

**La Crosse County 4-H Parent and Leaders Association Board  
September Meeting Minutes**

September 8th, 2022

Hamilton Town Hall

**Present:** Kirsten Harris, Heidi Groth, Emily Crook, Kim Young, Pam Hoth, Carolyn Christopherson, Linda Saley, Corey Sjoquist, Mikayla Fechner, Rick Shisler, Tina Langrehr

**6:45 Open Forum:**

**Call to Order:** 7:00 pm

**Approval of Agenda:** Kim Young made a motion to approve the agenda. 2nd by Carolyn. Approved

**Secretary's Report:** August Secretary report was printed and handed out for those that didn't see the email. Heidi Groth made a motion to approve the report with a correction of a name spelling. 2nd by Carolyn. Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** August treasury report was given over by Linda. Motion was made by Heidi Groth and 2nd by Kim Young. Approved

**Extension Office Update and Report:** by Emily Cook

Volunteer training is online for all to do. Soft launch of Safe Spaces is coming soon. Will be required of all volunteers after enrollment or re-enrollment on Dec. 1. Charters are due Nov. 1, Financial Reports were due Sept 1.

Follow up was given to struggling clubs, Emily will continue to watch throughout the year. There is a statewide marketing initiative, watch for ads online, cable, streaming, and spotify.

**Agriculture Society Rep. Report:** by Carolyn

Fair appreciation night was Aug. 16th, went very well

Ag Society meeting said they had a good fair

LYL meeting said there were 90 animals sold with 77 buyers

There is a new VP and Sec on the LYL board

Next Ag meeting is Wed Sept 14th

**4-H Ambassador Report:**

New year starting-had a meeting, plan to do more fun things  
15 ambassadors

**Committee Reports:**

Food Stand will be open for the Oktoberfest Races Oct. 6-9 Call Sue for working hours  
Craft Fair : Oct 8th at the Presperian Church in WS. 8am-Noon (13 Venders have signed up so far)

Achievement Celebration-Record books: 7 books turned in, looking for nominations for key awards, honor leaders for the Holiday Party on Dec.8th @ 6 pm

**Unfinished Business:**

Looking at updating the scholarship Policies Heidi made a motion to have the scholarship policy updated with the leaders board. 2nd by Corey Approved

**New Business:**

Discussion about Carly and the scholarship that she was to receive. Due to inability to present, the board stands firm on keeping the remaining 25% of scholarship.

We are taking nominations for the Leader board for Bangor, La X and Onalaska at Large Rep, VP, Secretary.

The goat project asked to request COVID relief for paying for meeting space for a project. The Board suggested they complete a fund request form and will absolutely consider it.

**Future Agenda Items:**

Talk about new county awards, service awards, club awards, cloverbud awards

Scholarship recipient Alexa Heightkamp came and talked to us about her American Spirit trip to Washington. She talked about reconnecting and connecting with new youth and the leadership growth she got from the trip and the great sights she got to see.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Heidi and 2nd by Kim. Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

**Next Meeting: October 13th, 2022**