



Walworth County

March, 2022

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

Monday, March 28, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Walworth County Government Center

The House of Pork Committee (including all district reps) will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. behind RM 214.

OPENING ACTIVITIES

- Call to Order – Tim Boss
- Approval of Minutes/Correspondence – Rachelle Haacker
- Treasurer's Report – Renee Rieck
- Sunshine Report – Bill & Doreen Marquart
- UW-Madison Division of Extension Report—Extension Staff
- HOP Committee Report –Laurie Giorno



5-MINUTE ACTIVITY (Rita VanSchyndel and Rachelle Haacker, Springfield 4-H)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Other

NEW BUSINESS

- Music and Drama Fest Committee—Meeting Wednesday, April 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm, Extension Office
 - **Committee includes:** Jennifer and Eddie Schell, Amber Rodriguez, Rita VanSchyndel, Rachelle Haacker, Caroline Cornelison, others are welcome!
- Leaders bowling event (a goal for this year!)
 - Committee?
 - Need to establish what, where, when, etc.
- June Meeting moved to June 13
- Key Leader Updates: Karen Reed, Crops and Vegetables
- Club/Group Reports
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Junior Leaders' Meeting – Monday, April 25, 2022, County Government Center, 7 p.m.

Next 4-H Executive Board Meeting—Wednesday, July 13, 2022, County Government Center, 7 p.m.
(Tentative)

2021-2022 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	Spring Prairie 4-H
Walworth 4-H	Whitewater 4-H	Lakeland 4-H	Springfield 4-H	
		Ridge Prairie 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
2022	Central	Northwest Southwest	Northwest Southwest	Southeast Northeast
2023	Northwest	Southwest Southeast	Southwest Southeast	Northeast Central
2024	Southwest	Southeast Northeast	Southeast Northeast	Central Northwest
2025	Southeast	Northeast Central	Northeast Central	Northwest Southwest
2026	Northeast	Central Northwest	Central Northwest	Southwest Southeast

Walworth County Senior Leaders' Association Minutes

February 28, 2022

Walworth County Government Center

Walworth County 4-H Senior Leader's Association Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 28, 2022

Meeting was called to order and pledges led by President, Tim Boss at 7:00 pm.

OPENING ACTIVITIES:

Secretary Report: Rachelle Haacker

Approval of the January minutes was motioned by Jennifer Schell and 2nd by Ed Schell. Minutes were approved by those present.

Treasurer's Report: Renee Rieck

Interest to money market added. No expenses incurred this month however and so accounts remain same as last month's balance. Budget motioned by Laurie Giorno and 2nd by Bill Marquart. Budget approved by those present.

Sunshine Report: Bill & Doreen Marquart

Sympathy card sent to Gary Ellsworth for his spat with the beef. Sending cards to Susan Earl who recently broke her ankle and 80th Birthday wishes to Letha Kieker.

We reiterated the motion that it was approved to donate \$75.00 to \$100.00 for funeral arrangements or memorial gifts at Bill and Doreen's discretion.

UW-Madison Extension Report: Janel Heidelmeier

1.) Dates of upcoming events was shared as reminders as many registration deadlines are being reached.

2.) 4-H Camp/Day Camp Plans – Upham Woods camp is still hopeful for June 24-27. However, if it cannot be held at Upham Woods a Day-Camp has been tentatively set for June 28-29 at the Fairgrounds. Camp counselor applications were due March 1 and interviews begin March 8. Upham Teen Day for August 5 and will include current counselors and if space available may also include new tentative counselors also. A First Aider is still needed. Please see Janel for more details.

3.) Clover University Workshop Nights (Kids College under new format) – Working on three Clover University workshop nights which include four 90-minute hands-on project-based workshops. The first session is on March 15 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm and includes No-Bake Cheesecake, Homemade Cards, Photography Basics, Build Your Own Lamp, "Playing" with Puppets, Painting Barn Quilt, Mystery Wildlife, Begin Canning – Grape Jelly, Pottery Fun. Registration ends March 4.

4.) Scientist Live, Into the Lab, and UW Madison Science Expedition are programs which Debbie is working on exclusively and will have more information. Seek her out.

5.) Club & County Project Leadership Opportunities – Be encouraging and ask for club project leaders so our 4H members have more specialized attention to reach their personal project needs and goals. Key leaders are needed to head many projects. If working alone, Key Leader volunteers do need to be screened, but if accompanied in their teaching by an approved General Leader screening may be postponed.

