



# Walworth County

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

Monday, January 23, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Walworth County Government Center

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### OPENING ACTIVITIES

- Call to Order – Rick Thomas
- 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 Report –

**5-Minute Activity:** Chelsea Police, Flame Throwers

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Officer Training Wrap-up
- Other

### NEW BUSINESS

- Scholarship Requests: Xabier Bisabarro-Hudoc (4-H International Exchange) and Eoin Martin (Space Camp)
- 4-H "Counselor" Opportunities Beyond Camp—Debbie
  - 4-H Day Camp (tentatively July 20)
- Music and Drama Fest
- Key Leader Updates (if any)
- Club/Project Group Reports
- Other

### ADJOURNMENT

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Senior Leaders' Meeting** – Monday, March 27, 2023, County Government Center, 7 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** 5-Minute Activity → ?

## 2022-2023 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	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:

<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>
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 4-H Senior Leader's Association Meeting Minutes Monday, November 28, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by President, Rick Thomas

### **OPENING ACTIVITIES:**

Approval of minutes of October meeting were motioned by Donna Sherman and Bill Marquart.

### **Treasurer's Report: Renee Rieck**

The checkbook had a starting balance of 5,335.36 and received \$3,500.00 from Jr. Leader's for reimbursement of Upham Woods counselor fees. Expenses included trophies for Fall Awards, Fall Forum Adult delegates, camp bus final fee, Stowell's Catering for Awards Banquet, Linda Giorno – Misc. Banquet & Graduate fees for a total of \$4,481.18, leaving a balance of \$4,354.18 in Regular Checking.

Treasurer's report was motioned and approved by Donna Sherman and Jennifer Schell.

### **Sunshine Report: Bill & Doreen Marquart**

Bill was present and feeling better. Cards were sent to Debbie for gallbladder surgery and to Caroline Cornelison who was involved in car accident, but doing good. Members at meeting shared news of the passing of Debbie Harris' mother-in-law.

### **UW-Extension Report: Debbie Harris**

- ▶ Officer School is set for December 8 at 6:30 to 8:00 pm with a 30-minute pizza dinner. Please have your club officers register for this training. It will help new and younger officers to be successful in their duties.
- ▶ Clover University – Working on plans for five more workshop events slated for December 21, January 28, March 6, April 20 and June 15. Each workshop will offer 45 – 90 minute sessions. Watch the News Blog for classes. If you or someone you know are interested in teaching a class or sharing a skill, please let Janel and Debbie know
- ▶ Camp 2023: Adult chaperones are needed for next year's camp, male volunteers especially. Please help promote the need for camp volunteers among your club members and volunteers. Contact Janel or Debbie.
- ▶ New 4H Family Orientation – This fun, fast-paced orientation for new and recently new Wal. Cty. 4H families is set for Thursday, January 12 from 6-7:30 pm. If you have new families within your club, encourage their participation in this event.

### **House of Pork – Laurie Giorno**

Fundraising funds were distributed to the Jr. and Sr. Leaders totalling \$7,200.00 each. There remains \$4,000.00 in the account to be used for Fair 2023 reservation fees in February and liability insurance due in May. Flea Market fees are paid with proceeds of each monthly event.

### **Leaders Banquet:**

We had 120 attendees, which was an increase of 30 participants from last year. Food was delicious and a bargain price from Stowell's Catering. Those in attendance enjoyed the Dollar and Silent Auctions which raised \$766.00 and \$1560 for a combined total of \$2,326. Thank you for coordinating such a wonderfully successful event ladies!

It was mentioned that the Dollar Auction took a long time, and this was mainly due to the number of auction items that arrived day of event that were unexpected. Had some notification been given to Jenny Schell or Linda Giorno ahead of the event, items could have been combined to quicken the sale.

Something to make note of for future – the venue did not have enough tables and others had to be brought in from family and friends. Also, not too many graduates were present to receive their scholarship reward.

Bill Marquart suggested a nice plaque commemorating Stowell's Catering for their support of 4H. He motioned to spend upto

\$100.00 for this plaque which will be presented in July. A second was given by Jenny Schell and motioned carried by all present.

