

GREEN LAKE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

January 8th, 2025 - 7 pm.

Green Lake County Government Center--Training Room

President Jennifer Kutzleb called the meeting to order. Pledges were recited. Members present were... Jennifer Kutzleb, Gina Fleegal, Heather Herbst, Jacky Berndt, Dan Huitema, Linda Ebert-Swanke, Daniele Hitz, Sophia Kutzleb, Maddie Hitz, Beth Howman Combs, Tammy Goettl, Matt Mace, Jessica Trombley, Thomas Zuhlke, and Brandon Springer, UW-Extension.

- Treasurer's report-- Heather and Brandon found all the errors. The checkbook is now balanced to the penny with the bank statement. The Ambassadors checking account has not been opened yet. Move to file for audit.
- Secretary's report--Motion to accept the minutes. M-Heather, S-Gina, Motion carried.
- Correspondence – Received a Thank You from the Focus on the Farm Committee for the donation. Thank you's from Eva Fleegal and Michael Sahotsky for the Academic Scholarship. The UW-Foundation is requesting a donation for statewide scholarships and experiences. In the past, it was based on membership. Two years ago we gave \$300 based on our county's membership. We have 181 members in the county this year. Motion to donate \$50 for state scholarships. M-Beth, S-Linda, Motion carried.

Ambassadors:

- Next Meeting: January 25th at 6pm - G.L.C. Gov. Center.

Archery Project: Schedule is up on the website. First Shoot: April 26th at 6pm, G.L.C.

Fairgrounds- Horse Arena. At the first shoot they will watch a video and collect forms. If you can't attend, you can do this at the next shoot, but best to get it done at the first shoot.

Dog Project: No update

Horse Council:

- Next Meeting: January 26th at 6:30pm, G.L.C. Gov. Center. State horse meeting this weekend in Wausau.

Livestock Council:

- Next Meeting: January 20th at 6:30pm, G.L.C. Gov. Center. Educational with Guest Speaker- Raising Livestock and getting to Market. Should touch on all species. Good for new/beginner members.

Educator Updates (Brandon Springer)

- Welcome Grace Brown to the Extension Office as the new Fair and Office Coordinator. Maybe she can attend our next meeting.
- Service Learning Lock-In: January 30th from 8-11pm, G.L.C. Gov. Center. For grades 6th and up, more info in Blog. Sign-up is going to be available tomorrow.
- Cloverbud Quarterly: January 26th at 4pm, G.L.C. Gov. Center. Focus is on the Lego project and learning what the four H's are.
- Resume and Cover Letter Workshop: February 14th at 2pm. Review what a resume and cover letter should look like and talk about record books.

- Winter Day Camp: February 21st from Noon-3pm, Location TBA. This will be winter outdoor learning.
- State Academic Scholarships open through March 1st. New process, google form, submit resume and cover letter.
- Shop 4-H Affiliate- coming soon.
- Summer Academy Update: The state received a large donation which reduced the price from \$500.00 to \$150.00 now. This experience is 3 days at UW -Madison College for youth in grades 8th-11th. Take this info back to your clubs and encourage members.
- Clover Connect Idea Sharing: Zoom learning for older youth and adult volunteers. February 22nd at 7pm or February 23rd at Noon - Sharing Community Service Ideas. March 22nd at 7pm or March 23rd at Noon - Bringing laughter and learning to 4-H meetings. More info on Blog, an email will go out tomorrow, and encourage at your clubs.

Educational Opportunities & Awards: No update.

Fundraising Committee:

- 2025 Friends of 4-H - Tell Brandon after the meeting which Thank You's your club sent out. We will get the rest of the Thank you's out this month.
- 2026 Friends of 4-H - Bring the list to the February meeting and go through the businesses, and who should be mailed. Start sponsorship to businesses in May and due July 1st.

Insurance Update: Gina contacted Walker Agency and Rural Mutual, waiting to hear back. Update more next month.

Next meeting: February 5th, 2026 at 7pm- Green Lake Training Room.

Motion to adjourn. M- Sophia, S- Maddie, Motion carried.

Linda Ebert-Swanke

Secretary