



Walworth County

January 2017

WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H SENIOR LEADER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA
Monday, January 23, 2016 7:00 p.m.
Government Center

The 4-H Executive Board will meet from 5:45-6:45 p.m. immediately preceding the Association meetings. If you are an Exec Board member, please plan to be present. The Junior Leaders' officers are in charge at this meeting.

OPENING ACTIVITIES

- Call to order – Caroline Cornelison
- Approval of Minutes/Correspondence – Diane DeBaere
- Treasurer's Report – Kristi Plenty
- Sunshine Report – Letha Kuecker
- UW-Extension Report – Chelsea Dertz
 - State Background Check Information – Susan Clark

MIXER—Flame Throwers 4-H

CLUB MEETING S.O.S. —4-H Softball and Drama Fest

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Music Fest and MC Updates (Caroline Cornelison and Jeff Kleist)
- Other

NEW BUSINESS

- Executive Board Meeting Highlights (Board Members)
- 4-H Awards Committee Update (Committee Members)
- Kids College Update (Chelsea Dertz)
- "All Things Theater" Workshop (Caroline Cornelison and Jeff Kleist)
- Spring Fling Plans (Nancy Lee and Kathie Benhart)
- Club/Committee Reports (if any)
- Key Leader Approvals
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Junior Leaders' Meeting – February 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center

Next Executive Board Meeting – April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center (**Senior Leaders to Lead*)

SENIOR LEADERS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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COUNTY 4-H DISTRICTS

	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:
Awards packaging and distribution, Leaders Banquet planning and decorating and the County-Wide
Cloverbuds/Exploring Workshop

Year	Awards Packaging & Distribution Prep	Senior Leaders from District Banquet Planning	Junior Leaders from District Banquet Decorations	County-Wide Cloverbuds/Exploring Workshop
2017	Central	Northwest Southwest	Northwest Southwest	Southeast Northeast
2018	Northwest	Southwest Southeast	Southwest Southeast	Northeast Central

Walworth County Senior Leaders

Monday November 28, 2016

Government Center

Began with a joint meeting with the Jr. Leaders: Sarah Haacker, Evelyn Harkness, Kevin Quast gave a report on the Out of State Exchange trip. Nancy Lee gave a report on the Mystery Trip that is open to 8th grade and over. Branden Kundert, Emily Beinert, Mackenzie Constable, Jasmine Ford, Lillie Kaufmann and Caroline Cornelison gave a report on Fall Forum

The groups split and the meeting was called to order by Caroline Cornelison.

Followed by the pledges

The Secretary Report had a correction to change Lisa Brockman to Donna Kundert for the second on the motion to the budget approval Motion was made by Tim Boss second by Claire Schilz to accept the minutes after the correction.

Bill Marquart made a motion which was second be Bonnie Kruizenga to accept the printed abbreviated treasure report, motion carried

Letha Kuecker gave the sunshine report: Thinking of you card was sent to Dennis Duesterbeck, and the Schweitzer family, Sympathy card to Bonnie Cornue and congratulations on your retirement card to Peg Reedy.

UW Extension Report was given by Chelsea Dertz.

Important Dates:

- December 1 Member and volunteer re-enrollment deadline
- December 9 Last day for Space Camp registration in 4HOnline
- December 15 Last day for general leaders to approve re-enrolling members and volunteers
- January 27 Music Fest forms due
- January 28 Kids' College, Government Center
- January 31 Music Fest MC Tryouts, Government Center, 6:30pm
- February 7 Music Fest MC Practice, Government Center, 6:30pm
- February 19 Music Fest, Elkhorn High School, 1:00pm
- March 1 New member enrollment deadline; re-enrolled member add/drop deadline
- March 15 Last day for general leaders to approve new members and volunteers

General Leader Approval of 2016-2017 Enrollment!!

As re-enrollment is coming to a close, please have your re-enrolling members approved by December 15th. New enrollment closes on March 1, please have new members approved by March 15th. If you have any questions, changes or corrections that need to be made in 4HOnline please contact Susan Clark at sclark@co.walworth.wi.us or 262-741-4954.

Club Only Members for 2017

A list of "club only" members was placed in each club's mailbox. Some of the 4-Hers on this list have graduated from 4-H are not returning anyway, but there are a fair number who are already re-enrolled. Please look over the entire list, as some of these youth may have switched into YOUR club since their

names were submitted. Remember that if your club did not submit a list prior to the September 26 deadline, all of your members are considered to have ended the year “in good standing.”