Other Note: If we are presenting this plaque award in July, perhaps Sr. Leaders' should also present Sr. Leader scholarships at this time so those receiving the award can be present and not away at school. This was suggested by Linda Giorno and to be considered by the Extension staff.

**Fall Forum** – Renee Rieck and Caroline Cornelison were the adult chaperons. Renee reported that the weekend was fun- packed. Sessions were good and the youth who attended loved being a part of the experience. Renee loved the energy of the youth and thought her sessions were helpful. The Wisconsin Rapid location was good too.

**Key Leaders** – None to install at this time.

**4H Renewal** – Deadline for renewal of 4H sign-up is December 1. Get your renewal in on-line and continue your 4H experience!

**Ice Breakers** – A sign-up was shared at this meeting for 2023 meeting ice breakers. Please see Debbie for open months to share your idea.

### **Club/Project Group Reports:**

Springfield 4H invites any 4H club to participate in two local parades on Saturday, December 3 – Elkhorn at 1:00 pm and Lake Geneva at 5:00 pm. Contact Rachelle Haacker for more details and interest at [drcs@charter.net](mailto:drcs@charter.net) or 262-723-3875. We will need walkers and billboard holders as we celebrate the "12 Days of 4H Christmas". All clubs welcome!

Laurie Giorno shared her concerns about the state of Rock County 4H and wondering if the rumors are true. Rick Thomas will do some investigating and report in January when we reconvene our meetings.

Remember: No Sr. Leaders in December and the new year brings us to every other month – January, March, May, July and September and November. We believe Jr. Leaders will follow this same pattern due to parent carpooling issues.

Linn 4H wanted to know if other clubs present do lots of activities as a club. Many ideas and suggestions were shared. Some ideas included Alpdelf Cheese in Monroe, Fire Dept. tours, Bowling, Sledding, Hockey at Janesville Jets, Sky Carp Baseball, Guest Speakers at meetings to name a few.

Many clubs hold their events on their meeting night because families have set these nights aside for 4H and so attendance is higher. The challenge most found is getting a volunteer to coordinate such events so the general leaders aren't doing all the work. Leaders working with youth to build their leader skills and giving them more planning for meetings.

Ideas for participation were also shared, like: club pays, but if family doesn't attend they need to reimburse club for expense. This way there is more commitment to attend; Majority vote selects what activity is planned.

We welcome the opportunity of sharing our club leadership resources at Sr. Leader meetings and this was a perfect example of working out concerns within our clubs. Thank you for so much support and we hope to continue this at future meetings. Share any topics you wish to discuss with Janel or Debbie so it can be added to future agendas.

Meeting was adjourned following motion by Donna Sherman and Bill

Marquart Respectfully submitted by Rachelle Haacker

Senior Leaders' Secretary, 2022 - 2024

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

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	Jeff & Karen Reed
Elkhorn	Amber Rodriguez
Flamethrowers	Chelsea Police
Harvesters	
LaGrange	Andrea Rohloff, Jolene Esch
Lake Beulah	Renee Rieck, Darrel Markham
Lakeland	
Linn	Laura Leedle
Richmond	Donna Sherman, Bill Marquart/Poultry
Ridge Prairie	Tiffany Schutt
Sharon	Jennifer & Eddie Schell
Spring Prairie	Rick Thomas
Springfield	Rita VanSchyndel, Rachelle Haacker
Sugar Creek	
Valley View	
Walworth	
Whitewater	Linda and Laurie Giorno
Guests	
Extension	Janel Heidelmeier



# WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS

Monday, January 23, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

County Government Center

## AGENDA



**The Junior Leaders' Officer Team will meet from 6:15-6:45 p.m. in Room 220 prior to the meeting.**

### OPENING ACTIVITIES

Call to Order—Xabier Bisabarras-Hudoc

Pledges—Lucy Ehlen

Secretary's Report—Eloise Rohloff

Treasurer's Report—Connor Schell

Extension Report—Debbie Harris

Ice Breaker/Game—Judy Rodriguez



### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- New Family Orientation Youth Track Report – Matt and Rosemary Markham
- Clover University Report—Dec. 21 Participants
- Officer Training Wrap-up
- Other?

