



February 2020

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

Monday, February 24, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

Government Center

The House of Pork Committee (including all district reps) will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. in Room 201. Additionally, 2020 Project Meeting Plans are due from all club and county project leaders who participated in the January 22 Project Leader Training.

JOINT MEETING WITH JUNIOR LEADERS' ASSOCIATION:

- Space Camp Scholarship Request (Mark Ambelang)
• IFYE 4-H Exchange Trip Scholarship Request (Alia Woss)

PRE-MEETING ACTIVITY: Pizza!

OPENING ACTIVITIES:

- Call to Order – Ray Schilz
• Approval of Minutes/Correspondence – Diane DeBaere
• Treasurer's Report – Kristi Plenty
• Sunshine Report – Letha Kuecker
• UW-Madison Division of Extension Report
• Committee Reports: HOP, Music & Drama Fest Committee, Meeting Planning Committee, Trip Funding Committee

HOT TOPIC: Elkhorn 4-H Club

PROGRAM: Fall Forum Workshop (adult delegation)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Mandatory Leader Training Recap (any participants)
• Other?

NEW BUSINESS:

- Trip Scholarship Decisions
• Bankers' Night Committee Sign-up
• Next Meeting:
 o Mixer: TBA
 o Project Showcase: Art (Sara Geuder) & TBA
• General Club/Group Reports
• Key Leader Approvals (if any)
• Other?

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Senior Leaders' Meeting – March 23, 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center

Next 4-H Executive Board Meeting – April 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center (Junior Leaders to Lead)



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COUNTY 4-H DISTRICTS

Southwest	Northwest	Central	Southeast	Northeast
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:

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

Walworth County Senior Leaders' Association Minutes
January 27, 2020
Government Center

The night began with a joint meeting with the Junior Leaders. Gina and Emma Henningfeld and Xabier Bisabarros-Hudoc all made requests for scholarship help to go on the American Spirit Trip and told us a little of what they would be doing on the trip. Guest Speaker Heather Stelljes from UW-Madison gave a presentation on the proper channels to go through when you have members with disabilities and the many different kinds of disabilities there are. Susan Earle talked about Walworth County hosting the Alice in Dairyland Contest, asking the Sr. Leaders organization for a donation to help with the pageant expenses. At this time, the groups split.

The Senior Leaders' Association meeting called to order by President Ray Schilz and followed with pledges. Sarah Boss made a motion, seconded by Jennifer Schell, to accept the minutes as printed. Motion carried. Darrell Markham made a motion, seconded by Ashley VanSchyndel, to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Sunshine Report: Letha Kuecker sent sympathy cards to the family of Don Keizer, family of Rick Clapper and family of Nick May. Holiday greetings were sent to the Extension Office Staff, Fair Office Staff, Fairgrounds crew, and the 4-H Foundation Board. A thank you note was sent to Sue Earle for service on the fair board, and congratulations to Greg Swatelle on his election to the Fair Board.

UW-Madison Division of Extension Walworth County Report:

Important Dates:

- Feb. 1 Beef Weigh-in, Walworth County Fairgrounds, 9-11 a.m. (snow date = Feb. 8)
- Feb. 4 Shooting Sports Orientation, Elkhorn Middle School Cafeteria, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 5 4-H Camp Counselor Interviews, County Government Center, 4:15 p.m.—9:15 p.m.
- Feb. 12 SL Program Planning Comm. Meeting, County Government Center, 6:00-7:15 p.m.
- Feb. 20 Mandatory Leader Training Option #2 –preferred for chartered club leadership, County Government Center, 6:00-8:00 p.m. **(NEW TIME!)**
- Feb. 24 Association Meetings, County Government Center, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 3 4-H Camp Counselor Training #1 – County Government Center, 5-8 p.m.
- Mar. 10 YQCA Face-to-Face Training #1, County Government Center, 6-8 p.m.
Swine Tag & DNA Envelope Sales #1, County Government Center, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Mar. 23 4-H Association Meetings, County Government Center, 7 p.m.

Mandatory Leader Training '20

Each year, Wisconsin 4-H requires *at least one active enrolled leader from each of its chartered clubs and groups* to participate in a "mandatory leader training." Sounds scary, but it's actually a fun, interactive, and hopefully thought-provoking educational opportunity intended to keep our Walworth County 4-H groups on a similar path.