6.) New Enrollment/Add-Drop – New members will be enrolled throughout the year. Be sure to check your on-line registration on a regular basis to include new families in your club's events. Fair entries can be added/dropped through May 1.

HOP Report: Laurie Giorno

Flea Market dates for 2022 are May 15, June 26, Aug. 14 and Sept. 25. A District Rep meeting will take place prior to the next Junior/Senior Leaders' Meeting at 6:30 pm on March 28 to assign volunteers.

Paid bread bill from 2021 Fair finally for \$300 which was at an incredible discounted rate. Bid was submitted to Wilson's Meats on April 1. Electrical work for trailer will be discussed next month.

5-Minute Activity: postponed in March

To fill this time slot, we discussed needs for the Fair Youth Building as money is available for changes. Some ideas that were shared included: Live streaming judging events; Go Pro for Janel; Visual view of daily news displayed outside building. Continue to share ideas with Caroline Cornielson.

It was also noted that the animal barns may be able to receive funds for decorating offered from the fair office. Contact the fair office for details.

Music & Drama Fest:

Surveys were collected at this meeting and a committee formed to evaluate the survey results. The committee hopes to meet prior to the March meeting to share findings.

2021-2022 Senior Leaders' Association Goals:

A motion was made by Caroline Cornielson and 2nd by Jennifer Schell to accept the goals as written and presented at this month's meeting. Motion carried.

These goals are:

1. Provide overall support to the Walworth County 4-H program through financial support and advertising efforts on three to five county-level programs throughout the year.
2. Host one social gathering for adult leaders/volunteers to encourage monthly participation in Senior Leaders' meetings by the start of summer 2022.
3. Recruit five volunteers to fill five key leader positions by August 2022

Club Reports:

- Officer's School Training was a good evening of teaching. Out of 22 registrants we had 16 attendees. Being an officer is a big undertaking and this training is helpful in teaching these responsibilities.

- Jennifer Schell asked if other clubs were aware of the free Hockey Game at the Janesville Jets arena. This event is held every year and is open to 4H and FFA members and families. Notification comes from the Jets mailing list, but we do hope to get notice to the Extension office for next year's event.

- Shooting Sports information will be shared soon. The Extension office has experienced some staff turnover and this is delaying details to this and others, such as Horse & Pony, events being shared with 4H groups.

Project Reports:

- Rabbits is in the process of updating leadership and preparing educational meetings.

- Goat meeting is scheduled for March 10

- SE Jr. Representative needed – Clubs include: Flame Throwers, Springfield and Linn

- Swine Committee – Email went out Feb. 28 announcing the current leadership model is dissolving.

Educational meetings are planned as Jessica Clapper and Janel oversee this project. A rewrite of the bylaws

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will need to be made. This new model of leadership could become a template for the other animal projects so compliance to UW-Extension by-laws are followed, which has been lacking for years under these types of project. This is just the beginning of changes – there are 33 different by-laws to be reviewed.

- Definition: Superintendent is a paid position under the fair staff that watches over animal regulations such as tracking animal safety issues, regulation tags, or overseeing issues associated with show to name a few. Key Leader is a volunteer 4-H position that handles the educational opportunities under the project. It is known that many animal projects have accepted that the Superintendent is often the Key Leader as well. This will be something to evaluate when looking at remodeling the animal project leadership. Meeting was adjourned by motion from Kristi Plenty and 2nd by Jennifer Schell at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Rachelle Haacker Senior Leaders' Secretary, 2022 – 2024

The minutes are unofficial until approved by the Association.

Walworth County 4-H Senior Leaders Association Attendance
Monday, February 28, 2022

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	Barb Nordmeyer
Elkhorn	Kristi Plenty, Amber Rodriguez
Flamethrowers	
Harvesters	
LaGrange	Andrea Rohloff
Lake Beulah	Renee Rieck
Lakeland	Diane DeBare
Linn	
Richmond	Tracey Riley, Donna Sherman
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Jennifer Schell, Eddie Schell
Spring Prairie	Rick Thomas, Julie Thomas
Springfield	Rachelle Haacker, Rita VanSchyndel
Sugar Creek	Caroline Cornelison
Valley View	
Walworth	
Whitewater	Laurie Giorno, Linda Giorno
Guests	Bill Marquart
Extension	Janel Heidelmeier



WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS

Monday, March 28, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

County Government Center

AGENDA



The Bake-off Committee will be meeting from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in Room 220 immediately preceeding the Junior Leaders' Association meeting. Please come if you are interested in being a part of that conversation.