### NEW BUSINESS

- Scholarship Requests: Xabier (4-H International Exchange) and Eoin Martin (Space Camp)
- Clover University Helper Alert for 1/28 and 3/6
- Date Selection for Jr. Leaders' Escape Room Outing
- Junior Leaders' Assn. Promotion
- 4-H "Counselor" Opportunities Beyond Camp—Debbie
  - 4-H Day Camp (tentatively July 20)
  - 4-H Science Explorers "Night at the Museum" Overnight (tentatively July 26-27)
- Teen Trip Opportunities
  - Upham Day Trip (tentatively Aug. 4 for camp counselors and prospective camp counselors)
  - 4-H Science Explorers "Into the Lab" Day Trip (Tentatively June 16 for grades 7+)
- Next Meeting
  - Ice Breaker: Scarlett Klietz
  - Program: DIY Craft Night
    - Caylah Boldt (Activity #1); Eoin (Activity #2); Judy (Activity #3)
- Youth Leader & Club Reports
- Other?



### ADJOURNMENT

## PROGRAM: **SMALL GROUP OLYMPICS**

(Judy—event #1, Xabier—event #2, and Eoin—event #3)

**Next Junior Leaders' Assn. Mtg:** Monday, February 27, 2023 @ 7 p.m. in the County Govt. Center  
**No Senior Leaders' Meeting that night. Plan your transportation accordingly.**

# **Walworth County 4-H Junior Leaders Association Minutes**

## **Monday, November 28, 2022**

The Junior Leaders meeting was called to order by President Xavier Bisabarro-Hudoc at 7:02 p.m. and pledges were said. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Eloise Rohloff, moved by Matthew Markham, seconded by Sadie Kraayvanger, and approved. Connor Schell read the Treasurer's Report. The ending balance was \$31,040.03 in the checking account. The report was moved by Eoin Martin, seconded by Barley Schell, and approved.

The Extension report was given by Debbie Harris. The Club Officer Training for this year was set for December 8th from 6:30-8 p.m. She explained that the camp counselor applications were due on January 31st at 5 p.m., will be sent out in mid-December, and she encouraged people who were eligible to apply. The interviews for camp counselors would also be on February 9th from 5-8 p.m. She shared that the 4-H staff is also still looking for 4-H Camp chaperones and applications are due by March 1st. There are going to be five Clover University sessions, with four workshops still coming up. An icebreaker was led by Eoin Martin.

### Unfinished Business

During unfinished business, Vice President Caylah Boldt read the program plans for 2023. We discussed how the Jr/Sr. Leaders' banquet went and how we could improve for next year. Scarlett Klietz, Lily Leedle, Matthew Markham, Judy Rodriguez, Eoin Martin, and Xabier Bisabarro-Hudoc attended Fall Forum and they spoke about what they liked and encouraged people to go next year.

### New Business

In new business, the first Clover University Night was reported on and it was suggested we have more volunteers for future ones. There was a sign-up sent around for the New Family Orientation for Youth Track helpers. The next meeting's icebreaker will be led by Judy Rodriguez and our activity will be Small Group Olympics. We then listened to some club reports.

Wyatt Esch moved to adjourn the meeting. Lily Leedle made the second. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting date is January 23rd at 7 p.m. in the County Government Center.

We then had a super speedy holiday party which included two different activities, a gift exchange, a door prize drawing for those who dressed up, and treats.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eloise Rohloff, Secretary



## Walworth County 4-H Junior Leaders Association Attendance Monday, November 28, 2022

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Big Foot Pioneers	
Elkhorn	Sadie Kraayvanger
Flamethrowers	
Harvesters	
LaGrange	Eloise Rohloff, Wyatt Esch, Georgia Esch
Lake Beulah	Matthew Markham, Rosemary Markham, Xabier Bisabarro-Hudoc
Lakeland	
Linn	Lily Leedle, Daisy Leedle
Richmond	
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Barley Schell, Connor Schell
Spring Prairie	
Springfield	Eoin Martin, Lilly Hartmann
Sugar Creek	
Valley View	
Walworth	
Whitewater	Caylah Boldt, Scarlett Kliez, Tori Bellrichard
Guests	Elena Bisabarro
Extension	Debbie Harris

