



Walworth County

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

Monday, March 27, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Walworth County Government Center

OPENING ACTIVITIES

- Call to Order – Rick Thomas
- Pledges
- Scholarship Request for Space Camp
- 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 –

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- HOP Leadership
- Music and Drama Fest
- Other

NEW BUSINESS

- Upham Woods Donation Challenge from Jr Leaders
- Clover University (April 20) help needed
 - Seeking 5 adult volunteers
- Leader bowling event
 - Committee?
- Key Leader Updates (if any)
 - Dog Project-Madeleine Simms
- Club/Project Group Reports
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Senior Leaders' Meeting – Monday, May 22, 2023, County Government Center, 7 p.m.

Next Meeting: 5-Minute Activity → Springfield 4-H

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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 |
|-------------|---|--|---|--|
| 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, January 23, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by President Rick Thomas and pledges performed.

OPENING ACTIVITIES:

Approval of minutes of November meeting were motioned by Laurie Giorno and Julie Thomas.

Scholarship Requests

Presentations were heard from 4-H youth requesting scholarship funds for their 4-H travel opportunities.

- Xabier Bisabarras-Hudoc is hoping to be selected for 4-H International to Costa Rica. He hopes to expand his 4-H experience with the Spanish culture, bringing his final year full of experience. Approx. 5 members from Wisconsin may be selected.
- Eoin Martin from Springfield 4-H has a love for bio-engineering and hopes he is selected for the Space Camp experience this April.
- Benjamin Grajek who is a Linn 4-H member, is studying to be a pilot and feels it would be a dream to attend Space Camp.

Sr. Leaders Meeting Minutes

Approval of November 28, 2022 minutes was motioned by Laurie Giorno and Julie Thomas.

Treasurer's Report: Renee Rieck

Laurie Giorno questioned Jr. Leader's depositing the House of Pork 2022 proceeds check. Janel was going to check into that following our meeting.

The checkbook had a starting balance of \$4354.18 and received Leaders' Banquet proceeds, House of Pork (2022 season) \$7200.00 and Camper fees for a total income of \$11,934.00. Expenses included Walworth County Food Preservation Workshop, Leaders' Banquet & Awards, Record Book, and Cloverbud Cooking Series for a total of \$1,226.56. This left a balance of \$15,061.62 in the Regular Checking. Money Market is at \$20,316.72 and Restricted Funds at \$73,919.00

Treasurer's report was motioned and approved by Billie Jean and Jennifer Schell.

Sunshine Report: Bill & Doreen Marquart

A "Get Well" card was sent to Doc Sterken who recently had hip and knee surgery.

UW-Extension Report: Janel

- ▶ Amber Rodriguez and Elkhorn 4-H invite us to the Maker's Faire on February 18 at the EAMS. Janel sent around a sign-up to attend this educational hands-on event. She hopes this will help promote 4-H in our area and is asking for at least 4 clubs to help fill the time slots. Janel will be in contact with the volunteers.
- ▶ Volunteer Training – advance your professional 4-H leader skills! Email and letter correspondence to complete training will be sent to volunteers needing their training. This will be forwarded to General Leaders also to help spread the need for volunteer training completion.
- ▶ Financial Accounts – please make sure there are two unrelated people authorized on all

accounts. This helps facilitate account access if one person is unattainable.

- ▶ Clover University – The next session is set for Saturday, Jan. 28. Classes have been designed for 3rd Grade and up and usually are recommended by the Instructor. More sessions will be offered in March, April and June. Instructors are always welcome.
- ▶ Camp Chaperones 2023 – Still recruiting so send in those applications.
- ▶ New 4-H Family Series – March 23 will be “Helping navigate Fair Sign-up” and September 14 is “Wrap Up” by re-enrolling, record books, and the year in review. Cloverbud series – Book Club details pending.
- ▶ Beef Weigh-in/Swine Tagging - Visit the 4-H News Blog for details. March 2 is tagging deadline for swine.

House of Pork

Chairman for the House of Pork is still needed and May brings the first Flea Market and fundraising opportunity. Please contact Janel and Laurie to receive help and guidance. Butcher from Wilson’s has retired, but working with the staff to accommodate our orders.

5-Minute Activity

Chelsea Police had us solve a puzzle of how to get a Wolf, Chicken and Bag of Grain over the river, but one at a time.

Unfinished Business:

Officer Training Wrap-up – There were approx. 26 officers who were a young group eager to learn.

