

May 2020

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

**Tuesday, May 26, 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—Debbie Harris
- Committee Reports: Bankers' Night Committee

**VIRTUAL MIXER (Debbie Harris)**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Fair Work Schedule Surveys Reminders—HOP & Youth Building (Linda Giorno)
- Other?

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Next Meeting Sign-ups:
  - Virtual Mixer/Activity
  - Project Showcase or Program?
- 4-H Graduate Recognition Planning
- Project Showcase: Theater Arts (Caroline Cornelison); Poultry (Ray Schilz); and Communications (Carol Paur)
- General Club/Group Reports
- Key Leader Approvals (if any)
- Other?



**ADJOURNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Senior Leaders' Meeting** – Monday, June 22, 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

<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>
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

## Walworth County Senior Leaders' Association Minutes

April 27, 2020

### Virtual Meeting

President Ray Schilz called the meeting to order.

Rick Thomas made a motion seconded by Tim Boss to accept the minutes as printed, motion carried.

Jennifer Schell made a motion seconded by Rick Thomas to accept the treasurer's report, motion carried.

UW-Madison Division of Extension Report: Sue Clark, Debbie Harris and Janel Heidelmeier

#### UW-Madison Extension's 4-H YD Report—4/27/20

- April 29 Postmark Deadline for Walworth County Market Lamb Tag & DNA Envelope Orders
- May 6 Bankers' Night Committee Meeting via Zoom, 6:30-7:10 p.m.
- May 7 4-H Camp Counselor Training via Zoom, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- May 12 4-H Camp Counselor Training via Zoom, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- May 15-16 Swine DNA/Paperwork Submission, TBA
- May 16 Sheep DNA/Paperwork Submission Postmark Deadline
- May 26 Senior Leaders' Association Meeting via Zoom, 7 p.m. (TUES)
- June 9 4-H Camp Counselor Training, Time and Location/Zoom Info TBA
- June 22 Senior Leaders' Association Meeting, 7 p.m., Location/Zoom Info TBA
- July 7 YQCA Face-to-Face Meeting – closed to those already registered; 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. options at County Government Center
- July 23-24 4-H Camp Alternative Experience, Details TBA
- July 27 Senior Leaders' Association Meeting, 7 p.m., Location/Zoom Info TBA

#### Enrollment Approval & Enrollment Bills

May 1 is the new enrollment deadline for 4-H to show at the Walworth County Fair. I would like to ask that you please check to make sure your entire club's enrollment is approved **by Noon on Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>**. This will give me the opportunity to prepare the enrollment bills and get them in the mail to the General Leaders by May 11<sup>th</sup>. The bills will come with a complete list of your leader and member enrollment and a return stamped envelope for your club payment mailing to our office. The bills will be due on June 11<sup>th</sup>. During this Covid-19 time, the Administration at the Government Center has asked for no foot traffic to the Extension Office. If you have questions please reach out by email to [sclark@co.walworth.wi.us](mailto:sclark@co.walworth.wi.us) or phone 262-741-4954. It is best to call my direct line if you prefer to call. I am in the office M – F, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### 4-H Camp Update

4-H Camp '20, originally set for June 14-17 at Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells, was cancelled due to state and UW-Madison restrictions imposed by COVID-19. Paid camper registration fees are in the process of being reimbursed.

The 4-H Camp Counselor Team is continuing to train and plan for an alternative 4-H Camp experience to be held at the Walworth County Fairgrounds, July 23-24 so long as state and university meeting restrictions have been lifted enough to allow for it to happen. The event will be structured like two full days at resident camp--beginning with cabin group icebreakers on Day #1 and ending with closing campfire on Day #2. However, the event will be handled like a "day camp" with no overnight options. This will be a great way for long-time campers to enjoy familiar activities and for members who have never attended 4-H Camp to try it out! Promotional materials and more info will be forthcoming. 4-H Camp 2021 is set for June 13-16 at Upham Woods.