The first training of this year was designed primarily for project leaders and project groups and was held on January 22. The second and final training for this year is set for **February 20 (Thursday) in the County Government Center from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The evening will be directed primarily towards youth and adult club leaders and will follow the theme, *Strengthening the 4-H Project Experience*. During the program, we will consider creative ways that clubs can support members' project efforts through resource sharing and program efforts. Opportunities for leadership to share past successes with project work will also be built in, and we will also enjoy a PIZZA/SALAD dinner and door prizes both nights! **Sign-up through your 4HOnline account by February 17 at noon.**

Afterschool Youth Leadership Opportunity

Debbie is still looking for one youth leader interested in assisting with an afterschool program workshop at Turtle Creek School in Delavan on May 13. The commitments will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m., and the volunteer will need to have their own transportation to the school. The spring 4-H series is a large animal series, so I am looking for someone with a horse, sheep, cow, etc. that they'd be willing to bring for a little meet-and-greet and a 10-15 minute project talk. Please email or call Debbie (262-741-4959, deborah.harris@wisc.edu) if you know of someone who may be interested.

YQCA Training '20

Walworth County is hosting two YQCA Face-to-face Trainings for junior exhibitors to participate in. YQCA certification is required of junior exhibitors showing beef, sheep, and swine at the Walworth County Fair. It is required by those and numerous other species at the Wisconsin State Fair. Training dates are March 10 and April 2. On both evenings, training will be held at the Walworth County Government Center and feature Junior and Intermediate/Senior tracks.

YQCA certification can be obtained by participating in a face-to-face training OR by completing on-line training. Junior exhibitors should plan to have their training complete by mid-April so they are ready to register for the county fair with their certification number in hand. Full details and sign-up info are available at: <https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/files/2020/01/Walworth-County-YQCA-Guidelines-for-2020.pdf>.

VIP Trainings

The 2019-2020 VIP training dates have been set. All trainings will be held at the County Government Center. To sign-up please email sclark@co.walworth.wi.us no later than one week in advance. Pre-registration will determine if the training will be held. If either of the below dates do not work for yourself or someone you know please contact Janel at janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu or (262)741-4960 to set up a one on one training.

Thursday, January 30 – 6-8pm

Wednesday, May 20 – 6-8pm

Music and Drama Fest

It's that time of year where families and volunteers will start asking about Music and Drama Fest. We are looking for a committee to chair both events this year! This can be one committee that does both or it can be two different committees. If you are interested please put your name down on the sign-up during the Senior Leader Meeting or contact Janel at janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu or (262)741-4960. The first planning meeting will be Wednesday, February 5 starting at 6pm at the Walworth County Government Center.

Walworth County Cloverbud Club

The Walworth County Cloverbud Club will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 28 starting at 6pm at the Walworth County Government Center. This month's meeting will feature the theme of Plants and Animals! We are looking for committee members to help with the success of the club. As a committee we will meet 1-2 times, to get things all planned along with attend each of the meetings. We are looking for both youth and adult leadership for this committee. If you are interested in being a part of this effort to strengthen the Cloverbud experience in Walworth County, please contact Janel at janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu or (262)741-4960.

TENTATIVE Cloverbud Club meeting schedule:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, from 6-6:45 pm --> Meeting theme: Plants and Animals

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, from 6-6:45 pm --> Meeting theme: Healthy Lifestyle

Tuesday, March 10, 2020, from 6-6:45 pm --> Meeting theme: Science and Technology

April: NO MEETING

Wednesday, May 20, 2020, from 6-6:45 pm --> Meeting theme: Animal Science project (Something you could exhibit at the Walworth County Fair)

Tuesday, June 9, 2020, from 6-6:45 pm --> Meeting theme: Plant and Soil Sciences project (Something you could exhibit at the Walworth County Fair)

Wednesday, July 15, 2020, from 6-6:45 pm --> Meeting theme: Year-end wrap up and Fair Q&A

Committee Reports: Laurie Giorno reported that the HOP committee would meet before February Sr. Leaders' Meeting to discuss sign up for the flea markets and go over the duties for all of the new district reps.

Mixer was led by Chelsea Police. She had the group divide into smaller groups and gave them two questions asking, "Would you rather?" The groups picked which they would rather do, and then the rest of the group had to guess which subject the group they had picked.

Unfinished Business:

New Family Orientation: Colleen Henningfeld and Diane DeBaere said the night went well. Not all of the members that signed up came, but those that did worked on projects while their parents spent time learning more on how the 4-H program works.

