



April 2016

WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H SENIOR LEADER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA
Monday April 25, 2016 7:00 p.m.
Government Center

Joint Meeting with Junior Leaders

Space Camp Follow-up Presentation

OPENING ACTIVITIES

- Call to order –Dan Kundert
- Approval of Minutes/Correspondence – Diane DeBaere
- Treasurer's Report – Marlene Schoenbeck
 - VOTE Space Camp Scholarships
- Sunshine Report – Letha Kuecker
- UW-Extension Report – Chelsea Dertz

MIXER—Whitewater 4-H

CLUB MEETING S.O.S.—Nancy Lee, May Day Baskets for Nursing/Veterans Home

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Farm Technology Day Youth & Food Committee Update (Letha Kuecker, Caroline Cornelison)
- Out-of-State Exchange Plans and Spaghetti Dinner (Nancy Lee and Kathie Benhart)
- Fair Youth Building Update (Letha Kuecker)
- Other

NEW BUSINESS

- Drama Fest Recap (Caroline Cornelison)
- Fund Finders Form Clarification (Chelsea Dertz)
- 4-H Awards Committee Update (Committee Members)
- Club/Committee Reports (if any)
- Key Leader Approvals (if any)
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Senior Leaders' Meeting – Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center
Next Executive Board Meeting – July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center (**JR Leaders to Lead*)

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COUNTY 4-H DISTRICTS

Southwest	Northwest	Central	Southeast	Northeast
Big Foot Pioneers 4-H	LaGrange 4-H	Elkhorn 4-H	Flame Throwers 4-H	Lake Beulah 4-H
Sharon 4-H	Richmond 4-H	Harvesters 4-H	Linn 4-H	Lyons 4-H
Walworth 4-H	Whitewater 4-H	Lakeland 4-H	Springfield 4-H	Spring Prairie 4-H
		Ridge Prairie 4-H		Troy Center 4-H
		Sugar Creek 4-H		
		Valley View 4-H		

ROTATION OF DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

Listed below is a list of district responsibilities for the following countywide events:
Awards packaging and distribution, Leaders Banquet planning and decorating and the County-Wide
Cloverbuds/Exploring Workshop

Year	Awards Packaging & Distribution Prep	Senior Leaders from District Banquet Planning	Junior Leaders from District Banquet Decorations	County-Wide Cloverbuds/Exploring Workshop
2016	Northeast	Central Northwest	Central Northwest	Southwest Southeast
2017	Central	Northwest Southwest	Northwest Southwest	Southeast Northeast

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Joint meeting with the Jr. Leaders:

Shooting Sports request from Fin Weber, Leslie Reinke, and a letter from Charles Dowty, and Space Camp requests from J.T. Wehmeier and a letter Landre Staggs

Meeting called to order by Dan Kundert.

Pledges followed.

Secretaries report was distributed in the communications: Marlene Schoenbeck made a motion which was seconded by Letha Kuecker to accept the minutes.

Treasure report was distributed and approved.

Sunshine report was given by Letha Kuecker; Birthday card sent to Mary Nash, Thinking of you card to the Atkinson Family, Get well card to Judy Slack, Sympathy card and flowers to the Alice Smith and Mike and Geri Wells families

UW Extension Report given by Chelsea Dertz:

Important Dates:

- Drama Fest Registration due: April 8
- Deadline to submit club record form orders for April association meeting pick-up: April 15 at 5 p.m.
- Softball 4honline.com registration due: April 19
- Communication Arts Fest forms due: May 2

4-H Enrollment & Literature Bills

The enrollment & literature bills will be sent out this week. Along with the bill will be a list of the clubs leaders and members, and the literature list that you are being billed for. Each club will have 30 days to submit your payment. REMINDER: Every day after the due date there will be \$1 a day charge added to your bill. The clubs that have not turned in a copy of the tax exempt certificate will be charged tax on the literature orders. Should you receive your tax exempt certificate in the mail please bring a copy to the UW-Extension office ASAP.

4-H Record Forms

4-H Record Forms will be available for distribution at the March & April Association meetings and after. To receive them at or after the April Association meeting, please make sure your order is in by April 15. All record forms will be available for individual families to print at home from the UW-Extension website, as well.

New Family Orientation—Part II

The *New Family Orientation (Part 2)* that was scheduled for Thursday, April 20 from 6-7:30 p.m. is **CANCELED**.

