

Oneida County 4-H Leader's Association

President: Lynn Feldman

Vice President: Casey Rustan

Secretary: Taylor Schmidt

Alternate Secretary:

Treasurer: Mary Puestow

Meeting Agenda: January 26, 2026 6:30 p.m. Zoom

Please register for the zoom link by going to the UW-Extension website under 4-H Leaders' Association, 4-H Parents, Leaders, and Youth Leaders, as well as interested citizens welcome

- Call to order @ 6:37pm
- Attendance: Lynn Feldman, Mary Puestow, Anne Williams, Amy Engel, and Taylor Schmidt
- Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge
- Approval of Minutes from the November meeting
Lynn makes a motion to approve minutes as presented, Casey seconded motion all were in favor minutes approved.
- Treasurer's Report-November, December
Mary summarized report
- 4-H Coordinator's Report
State foundation Monies- the state foundation is dissolving and transitioning to the UW foundation so now we are unable to submit a form because we don't have an indolent. Sounds like there may be no more money to get, will need to find a new way to get money for bus for field trip to UW campus STEM discovery as the ALS group wasn't ready to visit the school for the deaf. Coach Bus is \$3,000 and regular bus \$2,000; would need to find a way to find the money. Look to plan into maybe doing this next year.
- Old Business: Work for this meeting
 - Creative Arts and Communication Expo
 - Project area for Judges, everything from last year and Lynn wants to add an upcycling category its becoming popular. Look into making a schedule so things go more timely and smoothly.
 - Judges
 - Mary will do knitting/crocheting anything else. Lynn upcycling. Ruth(Lynn's Friend) possibly demonstrations. Jan or Mary Dahl for music. Casey for Photography tentative if she can't she can find someone to fill in. Need to find someone for cake decorating.
 - Extra education activities
 - May not need extra activities this year but would be cool. Would need volunteers to man the stations. Amy volunteered to do some type of activity from stuff she has around the house. Lynn will bring the crocheting stuff again like she did last year. Will see if Becky can do something with sign language again. If Casey can make it she will bring some photography stuff.
 - Awards
 - 24 extra medals left over from past that can use and then order 25 more the price went up about a dollar with the tariffs. Lynn will order 25 more tomorrow that way we won't run out and everyone will have the same.

-Treats

String Cheese, Water, and Cupcakes.

-Thank you gifts

Mary is ok with getting gifts again this year, Lynn is bringing Mary the gift card.

-Other needs

Lynn makes a motion to charge \$20 fee per family for needs, Casey seconds the motion, all were in favor motion passed. Lynn will try to wrangler her Husband to join and help. Mary is going to see if Allison also wants to join.

• Old Business: (To be discussed if time allows)

• Missoula Theater Program: Update for 2026

○ Community Grant Application opening up soon. Culver's made a donation of \$600 to cover Nicolet fee. Change the times 9-1:15 this year. Would like to find a way to bring a lunch in case kids don't have a lunch to bring. July 6th thru 11th and show will be 11th. Theme is cinderella this year will talk about Bake sale next month.

• Community Club

○ Casey and Staci visited the Northwoods Exploreres club they did a presentation on beavers they did an activity where they build a little dam. And the sign language club did some sign language signs for beavers. Casey made "hay stake" cookies but called them Beaver Dam Cookies.
○ Accepting new ideas for the community club to help.

• Robotics Program-Final Evaluation

○ Everything is wrapped up, Anne reads a Thank you from Brendan in the Three Lakes club and his wife Jenny wrote a note to the Three Lakes Community Foundation. They now have moved to Rhinelander and are looking to volunteer in the future.
○ High Tech Hodags went to sectionals and did better than last year, always a learning experience.
○ Retiring the old lego kits and creating new ones that involves more AI, which means more expenses.
○ Robo Camp July 20-24, Advanced Robot camp
○ Starting a robotics group, have a meeting coming up need to set up a charter, EIN and such.
○ Lynn makes a motion to give \$75 dollars for group set up, Taylor seconds motion, all were in favor and motion passed.

• State Foundation Monies

○ Talked about above in coordinator's report.

• 4-H Clover on big fair tent

○ Armbruster is the company need to check with them to see what they can use to cover

• Other

○ Tentative Programs

- Kara from CALS reached out to see if we would be interested in a summer event
- Friday June 12th Rhinelander Ag Research Station
- Saturday June 13th Kemp station

• New Business

- Other Items for immediate need of discussing
- Other Items for next agenda

• Next Meeting: February 23, 2026, 6:30 p.m. Zoom

• Adjourn: Mary makes a motion to adjourn meeting, Casey seconds. Meeting adjourned 8:00pm.

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