The 4-H Project Leader Training held on January 22 went very well.

A sign-up sheet was sent around to sign up to help plan upcoming Senior Leaders' programs.

Caroline Cornelison and Colleen Henningfeld gave a report on the Chicago trip. Only four people went but it was a fun filled day.

New Business:

American Spirit Trip Scholarship: A motion was made by Caroline Cornelison, seconded by Linda Giorno, to give 1/3 of the trip's cost to the three members asking for help. Motion carried.

After a brief discussion about donating to the Alice in Dairyland Contest, a motion was made by Kristi Plenty seconded by Tim Boss, not to donate to the contest. Motion carried.

General Club/ Group Reports:

Music and Drama Fest are quickly approaching. Caroline Cornelison is looking for people interested in helping with the planning of these events.

Since Kids' College was cancelled, Nancy Lee said the Harvesters 4-H Club is holding their own. She shared a list of classes that are being offered. Sugar Creek 4-H Club is also holding their own Kids' College.

Tim Boss brought up the subject of how we should handle funding hardship cases for those members wanting to go on trips or participate in activities that they may not be able to attend without financial help. Rick Thomas and Darrell Markham volunteered to be on a committee to set up parameters for applying and offering assistance to members wanting help. They will try to have something to present at the Feb. meeting.

Linda Giorno made a motion, seconded by Jennifer Schell to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane DeBaere

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

Walworth County 4-H Senior Leaders Association Attendance
Monday January 27, 2020

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	Barb Nordmeyer, Karen Reed
Elkhorn	Sarah Boss, Kristi Plenty, Jeff Plenty, Tim Boss
Flamethrowers	Chelsea Police
Harvesters	Nancy Lee, Amanda Lee
LaGrange	Andrea Rohloff
Lake Beulah	Colleen Henningfeld
Lakeland	Diane DeBaere
Linn	Donna Kundert, Dan Kundert
Lyons	
Richmond	Tracey Riley, Donna Sherman
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Tracy Klein, Jennifer Schell, Eddie Schell
Spring Prairie	Rick Thomas
Springfield	Rachelle Haacker, Ashley VanSchyndel
Sugar Creek	Caroline Cornelison
Troy Center	Darrel Markham, Renee Rieck
Valley View	
Walworth	Geri Wells
Whitewater	Laurie Giorno, Linda Giorno
Guests	Janice Schilz, Elena Bisabarro, Letha Kuecker, Jen Bartlett
Extension	



WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS

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Walworth County Government Center



The House of Pork Committee (including all district reps) will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. in Room 201.

PROGRAM: Fall Forum Workshop (youth delegation)

OPENING ACTIVITIES

Call to Order: Maya Ehlen

Pledges: Mason Meiners

Secretary's Report: Amanda Harder

Treasurer's Report: Josiah Harder

UW-Madison Division of Extension Report

Committee Reports

*HOP Committee: 2020 District Reps

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Any?

NEW BUSINESS

- WI 4-H State Conference
 - 7th-10th grade
 - Applications due Wednesday, March 11, 2020
 - Interviews Wednesday, March 18, 2020
- County Cloverbud Meeting help sign-up
 - Help needed!
 - Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 5:45-7pm
- Music Fest
 - Sunday, April 19 at the Elkhorn Area High School
- Club/Group/Youth Leader Reports
- March Meeting— Program Planning...what do we want to do?
 - Ice Breaker:
 - Program:
 - Lead By:
 - Snack:
- Other?

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Junior Leaders' Meeting – March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center

Next 4-H Executive Board Meeting April 16– at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center (**Junior Leaders to Lead*)

Junior Leaders' Association Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2020

Government Center

The meeting began with a joint meeting with the Senior Leaders to hear the scholarship requests for the American Spirit trip and to listen to a presentation about inclusivity in regards to disability by Heather Seljes. We started with the scholarships due to technical difficulties.

- Gina and Emma Henningfeld and Xabier Bisabarras-Hudoc all requested scholarships for the American Spirit Trip. This will be the first time Walworth County will be sending people on this trip. The total cost for each person will be \$1400.
- After further questions, Janel Heidelmeier and Colleen Henningfeld explained what the trip was and how Lake Beulah heard about it when the rest of the county did not.