Discover Extension Event

UW-Extension is hosting a workshop event on April 11 and April 12! Workshops will be given by all of the Walworth County staff members in an effort to broaden awareness of what UW-Extension does and reach out to potential new program partners. Check out the brochure on our website at <http://walworth.uwex.edu>.

4-H Softball

It's that time again to start thinking about your club team for the annual 4-H Softball League. Please designate a coach for your club—this could be a past coach, or someone new if a past coach is not willing. Each club is allowed one Junior team roster and one Senior team roster. Each player will have to sign-up through 4honline.com.

All youth need to be registered in 4honline.com by April 19. To register: log-on to your 4honline.com account and select "2016 Softball Registration" under the "events" tab. Let your general leader or club softball coach know that you have signed-up. If you only have a few interested members, the Softball Commission will assign them to play with another club. Please encourage teams that are small to participate!

Cost for this year's program will be \$15.00 per team. In addition to the \$15.00, there is a \$5.00 per player charge. (If your club has three or fewer players on the roster, the fee is \$5.00 per team plus \$5.00 per player charge.) To explain the extra \$5.00: a \$1.00 accident insurance fee is charged for each player because the softball program is considered

league play (making it a higher risk than other projects). \$1.00 covers the cost of the official umpires at each game. The final \$3.00 is for team t-shirts. Each player will get a t-shirt with a color that represents their team! Please wear them to your games like a uniform.

\$5.00 payment is due to your coach by April 19. Payment and registration deadlines will be strictly enforced. No entries will be accepted at the coaches' meeting. No entries will be accepted without payment.

The coaches' meeting will be held on April 21 at 7:00pm at the Government Center. The coach or a representative for your team must be present at this meeting. Coaches MUST have attended a Youth Protection Workshop. If they have not, the team roster will not be accepted, and the team will be disqualified. The new 4-H Softball Guidelines Book will be handed out and reviewed at this meeting. Other issues will be brought up and discussed by the Softball Commission and coaches. Coaches: please know where your home field will be by the coaches' meeting. Team t-shirt colors will also be chosen at this meeting.

4-H Camp '16

4-H Camp '15 is scheduled for June 29-July 2 at Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. Camper applications are available on the county website, and hard copies were mailed to last year's participants. Adults interested in becoming a part of the chaperone team are asked to complete and submit *Chaperone Applications* ASAP.

MAQA Trainings

4-Hers who are in the Swine Project must be MAQA-certified either by training or testing in order to show at the fair. Please remind your 4-H Swine project members of this requirement, and direct them to the *4-H Newsclip* and the UW-Extension website for more information about training and testing options. If a member thinks they may still be MAQA-certified from testing during the past two years, but is not positive, have him/her call Debbie or Kristine at the Extension office and they can look it up to be sure. The last MAQA training is Thursday, April 7.

District Responsibilities

Northeast: Awards Packaging and Distribution Prep

Northwest and Central: Senior Leaders from District: Banquet Planning; Junior Leaders from District: Decorations

Southeast and Southwest: County-wide Cloverbuds/ Exploring Workshop

Communication Arts Fest

Communication Arts Fest on May 10 from 5:30-8:30pm at the Government Center is open to all Walworth County 4-H members, regardless of what projects you've enrolled in. Only youth enrolled in the communications and real world fair projects (Communications, Consumer Savvy, Creative Writing, Entrepreneurship, and Speaking) will be eligible for premium money. Entry forms are due May 2 by 5:00pm.

Mixer was led by Troy Center 4-H: Leaders were divided into groups by choosing an egg with candy in and answering questions that were placed in the eggs.

Club Meetings S.O.S. was led by Nancy and Rod Lee They held an Egg Olympics were Leaders had to take a hardboiled egg and put them through an obstacle course with various items to move the egg without touching the egg.

Old Business:

Farm Technology Days update: Caroline Cornelison passed out a list to leaders of how much help will be needed by their clubs for the food stands. Leatha Kuecker updated us on the progress of the youth tent everything is coming together very nice.

Letha Kuecker updated us on the progress of what is being done by the fair board in regards to the 4-H building improvements there is a meeting being planned to get together for the 4-H suggestions.

New Business:

Nancy Lee: Out of State Exchange is planning their spaghetti dinner.

Linda Giorno reported that the awards committee has things finalized for the year with the new forms.