MAQA Training '17

MAQA Training dates for 2017 will be released shortly. An email will be sent to all re-enrolling 4-H members, FFA advisers, and club leaders with details. Additionally, snail mail notices will be mailed to 4-H families enrolled in the Swine Project. Be aware that big changes to the MAQA system are coming for 2018.

Officer School Participation

A big thank you goes to all of the leaders who encouraged youth within their clubs to attend this year's 4-H Officer School. The event was a big success with the guest presenter who attended capping off the day with lots of inspiring ideas for engagement and meeting fun. A list of all club participants was placed in each club's mailbox for reference. Please invite participants from your club to report on their experience at an upcoming meeting and check-in with them to see what they learned and what ideas they took away that your group might be able to implement.

Space Camp 2017

An email was sent out to all 4-H Families about Space Camp. Registration opens on October 3 and closes on Dec 9 at midnight. Space camp is for 4-H Youth in grades 6-8. Departure is Thursday, April 20, 2017 returning on Monday April 24, 2017. Please remind and encourage youth in your club to check it out!

Volunteer-In-Preparation Training Dates (previously known as Youth Protection Training)

Dates for this year's Volunteer-In-Preparation Trainings will be announced by email shortly. They will also be posted on our UW-Extension website. This training replaces the old “New Volunteer Orientation/Youth Protection Training” workshop. If you have adults who are interested in becoming official 4-H volunteers, please advise them to 1) enroll as adult volunteers in 4HOnline; 2) take the on-line “mandated reporter training” available through 4HOnline; and 3) respond to the background check email they will receive from GIS about a week after they enroll. All three of these steps AND participation in the Volunteer-In-Preparation Training are part of the new state 4-H volunteer screening requirements.

Zoo York Workshop Series

The Walworth County Why Not 4-H Leadership Team is hosting it's a natural science workshop series called **Zoo York** on November 29, December 7, and December 10. This series, inspired by Disney's Zootopia movie, will consist of mini-workshops focused on individual ecosystems and the amazing adaptive features that animals living there rely on to “survive.” Participants, currently in grades 3-6, can sign up for one workshop or all three! Pre-registration is required, but participation is free thanks to the financial support of our Walworth County Senior Leaders' Association. Youth can pre-register by calling 262-741-4951 or by emailing deborah.moser@ces.uwex.edu.

Linn 4-H led the mixer.

Unfinished Business:

Linda Giorno gave a report on the Jr./Sr. Leaders banquet, for next year will have to look into getting more tables but the banquet went well. The Lifetime Volunteer Award was presented to Nancy Lee

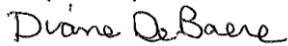
New Business:

Caroline Cornelison reported that the art council is working on the Drama and Music festivals There will be a mini camp held in Feb for drama fest to get ideas on picking a play and all other aspects of making your play a success. MC tryouts are coming up for the music fest

Club reports were given by Nancy Lee their club had made and sent 300 stockings to various places for Christmas. Bonnie Kruizenga reported they had sent items to the Indian Reservation.

Motion was made by Tim Boss second by Bonnie Kruizenga to adjourn the meeting, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Diane DeBaere

**Walworth County 4-H Senior Leaders Association Attendance
Monday November 28, 2016**

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	Barb Nordmeyer
Elkhorn	Kristi Plenty, Tim Boss, Sarah Boss
Flamethrowers	Chelsea Police
Harvesters	Nancy Lee, Rodney Lee
LaGrange	
Lake Beulah	
Lakeland	Diane DeBaere
Linn	Dan Kundert, Donna Kundert, Deanna Kundert
Lyons	
Richmond	Bill Marquart
Ridge Prairie	Carol Unger Keizer
Sharon	Laura Vander Veen
Spring Prairie	
Springfield	Rita VanSchyndel, Janice Schilz, Ray Schilz, Rachelle Haacker, Kathie Benhart
Sugar Creek	Jodi Swatek, Todd Cauffman
Troy Center	
Valley View	
Walworth	Bonnie Kruizenga
Whitewater	Linda Giorno
Guests	Letha Kuecker
UWEX	Chelsea Dertz



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ICE BREAKER (Connor Hessman)

OPENING ACTIVITIES

Call to Order (Amelia Hayden)
Pledges (Brandan Constable)
Secretary's Report (Lillie Cauffman)
Treasurer's Report (Evelyn Harkness)
UW-Extension Report
Committee Reports (if any)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- New Family Orientation Wrap-up (Maddie/Tori Eggert)
- Zoo York Series Wrap-up (Why Not Team Members)
- Kids' College Reminders
- Emcee Tryout Reminders
- Icebreaker Sign-up
- Sparkling Smiles Reminders & Progress Updates
- Other?