#### April 2<sup>nd</sup> YQCA Face-to-Face Meeting Rescheduled

The YQCA Face-to-Face Training originally set for April 2 has been rescheduled for **July 7** pending the removal of meeting restrictions prohibiting it from happening. Only those youths who previously registered may attend. They may be accompanied to the meeting location by no more than ONE other person (including their driver, if that person is someone other than themselves). Participants may attend a 9-10 a.m. session OR 4-5 p.m. session. Eligible youth are being contacted to make arrangements. No new registrations are being accepted. Anyone else needing YQCA certification must complete the on-line training.

### **Market Lamb Tag & DNA Envelope Order Deadline—April 29**

Due to meeting restrictions imposed by COVID-19, all 4-Hers who wish to show market lambs in the *2020 Walworth County Junior Sheep Show* must order their RFID tags and DNA envelopes by mail. Deadline to make orders is **April 29 (postmark deadline)**. DNA and paperwork must be returned via mail **by May 16 (postmark deadline)**. Full details are available at: <https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/4-youth-development/projects/sheep-project/>. *Sheep Tagging Day '20*, originally set for May 9, was cancelled.

### **Alternative Educational Meeting Options Available For Beef & Swine Projects**

4-Hers in the Beef and Swine projects now have on-line options to meet their educational meeting requirement for fair eligibility. Info was emailed out to members of both project areas and can be found at the following links. Verification forms for on-line efforts should be submitted to the appropriate department Superintendent **no later than June 1, 2020** for credit.

**Beef Educational Meeting Options** -- <https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/4-youth-development/projects/beef/>  
**Swine Education Meeting Options** -- <https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/4-youth-development/projects/swine/>.

## **4-H Science Explorers**

Exploring science career paths with YOUth.

A Crawford, Lafayette, & Walworth County Partnership



### **4-H Science Explorers—Scientists Live!**

High school age youth are invited to participate in a multi-session Zoom training series, *Scientists Live!* During this series, participants will have the opportunity to meet and interact with a variety of different scientists! The goal is to help them see the breadth of science career options that may be of interest to them. Each session will feature a 12-minute presentation and 12-minute Q & A session by each of two scientists. Follow this link to learn more and sign-up:

<https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/4-youth-development/activities-events/>. Participation is free. **First session is May 5<sup>th</sup>** featuring scientists representing biotechnology education and microbiology! Tuesdays and Thursdays through May from noon-1 p.m. Sign-up anytime, but at least one day prior to the first session you wish to attend.

### **4-H Softball**

In an effort to stay on the positive attitude side of things we are still asking you to sign up for 4-H Softball this year. How COVID-19 ends up affecting the season will just have to be a wait and see situation. In the meantime, we are hoping to fit in at least a game or two this summer and if you sign up by May 1st you get a t-shirt.

We need YOU this year to make another fun filled (abbreviated) season of Junior and Senior League Softball. Interested? You will need sign up at [wi.4honline.com](http://wi.4honline.com) under "Register a Member in an Event" near the bottom of the page. Once you choose the member you choose the "Event" which is Softball, of course. Once enrollment is closed the Softball committee will then create the final teams. Junior League players need to be currently in 3-7th grade. Junior League regular season games will begin June 7th and end on July 5th. Junior League games are Sunday evenings at 6:00pm. Senior League players need to be currently in 7-13th grade. Seventh graders may choose to play on either the Junior or Senior League. Senior League regular season games will begin June 9th and end on July 7th. Senior League games are Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm.

We will end the season with a Potluck Game July 12th. A full schedule will be available soon after registration closes on May 1st. Your club will be billed after sign up closes at \$10 per player. **If you have any other questions or concerns please feel free to call Darrel Markham at 262-642-2748 or email [darrelmarkham@hotmail.com](mailto:darrelmarkham@hotmail.com)**

### **Communication Arts Fest**

Communication Arts Fest will now be held during Pre Fair judging. Please stay tuned for more details.