Other – Report on Rock County 4-H. From what Janel and Rick could determine, rumors are not warranted. Membership moving from Rock County to Walworth County is common and should not be a concern. Janel reassured this occurs every year. Janel has also been in contact with her supervisor, who is in charge of Rock County, who affirmed no changes are happening with the Rock County Fair either.

Scholarship Requests – Connor Daniels was a beneficiary of a Shooting Sports Scholarship for National Shooting Sports last year and will be attending again this year, asking for Sr. Leader’s proceeds. He is working on bringing a National Shooting qualification event to our county for those individuals who cannot make the trip to Marshfield or Shawno.

New Business:

Scholarship Requests and Vote – We reviewed the one presentation for International 4-H, two candidates for Space Camp and Connor for Shooting Sports. Funding for all these candidates was not known when the budget was made. We have not awarded scholarships for a couple of years so it would be feasible to award several scholarships this year.

We considered other programs that might be requested for also, but all deadlines for these state/national programs have past. Rick informed us that March we will hear another request for Space Camp scholarship and possibly 3 others as well.

A motion was made by Chelsea Police and Billie Jean to provide \$500.00 award to both the International request and Shooting Sports and offer \$300.00 for each Space Camp requester. This motion was amended to include scholarship recipients work a shift in the House of Pork and also return with a

presentation about their experience on the trip. This amendment was made by Linda Giorno and Eddie Schell.

Discussion arose about increasing the amount awarded to the International program to be more in-line with percentage shared with other scholarship awards. It was clarified that funds are forwarded to the state organization on behalf of the 4-H member and not dispersed to the 4-H member directly. If the member doesn't follow through with the trip, funds can be refunded by the state office.

A new motion was presented by Billie Jean and Tiffany Schutt to increase the International Scholarship to \$800 and the others would remain the same as first presented. Motion carried.

One Day Camp – Event will take place on July 20th. Counselors and chaperones will be needed, so please consider and seek out those that might fit this role.

VIP Workshops - Sessions are pending. Remember, membership is ongoing all year. Those wishing to show at the Walworth County Fair have a deadline every year of December 1 so that window has closed.

Music & Drama Fest – April/May was the preferred time frame this event. Darryl Markham agreed to contact Caroline Cornelison to collaborate a committee for this event.

Key Leaders – No submissions to approve.

Club/Project Group Reports:

Linn 4-H is going to Traxside Roller-skating in Burlington on March 13. Laura Leedle also suggested using Roberts vs Bobs for a teaching moment. She loved the trail mix for making motions and encourages it's use also.

Janesville Jets was a huge success for the 4-H clubs that attended. It was a fun event for all participants and hope to attend again next year.

Valentines are being shared by our local clubs to Walworth Nursing Home, Kindred Hearts, and Lakeland Nursing Home to name a few.

Meeting was adjourned following motion by Linda Giorno and Laura Leedle

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

**Walworth County 4-H Senior Leaders Association Attendance
Monday, January 23, 2023**

| Club | Attendees |
|-------------------|--|
| Big Foot Pioneers | |
| Elkhorn | Amber Rodriguez |
| Flamethrowers | Chelsea Police, Chelby Daniels, Connor Daniels |
| Harvesters | Rodney & Nancy Lee |
| LaGrange | Jolene Esch |
| Lake Beulah | Darrel Markham, Maria Bisabarro |
| Lakeland | |
| Linn | Laura Leedle |
| Richmond | Donna Sherman, Tracey Riley |
| Ridge Prairie | Tiffany Schutt, Ashley McCullough |
| Sharon | Jennifer & Eddie Schell, Diana Haeberlin |
| Spring Prairie | Rick Thomas, Julie Thomas, Paige Morgan |
| Springfield | Rita VanSchyndel, Rachelle Haacker, Vicky Martin |
| Sugar Creek | |
| Valley View | |
| Walworth | Billie Jean Kust |
| Whitewater | Linda and Laurie Giorno |
| Guests | |
| Extension | Janel Heidelmeier |



WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS

Monday, March 27, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

County Government Center

AGENDA



OPENING ACTIVITIES

- Call to Order—Xabier Bisabarrros-Hudoc
- Pledges—Lucy Ehlen
- Secretary’s Report—Eloise Rohloff
- Treasurer’s Report—Connar Schell
- Extension Report—Debbie Harris
- Camp Counselor Team Report
- Ice Breaker/Game—Eoin Martin

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Space Camp Scholarship Request
- Clover University Report—March 6 Attendees
- Escape Room Outing Update
- Junior Leaders’ Promo Committee Sign-up
 - *Meeting via Zoom April 6 @ 7 p.m.
- Upham Woods Staircase Project Update
- Other?



