

FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H ANNUAL LEADER
ASSOCIATION MEETING
Tuesday, October 25, 2016
6:30 PM Chili Cook-off
7:00 – 8:30 PM Leader Association Meeting
Rm. 205/6 Administration/Extension Building
UW Fond du Lac



Present: Heidi Brill, Kris Waldschmidt, Deb Mess, Kaylee Mess, Cindy Koffman, Emily Franke, Paul Bleuel, Lorna Bock, JoAnn Maedke, Rose Petrie, Carla Bryant, Karlene Krueger, Megan Roehl, Amy Bille, Sue Kamphuis, Olivia Newton, George Trewin, Fran Trewin, Deb Senn, Kimberly Carey, Sue Weber, Paul Dolath, Judy Bertram, Diane Nick, Yvonne Greenfield, Jean Schneider, Elsie Kottke, JoAnn Critchley

We had a Chili cook-off before the meeting. We had seven participants. There was a three-way tie for first. The winners were Rose Petrie, JoAnn Critchley, and JoAnn Maedke.

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

Pledges lead by Kimberly Carey

Correspondence was circulated. Thank you's from: Jordan Hannam, Jackson Luedtke, Abby Ruplinger, Kaitlyn Wehner, Grant, Noah Bille, Michael Kurth, Jacob Dabringer, and Jeremiah Zook.

Rose Petrie lead a get up and get acquainted activity where everyone went around the room and answered questions that were given to them.

There was a consent agenda activity lead by Denise Retzleff.

Megan Roehl gave a speech about the Key Award and how 4-H has changed her life. She was very thankful for the award and all the skills 4-H has given her. Zoey Albert, unable to attend, wrote a paper about how thankful she was for the Key Award as well. Megan read the letter to us.

Elections:

Sue Kamphuis nominated JoAnn Critchley for District One from Brandon Tanagers. She accepted the nomination. There was a unanimous vote to elect JoAnn as the representative. Cindy Koffman nominated Jackie Luedtke. She accepted, though not at the meeting due to a sickness.

Head, Heart, Hands and Health Collaboration Session led by Araceli:

Strategic Planning:

People were put into groups and given scenarios that happen in 4-H and they needed to decide what life skills people that were participating learned and what they as leaders can do to help them.

1. TLA sponsored a trip with Boys & Girls Club to the Horicon Marsh. The group decided that all of the life skills on the wheel apply to this scenario (especially organizing, leadership, teamwork, and responsibility).
2. The club got new t-shirts, had a brat fry, participated in June Dairy Days, planted flowers at town hall, Memorial Day Parade, reported on Summer Camp, it was a lot of fun. As leaders we can help youth to become better leaders by providing help with planning and leading and organizing.
3. Youth learning to show calves, lead without ever using a halter before. Self-motivation, goal setting, self-discipline. Experienced people helping youth give those youth confidence to succeed.
4. A trip to Madison where members made cards for soldiers, care packages for the homeless, learned about small acts of kindness, shopping, drama performance, seminars about surviving a zombie apocalypse, and attending a talent show. Many of these things target life skills such as concern for others, responsibility, motivation, managing their feelings, helping others, personal safety, cooperation, communication, using your available resources, and goal setting.
5. Youth talked about orchestrating a 5K Run/Walk. She needs planning skills, problem solving, cooperation. As adults, we can help by giving guidance on how to do things, how to reflect and explain what skills she used by creating the run/walk.
6. Two youth worked on a woodlands activity playing Skip-O. They reported on summer camp and talked to the county board and did the flags presentation. They attended washing citizenship focus trip and a bingo experience. Concern for others, social skills, accepting differences, contribution to group efforts, empathy, and self motivation are all helpful skills here. Learning about something and practicing how to report back is also important.

We did this activity to show that this is why us leaders we do what we do. We would like to focus more on what our youth are learning rather than what we as leaders as doing.

Goals (where are we going with 4-H?)

Scorecard Proposal:

- Minimum club expectation
- Change up record book?
 - What would we change? Ask kids...Push kids to achieve
- Leader self-evaluations
 - Expect kids to show what they did this year, should adult leaders do the same?
 - Get leaders more involved

We had a discussion on how to get youth to stay in 4-H and how to accommodate to all of the activities that they are involved in so they can still be involved in 4-H.

Interest Inventory/Committees

- Fundraising Committee
- Promotion Committee
- Fair Board Relations Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee

Welcome to those who it is their first leader meeting ever.

Motioned and seconded to approve the Secretary's Report.

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A feedback survey was passed around for everyone to fill out.

Reminders:

- Leader Celebration Banquet: November 3, 2016 Registration 6 PM, Dinner at 6:30 pm
- Creative Arts Festival: January 28, 2017
- Keep Hashtaging! #FDLCO4H #4HTRUELEADERS #4HGROWSHERE

We had door prizes. Those awarded were Heidi Brill, Judy Bertram, Yvonne Greenfield and George Trewin. Thank you to those that donated items for the door prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.