



June, 2021

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

Monday, June 28, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Walworth County Fairgrounds 4-H Picnic Shelter

Rain Plan: Fairgrounds Activity Center

OPENING ACTIVITIES:

- Call to Order – Tim Boss
- Approval of Minutes/Correspondence – Diane DeBaere
- Treasurer's Report – Kristi Plenty
- Sunshine Report – Bill & Doreen Marquart
- UW-Madison Division of Extension Report—Extension Staff



PROGRAM: 4-H Day Camp Slide Show & Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 4-H Covid-19 Guidance for Summer '21 (Janel Heidelmeier)
- 4-H Family Challenge Program on Pause (Debbie Harris)
 - Clover Canvas Workshop Report (Janel & Attendees)
 - Coffee Cake Baking Workshop Report (Laurie and Linda Giorno)
- Other

NEW BUSINESS:

- Upham Day Trip Plans (Debbie)
- Youth Building Fair Update (Letha Kuecker/Caroline Cornelison)
- HOP Update (Laurie Giorno)
- T-shirt Plans—2021 and 2022 (Janel)
- Key Leader Approvals & Updates (if any)
- Club/Group Reports
- Next Meeting

Fair Office staff will be present from 6:30-7:00 p.m. to distribute club's entry tags, collect payments, etc. If you miss this meeting, you will need to arrange to pick up your club's fair items in the Fair Office during regular business hours.

- Other

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Senior Leaders' Meeting – Monday, July 26, 2021, 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds 4-H Picnic Shelter

Next 4-H Executive Board Meeting—Tentatively Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 7 p.m.

2020-2021 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
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

March 22, 2021 Virtual via Zoom

President Tim Boss called the meeting to order.

Donna Sherman made a motion, seconded by Kristi Plenty, to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Donna Sherman made a motion, seconded by Linda Giorno, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

UW-Madison Division of Extension Report—Debbie Harris & Janel Heidelmeier

Important Dates:

- March 23 *County Project Spotlight Meeting: Wildlife Tracking, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom,*
- March 25 *4-H Science Explorers: Into the Lab series begins, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom*
Curbside Swine Tag & DNA Envelope Pick-up, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Walworth County Fairgrounds
4-H Picnic Shelter
- April 2 *4-H Camp Counselor Application Deadline*
- April 7 *4-H Camp Counselor Candidate Interviews via Zoom, Times TBA*
- April 20 *4-H Camp Counselor Training #1, 5:30-7:30 p.m., format TBA*
- May 8 *Sheep Tagging Day (pending WI 4-H approval), Details TBA*
- May 21 *Swine Paperwork & DNA Drop-off, 4-7 p.m., Walworth County*
Fairgrounds 4-H Picnic Shelter. Tentative pending WI 4-H approval.

Current COVID-19 Related 4-H Meeting Guidance

Walworth County 4-H is required to abide by UW-Madison Division of Extension and Wisconsin 4-H COVID-19 meeting guidance. Visit the [Wisconsin 4-H FAQs](#) related to COVID-19 for the most frequently asked questions and current guidance from the WI 4-H State Office. **Program guidance has been UPDATED!** Please take time to read through the UPDATED FAQ to remain up-to-date on changes around program opportunities. *Changes are effective April 1, 2021.* **NOTE:** Please allow for 5-7 business days to receive approval when requesting in-person meeting/activity approval. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we all navigate these unprecedented times.

4-H ONLINE Project Add/Drop

The deadline for members to add or drop projects in 4honline is May 1! After May 1 the projects in 4honline are the projects you are eligible to exhibit at the Walworth County Fair. If you have a member in need of adding or dropping a project please contact Janel Heidelmeier at janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu.

4-H ONLINE Member Approvals

All youth and leader membership has been approved and will continue to be approved as they enroll. Once enrollment closes and BEFORE MAY 15, you will receive a list of all of the members who enrolled in your club. You will have until May 24 to identify any members on your list who were not active and did not pay dues. Then, shortly after, you will be billed for that reconciled membership listing. If you do NOT respond with your reconciled total by May 24, you will be billed for/responsible for paying for the entire list.

4-H ONLINE 2.0 Leader Access

Leader Access has been snail mailed to the Primary general Leader. The access pin that was sent in the letter is for your club, so all leaders with access will use the same pin. Whom you choose to share this with will be up to you. The access code was generated by 4-H Online and is your permanent code; it is case sensitive. At this time, when you log in as a leader, you will only be able to see the members and leaders that have signed up and are approved, along with their contact information. You will not be able to see the projects that they have signed up for. If you have any questions or would like to add a leader please reach out to Janel Heidelmeier at janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu.

