

July, 2020

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

Monday, July 27, 2020 @ 6:45 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING

OPENING ACTIVITIES:

- Call to Order – Ray Schilz
- Special Recognitions:
 - 4-H Graduate Recognition (4-H Awards Committee)
 - Scholarship Winner Recognition
 - 4-H Camp Counselor Recognition (Extension Staff)
- Approval of May Minutes/Correspondence – Diane DeBaere
- Treasurer's Report – Kristi Plenty
- Sunshine Report – Letha Kuecker
- UW-Madison Division of Extension Report—Extension Staff
- Committee Reports: Bankers' Night Committee, 4-H Awards Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Any?

NEW BUSINESS:

- Fair Updates
- 4-H Promotional T-shirts (Janel)
- Fall Brainstorming Breakout Activity (Extension Staff)
- General Club/Group Reports
- Key Leader Approvals (if any)
- Other?

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Senior Leaders' Meeting – Monday, September 28, 7:00 p.m. by Zoom (connection info will be sent)

Next 4-H Executive Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m., location/platform TBA



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

Walworth County Senior Leaders' Association Minutes
May 26, 2020
Virtual Meeting

President Ray Schilz called the meeting to order.

Sarah Boss made a motion seconded by Donna Sherman to accept the minutes as printed, motion carried.

Lisa Brockman made a motion seconded by Tim Boss to accept the treasurer's report, motion carried.

UW-Madison Division of Extension Report: Debbie Harris.

Important Dates:

- June 3 HOP & Youth Building Club Shift Preference Surveys Deadline (General leaders received links by email)
- June 9 4-H Camp Counselor Training, 6-7 p.m. via Zoom (connection info TBA)
- June 11 4-H Club Enrollment Payments Due in Extension Office (must be mailed)
- June 19 Walworth County Fair Junior Department Entry Deadline—Online by 11:59 p.m. at www.walworthcountyfair.com.
- June 22 Senior Leaders' Association Meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom (connection info TBA)
- June 22 Junior Leaders' Association Meeting, 6 p.m. via Zoom (connection 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 15 4-H Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom (connection info TBA)
- July 17 Deadline to make fair entry corrections with the Fair Office, 5 p.m.
- July 23-24 4-H Camp Alternative Experience, Details TBA
- July 27 Senior Leaders' Association Meeting, 7 p.m., Location/Zoom Info TBA
- July 27 Junior Leaders' Association Meeting, 6 p.m., Location/Zoom TBA
- Aug. 18, 20-21 Pre-fair Judging Activities @ the Fairgrounds; check *Fair Premium Book* for details

Current programming restrictions due to COVID-19

As of Thursday, May 28th, the directive from the University remains as follows...

- All in-person 4-H programming remains canceled through May 31.
- Given the significant amount of planning and the difficulty of maintaining safe operating guidelines, all overnight camps are canceled through August.
- Out-of-state 4-H program travel is also not permitted through August.
- During the month of June (likely in the second half of the month), we hope to begin limited in-person gatherings of up to 10. These meetings and programs will require the Educator/Volunteer to demonstrate both the need for an in-person meeting and a thorough plan for maintaining safety guidelines and will require approval. Virtual meetings remain preferred. If it can be accomplished via distance, it should be.

Additional guidance for programs will be coming soon.

If you have questions about moving forward with a program, clinic, practice, etc. please reach out. We have also been working with different clubs and projects to prepare alternative ways of doing things. If you would like help, please feel free to ask.

2020 Scholarship Opportunities

The Scholarship deadline has been extended! Scholarship applications are now due on Monday, June 8, 2020 by the end of the day(11:59pm). Click [here](#) to view this year's scholarship opportunities. It is important to read the instructions carefully for each scholarship as they all vary in requirements. There are also scholarships listed that are not sponsored nor will they be presented in partnership with Walworth County Extension, 4-H but are scholarship opportunities that you may qualify for and may consider taking advantage of. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Janel Heidelmeier at janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu.

2020 Walworth County Fair Junior Entries

The 2020 Walworth County Fair's Junior online entry site is open for your fair entries!!

Entries close on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 11:59 PM CST. Visit this link to get started:

https://www.walworthcountyfair.com/p/walworth_county_fair/exhibit/online-entries-and-printable-forms.

Club Enrollment Payments

Just a reminder that club payments are due on June 11th in the Extension office. They must be mailed! Please use the envelope that was enclosed with your bill to mail your payment. 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 or phone 262-741-4954. It is best to call Sue's direct line if you prefer to call. She is in the office M – F, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

4-H Camp Alternative Update

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. Promotional materials and more info will be forthcoming.

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/>.

Science Fun for Grades 3-7

Add a little science fun to your days! Join us for *Kitchen Science Live* from 1:15-1:45p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through May and Thursdays in June! Sign-up to observe and then replicate 4-H Science Ambassador-led experiments that rely on common household items to perform. Presentations will be roughly 7-10 minutes long and followed by brief discussion. Visit this link to pre-register and receive Zoom connection info: <https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/2020/05/18/kitchen-science-live/>. *Kitchen Science Live* is a *4-H Science Explorers* collaborative effort between Lafayette, Crawford, and Walworth County Extension.

4-H Softball!

At this time the 2020 4-H Softball season is on pause until we get further guidance on face-to-face programming. The current plan is to stick to the already established schedule once the season can get started.

Committee Reports: Bankers Night Report was given by Sarah Boss. They are trying to figure out a way to visually show which club is in the building at the time the awards are being distributed. Maybe use the banners that each club used for the centennial celebration a couple of years ago. Things will probably stay pretty much like last year.

Virtual Mixer: Clubs shared some things they have been doing to keep in touch with their members. Whitewater sent members ice cream coupons to celebrate June is Dairy Month. Elkhorn held a zoom meeting Sharon sent out questions to members.

Old Business: Make sure you fill out the forms for HOP and Youth Building completely. There are a few new questions.

New Business: Project Showcase: Ray said the Poultry Project is having zoom meetings, offering programs on you tube and trying yet to figure out how to handle things at the fair. Someone dropped a rooster off at Ray's house, which he has decided to use as a mascot named Gary. Have been working on helping members learn more about the different kinds of birds. Jr. Leaders have been helping younger members; they are having videos on getting things ready for the fair. They are having a t-shirt design contest and trying to get a blog set up for new members to get important information to them.

Club/Group Reports: Elkhorn 4-H has cancelled their 4th of July ice cream social at Sunset Park. Guidelines are still being set by the state on what we are allowed to do. It will start with 10 members or less with a written program plan that will have to be approved by the county 4-H educator before moving forward through multiple levels of approval.

The county is working on an alternative camp to be held July 23-24. Tim Boss made a motion seconded by Lisa Brockman for the Sr. Leaders to give \$2000 to help pay for supplies and meals, with the participants paying something when more is known about participation and costs. Motion carried.
 Still waiting for guidelines to see if the Shooting Sports will be able to go forward.

Tim Boss 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

Tuesday May 26, 2020

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	
Elkhorn	Kristi Plenty, Tim Boss, Sarah Boss
Flamethrowers	
Harvesters	
LaGrange	
Lake Beulah	
Lakeland	Diane DeBaere
Linn	Donna Kundert
Lyons	
Richmond	Donna Sherman
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Jennifer Schell, Laura VanderVeen
Spring Prairie	
Springfield	
Sugar Creek	Marianna Nelson
Troy Center	Lisa Brockman, Darrel Markham
Valley View	
Walworth	Geri Wells
Whitewater	Laurie Giorno, Linda Giorno
Guests	Ray Schilz, Carol Paur
Extension	Debbie Harris, Janel Heidelmeier