OPENING ACTIVITIES

Call to Order--Bobbie Neal
Pledges--Josiah Harder
Secretary's Report--Georgia Esch
Treasurer's Report--Connar Schell
Extension Report--Debbie Harris
Icebreaker (5 minutes)--Xabier Bisabarro-Hudoc



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Clover University Workshop Presenter/Helper Sign-ups
- T-shirts & Designs
- Bake-off Committee Update
- NASA Committee Update
- Other?



NEW BUSINESS

- Next Meeting
 - Icebreaker—Scarlett Kleitz & Tori Bellrichard
 - Career Night (Connar Schell, Bobbie Neal—hosting)
- Counselor Team Report
- Youth Leader Reports
- Club Reports
- Other?



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

ADJOURNMENT

PROGRAM: **Workshop Night** --\$5 per person (bring exact cash)

[PRE-REGISTER HERE](#) for one of these workshops no later than Sun. March 27 @

11:59 p.m.:

- **Delicious Two-Crust Fruit Pies** (Instructor: Susan Earle)
Bring these items from home with you: rolling pin, pastry cutter, apron (optional)
- **Bedside Lamp w/ Charging Outlet** (Instructors: Matthew & Rodney Lee)
No supplies from home needed.

REFRESHMENTS (Yes, there will be pie!)

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Walworth County 4-H Junior Leaders Association Minutes

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The meeting was called to order by President Bobbie Neal at 7 p.m. The pledges were led by Parliamentarian Josiah Harder. The Secretary's Report was read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Connor Schell. Eloise Rohloff moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and Tori Bellrichard seconded. Motion carried.

For the Extension Report, Debbie Harris talked about 4-H Camp. We are hoping to go to Upham Woods June 24-27. She also talked about the counselor sign-up which was due on March 1st. A Clover University Helper Sign-up was passed around. Xabier Bisabarro-Hudoc talked about the Scientists Live program. Into the Lab will be held in late March and April. Sheep Tagging Day is on May 14th. Scarlett Kleitz moved to approve the Extension Report and Wyatt Esch seconded. Motion carried.

The Icebreaker was 'I like my neighbor who...' and we had fun. This was led by Maya and Lucy Ehlen.

For Unfinished Business, the open Southeastern District Rep position was finally filled, so thank you Lily Hartmann for taking that position. Scarlett motioned to approve Lily to be the Southeastern District Rep and Wyatt seconded. Motion carried.

We talked about Officer Training and what we did and learned during it. It was noted that there were a lot of young members there.

The New Family Orientation was talked about as well. That went well as well. Josiah, Eloise, Scarlett, and Tori all helped with the Youth Track at that event.

We split into four different groups for the Committee Meetings. The NASA Committee wanted to schedule their program for June or July. There was discussion on that and it was decided that Craft night and Campfire night will be combined (in June) and the NASA meeting will be in July. Josiah motioned to approve of the changes and Wyatt seconded. Motion carried. Career Night is in April. The Marketing Committee wanted to do clover visits, and they discussed talking at the county banquet. The Baking Committee will be doing a bake-off and the categories are the following: cookies, cupcakes, and bars.

For New Business, the June meeting is on the 13th due to a conflict with camp. For the March meeting, we will be doing pie making and possibly electricity. Do make sure to watch for an email. Bring a pie dish and a rolling pin. Junior Leaders' Assn. t-shirt designs were mentioned, but discussion was put off due to time being short.

Scarlett moved to adjourn the meeting and Wyatt seconded. Motion carried. Meeting closed.

For the activity at the end, we did Weird Wisconsin Jeopardy led by Connor, Josiah, and Bobbie.

Respectfully Submitted,
Georgia Esch, Secretary

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Elkhorn	
Flamethrowers	
Harvesters	
LaGrange	Eloise Rohloff, Georgia Esch, Wyatt Esch
Lake Beulah	Matthew Markham, Xabier Bisabarros-Hudoc
Lakeland	Bobbie Neal
Linn	
Richmond	
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Barley Schell, Connor Schell
Spring Prairie	
Springfield	Lilly Hartman
Sugar Creek	Maya Ehlen, Lucy Ehlen
Valley View	
Walworth	Josiah Harder
Whitewater	Mason Meiners, Marisa Meiners, Caylah Boldt, Scarlett Kleitz, Torianna Bellrichard
Guests	
Extension	Debbie Harris