4-H ONLINE Project List Access

Historically Club Leaders had access to the different project lists based on club member's projects. Currently 4Honline 2.0 does not have that feature built into it. If you have club project leaders that would like to set up project meetings for your club members, lists are available by contacting Janel Heidelmeier at janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu. As the club leader we ask that you request these lists on behalf of the club project leader.

VIP Training

VIP is a required training to fulfill volunteer enrollment requirements. Two training sessions will occur during the month of April. The first one is scheduled for Thursday, April 8 and the second one on Wednesday, April 21 from 6-8 pm via Zoom. Sign-up information will be posted on the 4-H News Blog.

4-H Camp

Counselor applications for summer 2021 are now available. Application deadline is Friday, April 2. Virtual interviews are a part of the selection process and will be held on Wednesday, April 7. Counselor candidates must be 4-H members in grades 9-13 who will be at least 15 years old by June 13 (the first day of camp). WI 4-H guidance for summer (due to be announced in early April) will determine whether or not Walworth County will camp at Upham Woods (June 13-16) or conduct day camp at the fairgrounds (June 15-16). Camper applications will be available as soon as the decision on format has been made.

YQCA Training '21

Our Walworth County YQCA guidelines are not yet set for 2021. They will be coming soon, appearing in the 4-H News Blog, on the 4-H website, and being directly emailed to youth in the Beef, Sheep, and Swine projects.

Swine Tag & DNA Collection '21

To be eligible for the 2021 Walworth County Fair Swine Show, market hogs (barrows only) must have an official Walworth County or Wisconsin State Fair RFID tag and must have collected DNA on file. Information is available on the website under "project resources" for "swine."

- **Deadline to place an order was March 19.**
- **Tag and DNA envelope pick-up is Thursday, March 25 from 4-7 p.m.** at the Fairgrounds 4-H Picnic Shelter (SW corner of grounds).

Paperwork and DNA drop-off is Friday, May 21, from 4-7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds 4-H Picnic Shelter. May 21 is a new date from what was previously announced.

Program: In addition to the 4-H Family Challenge opportunities, Walworth County is working with other counties offering several programs. A "4-H Virtual Programming Report (September '20-March '21)" slide show was presented to highlight some of the activities that have been completed. The *March Family Challenge Drawing* was also done.

Unfinished Business: 4-H Program Approval Guidance Updates: Janel reported the guidelines for April-May have opened up more, but still need program approval.

The group split into break out rooms and discussed how their clubs/groups are accepting how things are being done. What more can we do to keep members engaged? There is a need for more project information. As a result of the discussion, staff will stop sending out monthly 4-H Family Challenge packets and will instead send via email and post on-line. If families still want to receive the hard copy packet, they can sign up and still get it through the mail. The number of families participating in the challenges doesn't warrant continued mass mailing costs.

New Business: Clover Canvas Class Funding Request: The group voted to partially sponsor a painting class during which participants would create a tropical ocean sunset scene. Ray Schilz made a motion, seconded by Jennifer Schell, to have the Senior Leaders' Association pay for the \$120.00 registration fee and \$15.00 for each person signing up to participate in the class. Motion carried.

Key Leader Approval: A motion was made by Barb Nordmeyer, seconded by Kristi Plenty, to approve Katie Vacula for the Rabbit Key Leader role. Motion carried.

Group Report: Laurie Giorno reported that HOP paid the deposit for the fair. She received a bid from Wilson Meats. The Brat price will remain the same, but the pork will go up 50 cents. Still waiting on guidelines to see if we can participate in any of the flea markets.

It was decided it really isn't necessary at this time to have meetings every month, so there will be no additional meetings until there are important agenda items to discuss.

Ray Schilz made a motion, seconded by Donna Sherman, 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, March 22, 2021**

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	Barb Nordmeyer
Elkhorn	Heather Leasure, Tim Boss, Sarah Boss, Kristi Plenty, Amber Rodriguez
Flamethrowers	Chelsea Police
Harvesters	Nancy & Rodney Lee
LaGrange	
Lake Beulah	
Lakeland	Diane DeBaere
Linn	
Lyons	
Richmond	Donna Sherman
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Jennifer Schell
Spring Prairie	Rick Thomas
Springfield	Ray Schilz
Sugar Creek	
Troy Center	Darrel Markham
Valley View	
Walworth	
Whitewater	Laurie Giorno, Linda Giorno
Guests	
Extension	Debbie Harris, Janel Heidelmeier