meetings and activities. Some ideas were to hand out a packet with contact information in it. Parents help mentor new families. Have a new family workshop. Have a ceremony recognizing the new members have an open house to talk to families.

Old Business: A letter was read from Bill Thompson regarding the late entry fee for fair entries. It will now be \$100.00 per exhibitor instead of each exhibit. Caroline said the Music Fest went well; there were a lot of solos this year. Many awards were handed out. Drama Fest will be held May 5 with open practice held on the 4th. Heat Wave will be performing between plays. They are still looking for judges and help that day.

New Business: Caroline reported the Girls Science Outreach Program will be taking a field trip the end of July to Milwaukee. They will be conducting a program called "Dive Into Science." Girls entering grades 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> will be targeted. Will be able to take 15-20 youth. There will be a need for help and transportation.

Debbie reported that record books are no longer required but will be necessary for winning awards. PPR forms will be needed if members want to receive date bars. Members will be dominating themselves for main awards. Clubs will have to change their bylaws to include record books are not mandatory.

Tim Boss made a motion, seconded by Linda Giorno, to pay for 1/3 of the cost for State Conference for all the members going. Motion passed. If anyone is interested in going to conference, let Janel know by tomorrow (April 23) at 262-379-9713. There will be no scholarships to help pay for the trip for these late enrollees.

Group Reports: Julie Thomas mentioned there is a T shirt contest for the poultry going on. May 19 is the first flea market. We are going back to Pepsi, so the changes are being made in the trailer to change over to Pepsi again.

Motion was made by Tim Boss, seconded by Angie Ehlen, to accept Ashley VanSchyndel as the Key Leader for the cat project. Motion passed.

Linda Giorno made a motion, seconded by Caroline Cornelison, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

**Walworth County 4-H Senior Leaders Association Attendance  
Monday April 22, 2019**

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	Barb Nordmeyer
Elkhorn	Sarah Boss, Tim Boss, Kristi Plenty, Jen Kleist, Jeff Plenty
Flamethrowers	Chelsea Police
Harvesters	Nancy Lee
LaGrange	Andrea Rohloff
Lake Beulah	
Lakeland	Diane DeBaere
Linn	Dan Kundert, Donna Kundert, Deanna Kundert
Lyons	
Richmond	Donna Sherman, Tracey Riley
Ridge Prairie	Carol Unger-Keizer
Sharon	Alice Wells
Spring Prairie	Julie Thomas, Rick Thomas
Springfield	Ashley VanSchyndel
Sugar Creek	Angie Ehlen
Troy Center	Lisa Brockman
Valley View	
Walworth	Geri Wells
Whitewater	Linda Giorno, Laurie Giorno
Guests	Janice Schilz, Ray Schilz, Letha Kuecker
UWEX	Debbie Burkman



# WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

Walworth County Government Center



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## JOINT MEETING WITH SENIOR LEADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bankers' Night Program Discussion

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### OPENING ACTIVITIES

Call to Order: Leo Ehlen

Pledges: Josie Wells

Secretary's Report: Amanda Harder

Treasurer's Report: Josiah Harder

UW-Extension Report: Janel Heidelmeier

Committee Reports

HOP Committee: 2019 District Reps

4-H Camp Counselor report

Ice Breaker:

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Drama Fest wrap up

### NEW BUSINESS

- Club/Group/Youth Leader Reports
- June Meeting—
  - Ice Breaker: Connor Schell
  - Program: June is Dairy Month- Ice Cream Making!
- Other?

## **PROGRAM:** International Fair

**Country's:** **Norway:** Lillie Cauffman, **USA:** Leo Ehlen, **Spain:** Maya Ehlen, Hailey Rieken, **Mexico:** Lauren Glos, Owen Kramer, Marilyn Bartlett, **Germany:** Amanda and Josiah Harder, **France:** Rylee Constable

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# Junior Leaders' Association Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2019

Government Center

## 22 April 2019 Junior Leaders Meeting

We began the meeting with hearing the scholarship requests for this year's State Conference delegation. Then both associations participated in helping brainstorm ideas to make this year's Banker's Night better than before. After that, Junior Leaders was released to go our meeting.

