

April 2020

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

Monday, April 27, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING

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, Bankers' Night



VIRTUAL MIXER (Debbie Harris)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Any?

NEW BUSINESS:

- 4-H Online Update (Susan Clark)
- Fair Work Schedule Surveys—HOP & Youth Building (Linda Giorno)
- Next Meeting:
 - Virtual Mixer/Activity
 - Project Showcase: TBD
- General Club/Group Reports
- Key Leader Approvals (if any)
- Other?

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Senior Leaders' Meeting – Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 p.m. by Zoom (connection info will be sent)

Next 4-H Executive Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center (*Junior Leaders to Lead*)

SENIOR LEADERS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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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
2020	Southeast	Northeast Central	Northeast Central	Northwest Southwest
2021	Northeast	Central Northwest	Central Northwest	Southwest Southeast
2022	Central	Northwest Southwest	Northwest Southwest	Southeast Northeast
2023	Northwest	Southwest Southeast	Southwest Southeast	Northeast Central
2024	Southwest	Southeast Northeast	Southeast Northeast	Central Northwest

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Government Center

The night began with a joint meeting with the Junior Leaders. Mark Ambelang made a request for assistance to go to Space Camp and Alia Woss spoke to the group on her IFYE exchange trip this summer and asked for financial support. At this time, the groups split.

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Schilz, followed by the pledges and we sang "Happy Birthday" to Ray and enjoyed pizza and dessert as a welcome to guests!

Sarah Boss made a motion seconded by Lisa Brockman to accept the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Tim Boss made a motion seconded by Janice Schilz to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

UW-Madison Division of Extension Report:

Important Dates:

- 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. 11 State Conference Applications Due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.
- Mar. 18 State Conference Applicant Interviews, County Government Center, 4:30 p.m.-?
- Mar. 23 4-H Association Meetings, County Government Center, 7 p.m.
- April 2 YQCA Face-to-Face Training #2, County Government Center, 6-8 p.m.
Swine Tag & DNA Envelope Sales #2, County Government Center, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- April 16 4-H Executive Board Meeting, County Government Center, 7 p.m.
- April 19 4-H Music Fest, Elkhorn Area High School, time TBA
- April 21 4-H Camp Counselor Training #2, County Government Center, 5-8 p.m.
- April 27 4-H Association Meetings, County Government Center, 7 p.m.

Mandatory Leader Training '20

A big thank you to all of the general leaders, project leaders, and youth leaders who participated in the 2020 *Mandatory Leader Trainings*! This year's meetings focused on "Strengthening the 4-H Project Experience" and marked the beginning of a multi-year effort to help members across the county feel solidly supported in, knowledgeable about, and inspired by their chosen projects. It is the second major effort in building 4-H program capacity in Walworth County. Extra thanks go to Whitewater 4-H leader, Linda Giorno, for leading a fun and meaningful mixer at the second training! The 2020 *Project Meeting Plans* distributed to project leaders at the January 22 training are due at the Senior Leaders' Association meeting tonight.

Clubs With Members Still Needing Approval

The following 4-H clubs still have members that are awaiting approval in the 4HOnline system: Harvesters, Richmond, Sharon, Springfield, and Walworth. General leaders are asked to please log into their accounts and make any approvals needed. If a member cannot be approved for one reason or another, please email Susan Clark at sclark@co.walworth.wi.us and let her know who and why.

4-H Ag Tech Day

On May 19, Extension will be conducting a *4-H Ag Technology Day* event at the fairgrounds for 4th and 5th graders from the Delavan-Darien School District, Elkhorn's West Side School, and homeschool families. During this event, classes of students will travel to 40-minute hands-on stations to learn about a wide variety of agricultural topics. The overall goals of the event is to expand students' understanding of the breadth of the agriculture field, expose them to agriculture-related careers, and help them understand how agriculture plays a part in their daily lives, even if they never visit a farm.

We are looking for a few youth and adult volunteers to assist with the day's workshops and general coordination tasks. We will be reaching out to some specific project groups/leadership for help, but would also welcome any individuals who would be interested in a leadership role to contact us directly to express interest. This is a great opportunity for youth project leaders and parents to team up to do some teaching! For more info, or to express interest, please contact Debbie Harris at 262-741-4959 or deborah.harris@wisc.edu.

We are also in need of sponsors to help cover student transportation costs associated with the event. Sponsorships in any amount will be greatly appreciated. We are \$486 shy of our goal. Thanks to these businesses that have already donated towards transportation costs: Compeer Financial, Mid-State Equipment, Johnson Tractor, Sunnyside Home, Inc. (Hoss Rehberg), Triebold Outdoor Power, and Triebold Implement Inc. We remain grateful to Rote Oil for their BP Fueling Communities grant which continues to pay for educational program supplies.

