

GREEN LAKE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

April 10th 2025 - 7 pm.

Green Lake County Government Center--Training Room

President Kim Drews called the meeting to order. Pledges were recited. Members present were... Kim Drews, Jennifer Kutzleb, Heather Herbst, Jacky Berndt, Dan Huitema, Linda Ebert-Swanke, Donna Petit, Lisa Reyes, Gina Fleegal, Tammy Goettl, Daniele Hitz, Tom Zuhlke, Maddie Hitz, Grace Herbst, and Brandon Springer, UW-Extension.

- Treasurer's report-- The Bingo and Money Market accounts have their own checking account. Motion to file for audit. M-Tammy, S-Jennifer. Motion carried.
- Secretary's report--Motion to approve. M-Gina, S-Donna. Motion carried.
- Correspondence – Young Anglers sent a letter for donation. \$50.00 is in the budget. Donna will send out.

Ambassadors:

- Nature Hike- April 19th at 10am Location- Marsh Haven Nature Center
- T-Shirt Design Contest - Due May 23 - tight turn around for ordering. Please inform your clubs of the contest.
- Working on Fair Olympics
- Food Drive- unsure when

Archery Project:

- Orientation/ First Shoot: April 27th at 6pm at the GLC Fairgrounds
- Volunteer Training- April 19th from 8am-5pm in Stoughton (to get certified)

Dog Project:

- Practices have started at the Fairgrounds They will be off for 2 weeks, then start again on April 27th.

Horse Council:

- Next Meeting: May 19th at 6:30pm

Livestock Council:

- Next Meeting: April 15th at 6:30pm - Green Lake Training Center
- Animal ID Forms due April 30th - No Exceptions

Educator Updates (Brandon Springer)

- 4-H Camp- Sign up by April 15th Camp is June 8-11 Camp sign up numbers are similar to last year right now.

- Summer Academy- register by April 27th Is the week right after 4-H Camp. It is a little cheaper this year, \$500 vs. \$600 last year. Grades 8-11.
- Blog updates - Sent out yesterday, will get on the website tomorrow. Google form so can provide feedback. Quick links, same spot, and easy to find. Has important upcoming dates and descriptions.

Educational Opportunities & Awards:

- 4-H Project Enhancement Program - Will get online next week, due June 1st.
- Academic Scholarship- received 2 applicants

Super Saturday:

- Session Leaders Needed! - Contact Brandon In need of a sewing Leader.
- Green Lake Schools- \$300 to reserve space If there is a baking session, need to use the Green Lake School kitchen and the fee is \$300. Or need to find an alternate place with a kitchen, and rooms for the other sessions. If there is no baking session then Super Saturday could be here. Also, looking for a baking leader or Brandon can do. Hoping to have 3 sessions available. Have nothing in place yet. Discussion, scratch baking, and have Super Saturday here this year.
- May 10th in the morning

Fundraising Committee:

- Ads- Tammy has a list of Businesses that need to be updated. The list will be emailed to us to update. Please add any businesses to the list you think of. Some ads are mailed, the rest need to be done in person. The business ads will get divided up between the clubs based on enrollment. At the next Leader's meeting, clubs will get a packet with ads as we have done in the past.
- 2025 Friends of 4-H Brochure - Brandon is working on. Add info on where the money is going to.

Focus on the Farm Chairs: Give Jacky a list of 1st time exhibitors from your club who will be showing large animals. They will receive a chair.

5k Run Donations: The 5K run is on, Markesan Chamber of Commerce is hosting. They are asking for donations from the clubs and volunteers. Adult 4 H Leaders can volunteer and the kids can cheer at the finish line. If we go out and get donations they are for the Markesan Chamber of Commerce, not 4H. Other supplies needed are water and granola bars. Please get the word out and take it to your clubs. More info next month.

Constitution and Bylaw and Policy Changes: Kim and Brandon went through and cleaned up. Mostly wording changes of how things are now. Changes are in red. We reviewed tonight, and we will vote on the Bylaw changes next month. Policy changes are also in red. Reviewed and can vote on tonight. Motion to change Policy as presented. M- Tammy, S- Gina. Motion carried. Brandon reminded us that the 4 H policy requires 2 signatures on all checks. We need to make this change in the county and clubs checking accounts.

Pat Krueger passed away. Motion to move \$25 to the memorial account. M- Heather, S- Lisa. Motion carried.

Next meeting: May 1st, 2025 at 7pm - Green Lake Training Room.

Motion to adjourn. M- Donna, S- Jennifer. Motion carried.

Linda Ebert-Swanke

Secretary