

## **FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H ANNUAL LEADER ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Rm. 205/206 Administration/Extension Building**

**UW Fond du Lac**

Present: Paul E. Bleuel, Heidi Brill, John Sperger, Alexis Newton, Mary Buechel, Judy Bertram, Jennifer Ladwig, Tina Hansen, Jenny Averbeck, Terra Wawrykiw-Mueller, Carla Bryant, Hanna Bryant, Kyle Pike., Vicki Thomas, Deb Mess, JoAnn Critchley, Lorna Bock, Denise Retzleff, Rose Petrie, Araceli Oswald, Noah H., and Cindy Holzman

Called to order

Pledges led by Kyle P.

Get acquainted activities were led by Lorna Bock

Halloween Costume contest winners – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Hanna, 1<sup>st</sup> place -Denise R.

Noah H. (youth member) spoke about Space Camp.

Teen Leaders

a. Life skills: Hanna Bryant shared how her club uses life skills. The Sergeant of Arms use life skills at the meeting. Life skills are also used when demonstrations are done at monthly meetings.

b. New Horizon video: Kaitlyn & Kyle

Executive Board elections

District #2-Alexis Newton: New representative - took over for Rose Petrie

District #6- Lorna Bock re-elected

Leadership

Denise announced her retirement and talked about how Al Buechel supports the 4-H Youth Development Educator position. At the state and federal levels, work is started to expand to new audiences. Our community will also be expected to do this. Denise was thanked for all that she has done and for inspiring so many youth.

Heart, head, hands, health of FDL CO. 4-H

- a. Food stand: Needing a committee
- b. Learning Day: Needing a committee &volunteers
- c. Creative Arts Festival: Need committee & volunteers
- d. Record book/Year in review: Need committee
- e. Teen leaders Association advisors

We are looking for volunteers for the activities/events listed above. See Jackie after the meeting.

Some have not heard about life skills wheels. A pilot program performed for two 4-H clubs found out a lot of projects do not have leaders.

By Feb., the board would like to take the survey out to each club. Want to find out what resources are out there and how do we connect and share resources to have leader's best use of time and to understand life skills models.

Karleen Krueger will be on record book committee and family learning day committee. Jennifer Ladwig will help Carla Bryant at the 4-H food Stand. Joann Critchley can help with planning, but cannot chair. JoAnn Critchley will help on Creative Arts Festival-Planning. Lorna Bock agreed to help with Family Learning Day.

What kind of things does your club do annually that makes it unique?

- Present flags at county board meeting.
- Bonfire/Hay ride/corn maze/bowling/Noah's Ark
- Trips (farm, Factory, ext.)
- Pancake breakfast & N FDL bell ringing
- Rummage/shoe drive/adopt a family
- Community flowerbeds
- Trying something new/different every year.
- Fundraisers
- Invite a speaker.

Feedback from Other topics

Volunteers within club are not all registered leaders- help them to become registered

Recruiting new kids-

- getting into schools is hard
- ads in newspaper
- 4-H brand

Pinterest 4-H

Virtual meetings-some drives are long

Encourage life skills awareness

Creative meetings/tools/resources

How can we get more volunteers?

Volunteer burn out can happen. Have a youth mentor for new families.

Club adult leader meetings will continue to be held every quarter.

How do you prefer to receive communication? Email/mail

Trying to figure out how to prevent parent burn out

Email & Facebook

National 4-H placed 4-H together webinars - can sign up for them to learn new good tools.

Reviewed the important announcements

Auto Insurance-needs to be registered for county needs.

Door prizes were given out.

Next meeting is scheduled April 7 2018.