2020-2021 Fair Book Orders

Clubs wishing to order *Walworth County Fair Premium* Books for their member-families may do so through March 23—the date of our next Senior Leaders' Association meeting. Cost will be \$5.00 per book. There will be no shipping charge for books picked up at the Fair Office. (Leaders will be notified when their club order is ready for pick-up.) Forms for making the orders are available at tonight's meeting.

YQCA Training '20

Details and sign-up info are available at: <https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/files/2020/01/Walworth-County-YQCA-Guidelines-for-2020.pdf>.

Swine Tagging & DNA Envelope Sales Guidelines '20

Details are available at: <https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/files/2020/01/Walworth-County-Swine-Tagging-DNA-Guidelines-2020.pdf>,

VIP Trainings

If you or someone you know is still in need of VIP training please sign-up for the Wednesday, May 20 training from 6-8pm at the Walworth 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 the scheduled training does not work for your schedule please contact Janel at janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu or (262)741-4960 to set up a one on one training.

Music and Drama Fest

The Music and Drama Fest Committee met and set dates for both Fests. Music Fest has been set for Sunday, April 19 at the Elkhorn Area High School. Please watch form more information coming soon. Drama Fest is still TBA as the High School was not available on the date that was originally picked.

State Conference '20

Approximately 400 youth attend this pre-college program in Madison, WI each summer. Participants take part in educational seminars and assemblies and meet people from across Wisconsin. They are encouraged to take what they learn and share it with others in their communities. In 2020, WI 4-H & Youth Conference will be celebrating 100 years. This is a great opportunity for youth and adults to join on campus for learning and fun. Delegates must be in 7th-10th grade at the time of registration. Delegates must be 4-H members or members of another UW-Madison Extension program. This year's conference interviews will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at the Walworth County Government Center starting at 4:30pm. If you are in grades 7-10 and are interested in attending WI 4-H State Conference please check your email for an email from sclark@co.walworth.wi.us as an email has gone out with the application attached. If you did not get an email, please view the application on our website under "Activities and Events".

Committee Reports: Laurie Giorno reported that the House of Pork met prior to the meeting and had district sign-up for the flea markets and the fair.

Jennifer Schell reported that Drama Fest will be on April 19 and Music Fest will be May 31, still looking for a place to hold it.

Darrell Markham will meet with Janel to work on the details for the requirements for approving members' requests for funding for 4-H trips.

Sr. Leaders to discuss sign up for the flea markets and go over the duties for the new District Reps.

Mixer was led by Chelsea Police, she had the group divide in to smaller groups and gave them 2 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.

Hot Topic: Elkhorn 4-H - The group discussed ways to try to get the youth more involved in stepping up as Jr. Leaders to help new members.

Program: Caroline Cornelison, Rachelle Haacker and Rita VanSchyndel talked about their experience at Fall Forum and showed a short video of 4-H members talking about their 4-H experiences.

Unfinished Business: Linda reported that the Mandatory Leader Trainings focused on the "Project Experience" were a success and we discussed ways to make the project experience more engaging and fun for the 4-H members.

New Business: Caroline Cornelison made a motion seconded by Tim Boss to give Mark Ambelang 1/3 of the cost for Space Camp, motion carried. Tim Boss made a motion seconded by Jennifer Schell to give Alia Woss \$1000.00 to help fund her IFYE Exchange trip, motion carried.

Kristi Plenty is looking for an accountant that would audit the Sr. Leaders' Financial books for her. If you have any ideas please let her know.

Door prizes were handed out.

Tim Boss made a motion seconded by Todd Harder 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 February 24, 2020

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	Barb Nordmeyer, Karen Reed, Jeff Reed
Elkhorn	Kristi Plenty, Ken Babcock
Flamethrowers	
Harvesters	Nancy Lee, Rodney Lee
LaGrange	Andrea Rohloff
Lake Beulah	Colleen Henningfeld
Lakeland	Diane DeBaere
Linn	Donna Kundert, Dan Kundert, Deanna Kundert
Lyons	
Richmond	Tracey Riley, Donna Sherman, Bill Marquart
Ridge Prairie	Carol Unger Keizer
Sharon	Jennifer Schell, Eddie Schell
Spring Prairie	Rick Thomas, Betty Baerwald, Chuck Baker
Springfield	Rachelle Haacker, Ashley VanSchyndel, Rita VanSchyndel
Sugar Creek	Mark Ambelang
Troy Center	Darrel Markham, Renee Rieck, Lisa Brockman
Valley View	
Walworth	Geri Wells, Bonnie Kruizenga
Whitewater	Laurie Giorno, Linda Giorno
Guests	Janice Schilz, Ray Schilz, Jeff Schmalfeldt, Michelle Schmalfeldt, Colin Horlacher, Sarah Haacker
Extension	Debbie Harris