Leo called the meeting to order and Josie lead the pledges.

Immediately following the pledges, Amanda read the Secretary's Report.

- Robert motioned to approve the minutes as read and Bobbie seconded. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Josiah.

- Owen motioned to approve them and Marilyn seconded. Motion carried.

We moved onto the UWEX report by Janel which included the following:

- **House of Pork** - sign-up will be going around soon for the clubs to reserve their slots for fair. It is important to follow up on this.
- **Drama Fest** – three volunteers are needed. See Janel if interested.
- **House of Pork Committee** – it was discovered that the Junior District Representatives have not been receiving the emails.
- **Camp Counselors/2019 County Camp** – everyone was told to promote, promote, and promote camp! This year's theme will be the Olympics with the slogan "Go for the Gold."

Following the UWEX report, we moved onto the icebreaker. Upon the discovery that the person in charge of this month's icebreaker was not present, Emma volunteered and we played a rousing game of Evolution Rock Paper Scissors.

Then we moved onto Old Business, which included:

- **Music Fest** – It went well. According to the event photographer, Josiah, the lighting was horrible.
- **Drama Fest** – As was stated before, three volunteers are needed to help keep the show moving.

We then moved onto the New Business, which included:

- **County Cloverbud Club** – needs one to two volunteers. The next meeting will be at 6:00pm at Matheson Public Library on April 25. The Club meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.
- **Junior Leaders Officers** – will be the first weekend in October at Devil's Lake State Park. If you are an elected Junior Leaders officer in any position by September 2019, you have to attend. We need supplies for this. Janel asked for us to vote to make this retreat and the necessary supplies part of the yearly budget.
  - **Right now, we are almost over our limit of what we can have, so we need to spend money now, so we can use it later.**
  - Josiah motioned that we budget \$1500. Robert seconded. Motion carried.

## Club/Project Reports

- The Poultry, Rabbit and Goat projects just hosted the annual Fur and Feather Swap.
- Sugar Creek had a human trafficking presentation at their monthly meeting.
- The State Teams had just had a planning weekend.

Other Business included:

- **State Conference** – registration has been extended until April 25. Call or text Janel's work cell if interested. If you text, declare yourself.
- **State Conference Scholarships** – we then proceeded to motion on the scholarships. Amelia motioned to cover 1/3 of the total cost as we have previously. Bobbie seconded. Motion carried.

- The next Junior Leaders meeting will be May 28 instead of May 27 because of Memorial Day.
  - We will be having the International Fair that meeting. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
  - Those who choose to present during this were encouraged to brainstorm ideas that represent their country of choice.
- **Girl's Science Outreach** – Lillie asked the Junior Leaders to budget at least \$300 to match what Senior Leaders have already given.
  - Josie proposed that we budget \$500 towards Girl's Science Outreach.
  - Maddie motioned to approve that amount and Ty seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting ended with a unanimous vote to end and move onto snacks.

(The minutes are unofficial until approved by the Association.)

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Elkhorn	Maddie Kleist
Flamethrowers	Amelia Guanci, Katie Guanci
Harvesters	
LaGrange	Eloise Rohloff
Lake Beulah	
Lakeland	Bobbie Neal, Ty Adams
Linn	
Lyons	
Richmond	
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Lauren Glos, Josie Wells
Spring Prairie	Robert Thomas, Marilyn Bartlett, Owen Kramer
Springfield	
Sugar Creek	Lillie Cauffman, Leo Ehlen, Maya Ehlen, Hailey Reiken, Emma Jacobson
Troy Center	
Valley View	
Walworth	Amanda Harder, Josiah Harder
Whitewater	Mason Meiners. Millie Meiners
Guests	
UW-Extension	Janel Heidelmeier