### **VIP Training**

If you are in need of completing VIP training or you know of someone that is, there will be a training opportunity on Monday, May 4 from 6:30-8 pm. If you would like to participate in the VIP training please email Jefferson County 4-H Program Educator at [kara.loyd@wisc.edu](mailto:kara.loyd@wisc.edu) to get your name on the list. Emails must be received by 12(noon) on Friday, May 1, 2020. Your email will hold your spot and you will hear from Kara on Monday. If you have questions before the training, please reach out to Janel Heidelmeier at [janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu](mailto:janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu).

## **Music/Drama Fest**

Due to COVID-19 Music and Drama Fest will be on hold and resume next year.

## **WI 4-H & Youth Conference**

Unfortunately, WI 4-H & Youth Conference has been canceled. The WI 4-H & Youth Conference planning committee has continued to meet in hopes of developing an alternative option. More information to follow as plans evolve.

## **4-H News Blog**

NEW! New to Walworth County 4-H is the *4-H News Blog*. As we take time to create the blog we want to update you on how 4-H news will now be delivered from our office. We have decided to switch from a bi-monthly *Newsclip* to a weekly email update. More on that to come once the blog is up and running. For now, we are going to be moving ahead with the weekly email to get things kicked off. Starting this week, we will be sending you just **ONE** email. This one email will have everything you need to know about upcoming events, programs, deadlines, etc. On Monday mornings you will receive an email with a list of important things you might want to know about. Along with the list there will be a link to view that week's news. The link will take you to a Google Doc, you will not need to sign in to view the document. In the document you will find the information related to the topics listed in the email. This will be beneficial for many reasons with the two biggest being only ONE email on average from our office a week, AND information will now be shared more easily and quickly than it has been in the past when relying on a *Newsclip*. Weekly emails will start this week with an email going out on Wednesday, April 29, 2020. After this week, the emails will be sent on Monday mornings.

## **Committee Reports:**

House of Pork: Laurie Giorno reported the fair insurance is due. There is enough money in the account to cover it. The first Flea Markets have been cancelled. The first one HOP will be participating in will be August 9.

Bankers' Night: Sarah Boss reported there would be a Bankers' Night this year, and the committee is meeting on May 6 from 6:30-7:10 p.m. to discuss plans. Let Debbie know if you are interested in participating.

**Virtual Mixer:** The group was divided into different groups to discuss how they have been keeping in touch with their club and project members.

A discussion was held on the different ways to use zoom.

## **New Business:**

Sue Clark talked about 4-H Online being updated to the 2.0 version. As a more detailed timeline is presented, she will share with all the leaders. The new version will be more user-friendly and family log-in will remain the same.

Linda Giorno reported that the HOP and Youth Building Surveys to sign up for fair shifts will be sent out in the near future.

## **Club/Group Reports:**

Sarah Geuder: Arts and Crafts- everything is pretty much the same. She is working on getting a display or YouTube video to show the proper ways to matte pictures and hang them.

Caroline Cornelison said there might be a virtual opportunity for the drama and music fest sometime in the future.

Tim Boss made a motion, seconded by Linda Giorno 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 April 27, 2020

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	Karen Reed
Elkhorn	Kristi Plenty, Tim Boss, Sarah Boss
Flamethrowers	Chelsea Police
Harvesters	
LaGrange	
Lake Beulah	
Lakeland	Diane DeBaere
Linn	
Lyons	
Richmond	Donna Sherman
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Jennifer Schell
Spring Prairie	Rick Thomas
Springfield	
Sugar Creek	Caroline Cornelison, Marianna Nelson
Troy Center	
Valley View	
Walworth	
Whitewater	Laurie Giorno, Linda Giorno
Guests	Janice Schilz, Ray Schilz, Sara Geuder
Extension	Debbie Harris, Janel Heidelmeier, Susan Clark