

Ashland 4-H County Leaders Association Meeting

Monday, July 10th, 2023 @ 6:30 PM – Ashland County Fairgrounds

Roll Call: Jennifer Nortunen, Becky Mika, Elisa Reimer, Liz Arbuckle, Gina Pearce, Bella Wabindato, Philomena Kebec, Kate Wallner

Secretary's Report: Submitted and posted

Treasurer's Report: Checking \$4027.60 Savings \$1199.51 CD \$6122.18

Old Business

1. Awards, Art Contest, & Achievement Extravaganza! & Volunteer Appreciation
 - Official Bulletin Board in courthouse hall for 4-H youth artwork
 - Certificates much appreciated by the 4H kids
2. Summer Events Recap
 - 4-H Day Elementary Day Camp with Ashland & Bayfield Counties: June 13 at NGLVC
 - Summer Academy (formerly Youth Conference & Pathways): June 19-22 at UW-Madison
 - Ashland/Bayfield Counties 4-H Camp: July 6 counselors, July 7-9 full camp at Crosswoods
 - Elementary Adventure Days & Other area activities for summer - looking to partner with local groups (e.g. Ashland Parks and Rec) for some of the summer programming with Elementary Adventure Days as well as riflery and archery.
 - Tabling at Ashland Area Farmers Market (so far 1 Saturday, will be there July 15 and 22) – fair queen candidates could sell tickets here if desired

New Business

1. 4-H Fiscal Year – Ended on June 30th
 - a. Reminder to Save/File Annual Financial Report for Club Charter as Fall approaches
2. Ashland County Fair: August 17-20 (keep in mind Bad River Pow Wow is [August 18-20](#))
 - a. Dairy Bar – inventory taken
 - b. Food & Supplies – supply needs identified, price list for 2023 established
 - c. Shifts & Entry Costs – shifts for Ashland Co clubs confirmed
 - d. Changes/Improvements – Blake will make new laminated pricing displays, Blake will also create laminated sign “Please check the 4H storage building for additional supply needs – ex pop, buns etc”
 - e. 4-H Building & Dairy Bar Cleanup – Will be Monday, August 14, 2023, pizza and drinks provided at 6:00 then cleaning. Kate will pick up the food. 4H members to bring extra cleaning supplies (rags, buckets, brooms, and a cheerful disposition).

Added Agenda Items

1. Potential Programming Plans
 - a. Archery & Riflery, Outdoor Adventures, other programs (drafted vs. updated schedule) – looking to partner or complete abbreviated mini schedule towards end of July. Kate will reach out to leaders to confirm.
 - b. Intergenerational Programs with Aging Unit and 4-H
 - c. Hosting international students – anyone interested, contact Kate
 - d. Establishing a system for effective Volunteer training support
 - i. options include: large or small group, once a month, at courthouse, home visits, etc.
 - e. Proposing a Leaders Association Committee for Youth Mental Health Support Programming
 - i. resources available at courthouse, or share materials you all want included

- ii. could be part of Ambassador revamp, postponed to August due to extenuating needs
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Adjourn:

**Next Meeting: August 14th @ Ashland Co Fairgrounds
In-person only, no Zoom option
6:00 PM Dairy Bar and Exhibit Hall cleaning, 6:30 PLO Meeting**