

Ashland County Leaders Meeting

July 6, 2015 at 6:30 pm / Ashland County Fair Grounds

Roll Call: Margaret Oliphant, Doug Liphart, Sarah and Jason Holmes, Don and Donny Ekholm, Elissa Reimer, Gina Pearce

Secretaries Report: None to report

Treasurer's Report: None to report

Old Business:

- Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference - June 22-25, 2015 in Madison
 - *A number of members from Ashland attended. Donny attended the conference. He participated in Service Learning café, 4-H goes International, and Conversation Starter seminars. He had a fun time and learned some new tricks to talk to people he does not know. He would like to go back and join a state team in the future.*
- 4-H Summer Camp – July 10– 12 at Camp Northwoods in Delta
 - *Full camp this summer, more males than females this year and last.*
 - *Second year the camp is at Northwoods. The counselors are working on keeping cabin/small groups' identities while being housed in the larger camp houses. The group is working to fine tune and get used to the new camp environment.*
 - *Ashland County has three overnight chaperones. Beth, Pam and Don are staying the whole weekend at camp.*
- Elementary Adventure Days – Pond Life on June 19th at NGLVC
 - *12 kids participated and we had good feedback on the program.*
 - *Elissa's kids were at the event and they had a good time.*
- Bay Days July 18th & 19th
 - *Only one day, Kero Kampers are covering the event.*
- Farmer's Market Kids Day Event (July 18th)
 - *4-H was invited to have a booth at the Farmer's Market, but it is the same day as the Bay Day's booth. Emails were sent around looking for help at the booth. We didn't get volunteers to run both. Doug sent a letter back thanking them for thinking of us. Might be an option for next year...*

New Business:

- Elementary Adventure Days
 - Maslowski Kayaking – Tuesday, July 14th from 10:00 to 12:30
 - *Boats and ambassadors are all lined up.*
 - Mellen Rock Climbing, Gilman Park & Loon Lake Swimming – Monday, August 3rd from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 - *Mitch and ambassadors are lined up to help.*

- Ashland County Fair: August 20th – 23rd
 - Dairy Bar
 - *Plan to be open for Thurs night, Margret is checking to see if her club can help this night. Otherwise we will rotate with the folks there for set up (Sarah, Jason, Doug, etc.)*
 - *Food & Supplies – Gina volunteered to cover the food as in the past. She said she will call Denise and work with her to order the supplies. Denise normally gets the plates, cleaning stuff, coffee, etc.*
 - *Shifts – Worked out shifts, will be posted soon. Gina will organize the schedule, if you have any changes please contact her.*
 - *No Monday fair.*
 - 4-H Building Cleanup
 - *Aug. 18th 6 pm at the fair grounds.*
 - *PLO will provide pizza / pop ordering from Jacks in Marengo. Elissa will place the order and we will send someone from the grounds to pick it up.*

Added Agenda Items:

Mini Grant Application for \$200 to the Market Sale Club for finishing the upgrades to the announcer stand at the fairgrounds. Motion made by Margret, second by Don, motion passed.

Adjourn: Gina motioned, Margret second

- **Next Meeting** – August 3rd at 6:30 pm at the Ashland County Fairgrounds
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