NEW BUSINESS

- PPR Changes
- 4-H Camp '17
- Camp Counselor Applications & Interviews
- Leader Training Helper Sign-up
- Club & Youth Leadership Reports
- February Meeting Ice Breaker—who's leading it?
- Other?

ADJOURNMENT

PROGRAM: STATE & NATIONAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES TOUR

Get an overview of state and national opportunities that YOU can take advantage of in 4-H to ramp up your leadership and project skills! Find out where 4-H can take you.

REFRESHMENTS

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Walworth County 4-H Junior Leaders' Association Minutes November 28, 2016

The Walworth County Junior Leaders' Association met on November 28, 2016 in the County Government Center following a joint meeting with the Senior Leaders' Association during which members of the Out-of-State Exchange group and Fall Forum delegations presented about their experiences.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. by President Braden Kundert. Pledges were led by Brandan Constable. The secretary's report had been emailed out prior to the meeting and was approved by Brandan Constable and seconded by Owen Kramer. The Treasurer's report was given by Evelyn Harkness. It was approved by Sarah Hacker and seconded by Rylee Constable. The 2016-2017 account signatories (Braden Kundert, Evelyn Harkness, Janice Schilz, and Marlene Schoenbeck) were approved by McKenzie Constable and seconded by Owen Kramer. Motion carried.

Makenna Ekman from Big Foot Pioneers 4-H presented a community service opportunity for the clubs to participate in. It is call Sparkling Smiles, and every Junior Leader was given a handout to bring back to their club and invite their club to participate. Clubs should collect donations at their February meetings and then bring those donations to the February Junior Leaders' Association meeting to be counted. The club that donates the most items will win an ice cream party.

Unfinished Business

Back-to-4 H Night was talked about by Owen Kramer. Brandan Constable gave a wrap-up statement about the Jr/Sr Leaders' Banquet. Fall Forum reports were given during the joint meeting, so they were skipped during the Junior Leaders' meeting. The tree walk at the Historical society was canceled for this year, so Junior Leaders' will not be decorating a tree as originally planned.

New Business

There will be a Zoo York Workshop Series on November 29, December 7, and December 10 led by the Why Not Youth Leadership Team. An Icebreaker sign-up passed around. Next month will be Connor Hessman. Kids' College needs Junior Leaders to sign up and help in the classrooms. Kids' College is February 28th. Junior leaders Meeting program plans for 2017 were presented by the officer team and approved by Vivian Ford and seconded by Mary Bartlett. Motion carried. Music Fest emcee tryouts will be held Jan. 31, and the actual event will be on Feb. 19th.

Owen Kramer approved the motion to adjourn the meeting and Lindsey seconded it.

After the meeting, members enjoyed a "Super Speedy Holiday Party" featuring activities led by Lillie Cauffman, Vivian Ford, Haleigh Smith, Braden Kundert, Amelia Hayden, Amanda Horlacher, and Lindsay Cleveland. There was a grab bag gift exchange, and door prizes, too.

The next meeting will be January 23 at 7 p.m. in the County Government Center.

**Junior Leaders' Association Attendance
November 28, 2016**

Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	
Elkhorn	Maddy Eggert, Tori Eggert
Flamethrowers	Amelia Guanci, Katie Guanci
Harvesters	Katelyn Rosenow
LaGrange	
Lake Beulah	Lillian Geuder, Zach Geuder
Lakeland	Emily Beinert
Linn	Braden Kundert, Jasmine Ford, Vivian Ford, Haleigh Smith, Connor Hessman
Lyons	
Richmond	
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Amelia Hayden, Jared Wells, Josie Wells
Spring Prairie	Owen Kramer, Evelyn Harkness, Ben Bartlett, Marilyn Bartlett, Paul Laskowski
Springfield	Claire Schilz, Sarah Haacker, Alex Haacker,
Sugar Creek	Mackenzie Constable, Hailey Rieken, Rylee Constable
Troy Center	Haileigh Chipman
Valley View	
Walworth	
Whitewater	Molly Wade, Emma Wade, Brady Meudt
Guests	
UWEX	Debbie Burkman