

Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting
Thursday, March 16th, 2017 7:30PM
Port Washington Extension Auditorium
Refreshments served by Cloverleaf and Lakeview

Ella Hoerchner gave a presentation about her trip to Citizenship Washington Focus - Presidential Inauguration to start the meeting.

The meeting was officially called to order at 7:55PM. The pledges were said.

A motion was made by Clara Paulus to accept the Secretary's report. It was seconded by Dan Paulus and the motion passed.

All tickets for the Bunny Breakfast are pre sold until April 3rd. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Volunteers are needed to help and it is a great way to reach out to the community about 4-H.

Diane Pfaffenroth said tickets were selling for the raffle during the Variety Show. Alaina Knier will be traveling to Costa Rica for her IFYE trip.

Sheri Hoerchner gave a report for the Foundation. There are new members and roles on the Foundation Board. The number of bowlers, and donations for this year's Bowl-a-thon are down from last year. The Foundation scholarship deadline is March 17th. Sheri reminded everyone to have their clubs keep filling up their piggy banks for the weigh in at fair and the change wars.

There is a new Ozaukee County 4-H Alumni page on Facebook. They're working on an alumni list and casino night fundraiser.

The next Haunt meeting will be on April 3rd at 6:30 at the Pavilion, people are encouraged to come. We are looking for a parade coordinator, along with security for outside during the haunt. They are talking about having more building nights during the week. Volunteers are always needed and we need to make sure people are signing up for things online through the sign-up genius.

The Historical Committee wants to update club's history because the 100th anniversary will be in 2024. Bricks are still being sold and the tree will soon be installed.

Older Youth Crew is preparing for the volleyball tournament on April 1st. They are planning a kickball tournament in the spring instead of a softball tournament. Watch for future dates for meetings.

The storage units for the Association assets are still doing well. They have been heated for the winter and will be air conditioned during the summer again. If people need anything from within the storage unit for Bunny Breakfast or other events contact Roger.

Lynn Neumann gave an update that as of March 17th there were 127 youth and adults that are registered for camp. There are lots of new adults on camp staff, along with having the largest number of college students returning to help this summer. The theme for camp this year is the Wild West. Encourage kids in your clubs to register before it is full. Last day to sign up will be April 15th. Make sure to have families update their health forms so they are recent. If the number of kids signed up exceeds the limit, we will be going by the date that all health forms are completed.

Roger Knepprath is looking for help with parking again. There will be two 8 hour shifts to chaperone each day so encourage adults and parents to sign up along with kids to help park.

May 1st is the last day to submit budget requests. The forms are online under the leader's page in resources.

Together We Can held a meeting to make fair projects. They also were a part of the Pinewood Derby and Bob Eichner reported that it was a nice time.

The Bowl-a-thon and Pinewood Derby were both short on volunteers but they made it work. There were 30 participants for the Pinewood Derby. Thank you to the Gierach family for so much help.

Dorothy Parchim gave a report on the 4-H Dance. There were 188 people and Dan Bichler did a great job as the DJ. The kids all had a great time with the dance offs and with dancing sally down the alley. The concessions was run by 4-H'ers who are going on trips. Dorothy had an idea for next year to maybe have 50/50 raffles and games rather than paying at the door to get in.

Vice President Jessie Schoessow read a correspondence from Ella Hoerchner thanking the Leader's Association for helping to fund her trip to Citizenship Washington Focus - Presidential Inauguration.

New Business:

There were changes made in the premium book specifically for robotics, horse and pony, dogs, and cloverbuds.

The Variety Show will be held on Sunday March 19th at 1:00PM. They will be selling pulled pork to-go dinners after the show is over. There are 75 prizes for the IFYE raffle.

The Tri-County shoot will be held on March 31st and April 1st at the Washington County fairgrounds.

Bob Eichner made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lynn Neumann seconded it.

Roll Call:

Cloverleaf: 3

Covered Bridge: 1

Deckers Corners: 1

Holy Cross: 1

InStride: 1

Jay Road: 0

Knellsville: 1

Lakeview: 1

Lindenwood: 4

Little Kohler: 1

Town & Country: 6

Waubeka: 3

Respectfully Submitted,

Ella Hoerchner