NEW BUSINESS

- Interest in Mystery Trip Travel Opportunities
 - Possible dates: July 7-9 OR July 28-30
- 4-H Day Camp Discussion
- Junior Leader T-shirt Design Selection—coming soon!
- Workshop Night Funding
- Next Meeting
 - Ice Breaker: Rosemary Markham
 - Program: Workshop Night—pre-registration is required; choose 1
 - *No-bake Pie Making*
 - *Squirrel Feeder Construction*
- Youth Leader & Club Reports
- Other?

ADJOURNMENT

PROGRAM: GAME NIGHT led by Connar Schell, Eoin Martin, and Eloise Rohloff

REFRESHMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Junior Leaders’ Assn. Meeting: Monday, April 24, 2023 @ 7 p.m. in the County Govt. Center

Walworth County 4-H Junior Leaders Association Minutes

Monday, February 27, 2023

The February 27, 2023 Junior Leaders Association meeting was called to order by President Xabier Bisabarros-Hudoc at 7:04 pm and Xabier led the pledges. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Eloise Rohloff, moved by Eoin Martin, seconded by Scarlett Klietz, and approved. Treasurer Connor Schell read the financial report. The ending balance was \$26,485.03 in the checking account. The report was moved by Jonah Wehmeier, seconded by Judy Rodriguez, and approved.

The Extension Report was given by Debbie Harris. She talked about the camp interviews held on Zoom; counselors were chosen and assigned to their roles. The first training would be on February 23rd. There is also going to be a Clover University session with six workshops coming up. She also talked about how the Elkhorn Mini Maker Fair booth went this year and Judy Rodriguez gave details about it.

Unfinished Business

During unfinished business, there were Space Camp scholarship requests from Jonah Wehmeier, Ayden VanSchyndel, and Weston VanSchyndel. We discussed and Eoin Martin moved to give each person \$300, Scarlett Klietz seconded, motion passed. Debbie gave an Escape Room Update. We chose the escape room themes by raising of hands and chose Storm Front and Gangster's Gamble. It costs \$27 a person if there are more than 12 people participating. We discussed what Junior Leaders would pay for. Eoin Martin moved for the Junior Leaders to pay for the Escape room but not for dinner. There was an Update from the Promo Committee about purchasing cheaper water bottles. Eoin moved to purchase cheaper water bottles, Jowe Wainwright-VanSchyndel seconded, and the motion passed.

New Business

In new business, we discussed the financial request for the Upham Woods Staircase project. The project was \$2000 in total. Jowe Wainwright-VanSchyndel moved to contribute \$1000 to the project, Matthew Markham seconded, and the motion passed. The next meeting's icebreaker will be led by Eoin Martin and our activity will be "Game Night." We then listened to some club reports.

Scarlett Klietz moved to adjourn the meeting. Rosemary Markham made the second. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm. The next meeting date is March 27th at 7 p.m. in the County Government Center. We then did DIY Craft Night led by Caylah Boldt, Judy Rodriguez, and Eoin Martin followed by a snack.

Respectfully submitted,
Eloise Rohloff, Secretary

Walworth County 4-H Junior Leaders Association Attendance Monday, February 27, 2023

| Club | Attendees |
|-------------------|--|
| Big Foot Pioneers | |
| Elkhorn | Judy Rodriguez |
| Flamethrowers | |
| Harvesters | |
| LaGrange | Eloise Rohloff, |
| Lake Beulah | Matthew Markham, Rosemary Markham, Xabier Bisabarro-Hudoc |
| Lakeland | |
| Linn | |
| Richmond | |
| Ridge Prairie | |
| Sharon | Barley Schell, Connor Schell |
| Spring Prairie | Jonah Wehmeier |
| Springfield | Eoin Martin, Jowe VanSchyndel-Wainright, Ayden VanSchyndel Weston VanSchyndel |
| Sugar Creek | |
| Valley View | |
| Walworth | |
| Whitewater | Caylah Boldt, Scarlett Klietz, Torianna Bellrichard |
| Guests | |
| Extension | Debbie Harris |

