

Ashland County Leaders Meeting

May 1, 2017 at 6:30 pm / White River Town Hall

Roll Call: Sarah Holmes, Jason Holmes, Mitch Tromberg, Doug Liphart, Jennifer Nortunen, Seija Anderson, and Elissa Riemer

Secretaries Report: posted online

Treasurer's Report: Savings: \$2,111.47; Checking: \$5,340.97; CD: \$5,482.73

Old Business:

- County Events – *Event Recap*
 - Cookies and Crunch: Cookie Bake-off and Photo Extravaganza - Friday, April 7th
 - We had about 40 people, the open mic went well (requests to do it again), folks like the ease of making cookies (they could be made ahead of time and simple for kids to make), suggest making the rules less complicated.
 - Mid-Spring Getaway - Saturday, April 29th
 - Went great. Had 52 kids attend, 13 high school / middle school volunteers, plus 19 adult volunteers. Chippewa Valley Bank donated to cover the cost of the Northland College Facility. Suggest having the program in March or early April. Also the following have volunteered to run sessions next year: climbing wall staff, search and rescue, and Aquaculture (be sure to contact them early so they can save the date.)

New Business:

- 4-H Senior Scholarship
 - Review and approve scholarship selections. Motion to approve scholarships to Sam and Solan made by Mitch and second by Elissa. Phoebe and Pam are going to present at awards nights May 24.
- 4-H Summer Camp – July 7th – 9th at Camp Northwoods, Delta, WI.
 - Mitch is available to assist at camp.
 - Camp Counselor Meeting – May 3rd at the Great Lakes Visitor Center (14 qualified counselors).
 - Camp Registration out at the end of May.
- Mini Grant Request – Relay for Life. Motion by Sarah to approve a \$150 mini grant to Relay for Life, second by Jason.
- Ashland County Strategic Planning Session – Monday, June 5th at 6:30 pm at the Ashland County Court House.
 - R.S.V.P. to Doug.

- Would be good to get a few youth, PLO will invite a few.
- Doug is going to order pizza and reserve the Jury Room. He is also going to pull the last plan and compare it with where we are and see if there are any trends to share from other counties.
- Elementary Adventure Days New Coordinator is Seija and Mitch offered to help. Also there is help from the ambassadors and the office.
 - Elks Club has donated money for rock climbing and a community rock climbing event. Might do it all on the same day. (Elks have donated \$1,000 for Archery & rock climbing).

Added Agenda Items:

- 2018 Scholarships topic will be added to the July agenda.
- Speaking in School in the next couple of weeks.
- Also Doug is seeking responses from the Ambassadors for a climbing and/or kayaking day.

Adjourn:

- **Next Meeting** – June 5th at 6:30 pm at the Ashland County Court House