

Oneida County 4-H Leader's Association

President: Lynn Feldman

Vice President: Casey Rustan

Secretary: Taylor Schmidt

Alternate Secretary:

Treasurer: Mary Puestow

Meeting Agenda: August 24, 2026 6:30 p.m. In-person, Nicolet College : Room # NC111

This is a chance to sit with Tiffany Ory to hear about her interest in being the interim 4-H Coordinator and what she knows about current 4-H happenings. Therefore, we will meet face-to-face.

Anyone needing to use zoom, please let Lynn know. We will only have a laptop available, and it will be by way of Lynn's ½ hour zoom account. The best we can do right now.

4-H Parents, Leaders, and Youth Leaders, as well as interested citizens are welcome to attend

- Call to order @ 6:31pm
- Attendance: Lynn Feldman, Amy Engel, Taylor Schmidt, Tiffany Ory, Casey Rustan, Mary Puestow, Amber
- Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge
- Roll Call and Welcome to new members and guests
- Approval of Minutes from the June meeting:
 - a. Casey makes motion to approve mins as presented, Lynn seconded motion, all were in favor mins approved.
- Treasurer's Report-June and July
 - b. Report was summarized
- 4-H Coordinator's Report- Tiffany and/or Anne
 - c. Tiffany's first day was today. Not much to report. Tiffany coaches The innovation portion which is biodiversity this year. Robotics doesn't just focus on robotics but every year they also focus on solving real world problems. There are two explorers teams up and running. Funding is working out so far lost of up and coming projects in the future.
 - d. Club meetings will start out again in September Tiffany is working on a schedule. Things are looking good.
 - e. Tiffany came into a not permeant position, will need to go up for full time in 2yrs but can apply due to budget and university policy.

- f. Tiffany's goal is to continue on Anne's vision and work to keep things sustainable and growing.
- Old Business:
 - Missoula Theater Program:
 - Update on the budget from 2026
 - Bill for use of theater came in from Nicollet came in, will be paid with money from Clulver's donation.
 - Nate Shepard went up to \$500 for filming which could be a concern in the future.
 - Evaluation of success of 2026 program
 - Seem to be one of the best years for learning and improving from the kids. Starting to see a real improvement from the returning kids.
 - Tentative decision about 2027
 - Tentative date July 5th-10th, contract comes in November we do not have the price yet.
 - Dates can be changed if desired. Will make final decision when contract comes and needs to be paid.
 - Charter goals for 2026-2027
 - o Amber thinks there is a lot less this year to do, a lot less goals. Lynn is going to look at it, thinks its due September 1st.
 - Other
 - o Bank account being bought out Bank First from Peoples. Pretty painless easy process Mary has it under control
- New Business:
 - g. Leaders association will continue to pay \$1 for insurance per member, Tiffany will send Mary the stuff needed and send a check to the office. This happens after enrollment.
 - h. Lynn will be making the November meeting her last meeting for personal reasons but will stay on as a leader.
 - i. Up for election this year, President, Vice President, Treasurer.
- Next Meeting: September 21st 2026, 6:30 p.m. Nicolet College and zoom
- Adjourn; Lynn makes a motion to adjourn meeting, Taylor 2nded motion, all were in favor meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

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