Laurie Giorno gave the House of Pork update: Coke is taking over soda contract for the fair so they are waiting for Pepsi to get their items out and coke to get theirs put in Districts for the flea Markets are May 15 Central June 26 Southeast August 14 Northwest September 25 Southwest The fair District Reps. are Wed. Southeast, Thurs. Northwest Friday Southwest Sat. Central Sunday and Monday Northeast

UWEX is getting a Spanish interpreter to help the members and families that need it.

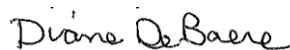
A motion was made by Letha Kuecker and second by Jen Kleist to approve the requests by the members asking for the money to help with their upcoming trips as long as the proper fund finders' form was turned in. Motion carried.

Marlene Schoenbeck made a motion which was second by Linda Giorno to adjourn the meeting Motion carried.

Next Sr. Leaders Meeting is May 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center

Next Executive Board Meeting is July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center Sr. Leaders to lead

Respectfully Submitted



Diane DeBaere

**Walworth County 4-H Senior Leaders Association Attendance
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Club	Attendees
Big Foot Pioneers	
Elkhorn	Jeff Plenty, Jennifer Kleist
Flamethrowers	
Harvesters	Nancy Lee, Rodney Lee
LaGrange	
Lake Beulah	Kelly Cleveland
Lakeland	Diane DeBaere
Linn	Donna Kundert, Dan Kundert, Deanna Kundert
Lyons	
Richmond	Donna Sherman, Tracey Riley
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Laura Vander Veen
Spring Prairie	Jenny Wehmeier
Springfield	Rachele Haacker, Janice Schilz
Sugar Creek	Caroline Cornelison, Todd Cauffman, Marlene Schoenbeck
Troy Center	Lisa Brockman
Valley View	
Walworth	
Whitewater	Laurie Giorno, Linda Giorno
Guests	Letha Kuecker
UWEX	Chelsea Dertz



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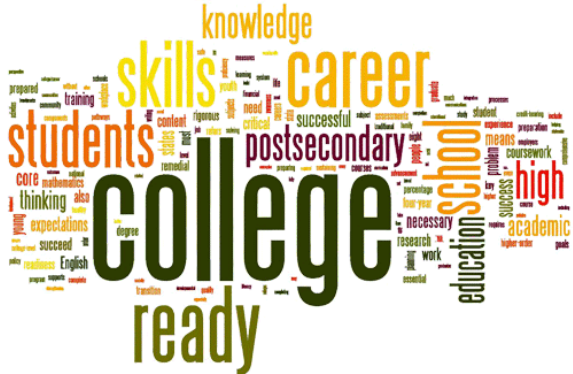
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Space Camp Follow-up Presentation

ICEBREAKER: Jacob Hahlbeck, Devon Frederick, Theresa VanShyndel, and Amanda Papenfus

OPENING ACTIVITIES

- Call to Order (Devon Frederick)
- Pledges (Evelyn Harkness)
- Secretary's Report (Amelia Hayden)
- Treasurer's Report (Braden Kundert)
- National Shooting Sports Sponsorship Vote
- UW-Extension Report
 - Spotlight Activity*
- Committee Reports (if any)
 - Softball Committee
- Camp Counselor Team Report



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Farm Technology Days Volunteer Opportunities Sign-up
- 4-H Family Records Training Youth Activities Sign-up
- Drama Fest Wrap-up
- Other?

NEW BUSINESS

- Next Meeting: May 23
 - *Origami Workshop*
 - *Ice Breaker*
- Club Reports/Youth Leadership Reports
 - What fun or interesting things have you or your club been up to in the last 30 days?
- Other?

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PROGRAM: Tips for Making a Strong College Application (Sarah Harvey, UW-Rock County)

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from March 28, 2016 will be available at the meeting.*

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Flamethrowers	
Harvesters	Sydney Anderson
LaGrange	
Lake Beulah	Jacob Hahlbeck, Lillian Geuder, Lindsey Cleveland
Lakeland	
Linn	Devon Frederick, Sarah Frederick, Connor Hessman
Lyons	
Richmond	
Ridge Prairie	
Sharon	Josie Wells, Rebecca Wells, Jared Wells
Spring Prairie	Travis Cadman, Evelyn Harkness, Owen Kramer
Springfield	Claire Schilz
Sugar Creek	Maya Ehlen, Lillie Cauffman, Leslie Reinke, Leo Ehlen, Fin Weber, Nathan Welsh
Troy Center	
Valley View	
Walworth	
Whitewater	
Guests	
UWEX	Debbie Burkman