

Oneida County 4-H Leader's Association

President: Lynn Feldman

Vice President: Casey Rustan

Secretary: Taylor Payne

Alternate Secretary:

Treasurer: Mary Puestow

Meeting Agenda: January 27, 2025 6:30 p.m. Zoom

4-H Parents, Leaders, and Youth Leaders, as well as interested citizens welcome.

- Call to order: 6:30

- Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge

- Roll Call and Welcome to new members and guests. Those in attendance Mary P, Anne W, Lynn F, Casey R, Amy E.

- Approval of Minutes from the November meeting. Lynn approves minutes, Mary seconds, no discussion. Motion passes.

- Treasurer's Report.

- 4-H Coordinator's Report. Nothing new to report (see below).

- Old Business
 - Missoula Theater Program- Update. High and middle school under construction this summer. Talk about bussing the kids to Nicolett. If we are doing a summer school pairing (like in the past) we can do it at Crescent. We may be asking to change dates and times. Biggest issue is getting the kids to Nicollet. DVD recording fee has increased to \$350-400. MCT contract fee has increased to \$3900. No funding from the Northwoods Council. Anne should know by the next meeting on the decision. Discuss fundraising at the next meeting as well.
 - Community Club- At Food Pantry this weekend.
 - Update on Lego Program- Done for the year! The robotics festival was a great celebration. Parents are very likely to step up and help. Not having a "teaching" background lead some parents to struggle when leading because they didn't prepare or read ahead and study the material before. The technical "coding" stuff was easy, it was a lack of leadership training. The middle school aged kids were much more successful. Maybe in the future, Anne should hold a workshop or webinar to introduce the parent leaders so they are more prepared. We are stuck in a zone where people like it and are doing it but we don't have enough robots and the kids are going to age out.
 - Junior Leaders Group- Going well. On Thurs they will be at Crescent Elementary to help with math classes. They want to do a family fun day on June 7th.
 - Cultural Arts Festival-
Title- Oneida County Youth Creative Arts and Communication Expo
Date- April 12th
Time- 9-noon
Location- Congregational Church

Categories- Judge

Photo- Casey R

music performance- Mary Dahl? Ruth Hemple (Forth Floral)? Casey R backup

drama-

art- Same from last year and Laura

crochet/knitting-Mary P

cookie/cake decoration- Shonda K, ask about Issac?

sewing- Mary P

woodworking-

demonstration- Sue Besser?

collections- Lynn F (most likely Zoom)

Fill-in activities- Lynn F- crochet heart (the little heart project)

Medallions- Limited to "Best in Show" or just ribbons and certificates? Maybe just little trophies?Lynn is going to look into different suppliers.

Publicity- Deadline for entries: March 15th. Fee per family \$20.

Treats- cupcakes, string cheese, and water

- Space Camp- Scholarship recipient interviews at the beginning at the next Leader's Association Zoom meeting? Quinn at 6pm, Simon at 6:15pm.
- Other- Fair judging usually on Thurs but they have to look into the rules for doing it on a different day (Sat). Another issue is none of the works would be secured and open to the weather. They aren't reassuring us that 4H has a place to exhibit at the fair.

- **New Business**

- Presentation for next meeting?
- Other

- **Next Meeting: February 24, 2025, 6:30 p.m. zoom**

- Adjourn. Mary makes a motion to adjourn, Lynn seconds. All in favor.

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