

## April 3<sup>rd</sup> Green County 4-H Adult Leaders Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by President Debbie Myers. Pledges were led by all. There were 12 clubs represented at the meeting.

Guest Speaker Dave Schlabowske the Deputy Director for Wisconsin Bike Federation thanked us for our support last year and presented a check for \$3,000 and spoke to us about helping out again this year. Deb Myers is leading this effort which is happening on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Guest Speaker Bridget Hughes the Community Manager for Relay for Life spoke to us about getting involved with helping with the Relay for Life on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> in Brodhead. They are looking for volunteers as well as participants for the event.

Treasurer's report was given by Josh where they were approved and stand as read.

Secretary's report stands as read. A thank you card from Ben Horn was read as well.

### Raising & Managing 4-H Funds

- Request for fundraising for the 4-H Horse Bowl committee on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Motion was to have them have a club handle it and donate the money back to the organization by Josh Montgomery. Seconded by Briget Nusbaum.
- Ellen discussed about the request for annual support from the WI 4-H Foundation for \$804.00. Motion was to use the money from the bike federation to pay this for what we don't have covered in the budget. Mike Marean made a motion to approve this. Seconded by Ryan Andrews.

### Organizational Policies

- Discussion was held about the proposal by the 4-H Executive Board to discontinue the 4-H Ambassador program and open up the opportunities to promote 4-H to all 4-H youth in the county in collaboration with the 4-H Marketing and Promotion Committee. Royce provided a speech in reasons why it should be kept. A written ballot was taken and the majority vote was to discontinue the program, so it will be discontinued.

### Countywide Projects:

- Elections of officers – President Elect – 2 year term – Christina Johnson; Treasurer – 2 year term – Josh Montgomery; Secretary = 1 year term – Briget Nusbaum; Member at Large – 2 year term – Ryan Andrews.
- 4-H Budget Committee – 2 positions for 2 year term – Krista Bethke and Mike Marean.
- 4-H Audit Committee – 2 positions for 2 year term – Deb Myers and Tina Straws.

### Upcoming Programs & Committee Reports

- Please check out your Alphon or the website for upcoming meetings and events...too many to list here.

### 4-H Educator/UWEX Report

- Ellen passed out a flyer and provided information on the 4-H Financial Management.
- Green County Fair Junior Fair book is online. Registrations are due Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.
- 4-H Adult Leader accountability forms are due April 24<sup>th</sup>, look for them to be in the mail this week.

Next meeting is Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Ryan Andrews moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 pm and Tara Moore seconded the motion.