Because the technical difficulties had been resolved, we moved onto the presentation. The main highlights of the presentation included:

- Current laws in regards to disability, how to formally request accommodations, providing access by neutralizing or eliminating barriers, etc.
- If you suspect someone may need some help to participate or have said so, point them to Janel.

Following the presentation, Mrs. Earl put in the request that both Junior and Senior Leaders sponsor this year's Alice in Dairyland Final, which will be held in Walworth County for the first time this year.

- As part of winning the bid, the 2020 Alice will visit our county once a month.
- Mrs. Earle is looking for donations in the form of \$500-1,000.

We were then dismissed to our own meeting.

Maya Ehlen called the meeting to order. Mason Meiners lead the pledges.

Amanda Harder read the Secretary's report.

1. Ben Finet moved to approve.
2. Grace Finet seconded. Motion carried.

Josiah Harder read the Treasurer's Report. We currently have \$28,389.22.

1. Rylee Constable moved to approve.
2. Eloise Rohloff seconded. Motion carried.

Moving on to the UWEX report. Janel Heidelmeier reported on the following:

- The Afterschool Program at Turtle Creek still needs a youth leader of any of the large animal projects with an animal in tow to help on May 13.
- YQCA face to face training will be held March 10 and April 2 at the Government Center. Janel reminded everyone that the online portion had to be completed before either of the dates. Amanda noted that State Fair required that all youth animal exhibitors needed to be YQCA certified as well.
- Even though it does not apply to us, Janel urged everyone to remind his or her adult leaders and volunteers that they needed to attend a VIP training.
- Both the Music Fest and Drama Fest committees need youth presence. More on that later.
- Cloverbuds Club is starting up again and needs help. Youth leaders are needed to commit to helping at meetings once a month from January to July.

There was no old business, so we skipped ahead to the New Business, which included the following:

- Kids College was cancelled for the second time due to not enough teachers/volunteers to fill the demand. If this continues, Kids College's future will be up in the air for the foreseeable future.
- The Cloverbud Committee needs people.
- Project Leader Training was on January 22. Josiah Harder, Amanda Harder and Bobbie Neal shared what they had learned.
- As stated before, the Music/Drama Fest Committees need people to help plan both events.
- Janel asked us to provide the tip money for the pizza delivery for two deliveries. Josiah proposed \$20 per delivery. Mackenzie moved to do so. Lucy Ehlen seconded. Motion carried.

- Expansion and Review Committee exists to expand inclusivity. This year it will be very project focused, especially when it comes to providing access.

Club/Group/Project Reports

- Linn went bowling
- Sugar Creek also went bowling and are planning to go skiing
- Sharon went caroling and have made plans to go skating
- Lake Beulah had the Fairest of the Fair come and talk to them.
- Jessica talked about Heatwave, the Rock-Walworth 4-H Show Choir.

We then discussed the scholarship and sponsor requests.

- After much discussion on what Alice in Dairyland is about, Rylee Constable moved that, we donate \$509 to Alice in Dairyland. Lucy Ehlen seconded. Motion carried. The new balance is \$27,880.22.
- For American Spirit, Janel brought up that one delegate was currently on the waiting list, so we may only be sponsoring two people. Marilyn proposed that we pay 1/3 of each applicants' fee, that way we would only be paying the total cost for one person to go. Lucy seconded. Motion carried.

Finding that there was no other business, Maya asked for a motion to end the meeting. The motion carried, and the meeting ended.

Amanda Harder, Secretary

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Walworth County 4-H Junior Leaders Association Attendance Monday January 27, 2020

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	Sarah Reed
Elkhorn	Savannah McGinnis, Allison Gran, Catherine McGinnis
Flamethrowers	
Harvesters	
LaGrange	Eloise Rohloff
Lake Beulah	Gina Henningfeld, Emma Henningfeld, Kristen Henningfeld, Xabier Bisabarro Hudoc
Lakeland	Bobbie Neal, Ty Adams
Linn	Kylie Kundert
Lyons	
Richmond	
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Eric Klein, Connor Schell
Spring Prairie	Marilyn Bartlett
Springfield	
Sugar Creek	Maya Ehlen, Lucy Ehlen, Rylee Constable, Mackenzie Constable, Jessica Winters
Troy Center	Ben Markham
Valley View	
Walworth	Amanda Harder, Josiah Harder, Luke Finet, James Finet, Ben Finet, Grace Finet, Hannah Sperandeo
Whitewater	Millie Meiners
Guests	
Extension	Janel Heidelmeier