

Brown County 4H Leaders Association

May 6, 2025 at STEM Center

In attendance: Carrie Ostroski (Lost Dauphin), Anne Zalubowski (Friendly Fields), Nicki VanDeurzen (Happy Valley), Lois VanZeeland (Suamico Beavertails), Madelynn Meulemans (Wrightstown), Sarah Hutchinson (Wrightstown), Stacie Kohn (Anston Country Squires), Angela Wiese (Wrightstown), Alivia Wiese (Wrightstown), Madelynn DeJardin (Happy Valley), Mary VanDyke (Rockland), Tabatha Lindle (Legacy Builders), Heather Novak (Denmark Red Lightning), Cindy Ossmann (Morisson), Hollie Eichhorst (Brown Cty Fair Ass'n), Lori Calaway (Glenmore).

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Anne Zalubowski. Pledges were read.

The bathroom hand towel activity will be held in June, be sure to bring along a bathroom hand towel to the meeting. An ice breaker was led by Madison, Alivia, Maddie and Casey sharing ice breakers Madison learned at the National Conference.

A presentation was shared by Madison Wiese of her experience in Washington DC at the National Conference in April. She encouraged leaders to encourage youth the apply, the experience was amazing!

The February secretary report was reviewed; then approved by Casey O, seconded by Cindy O. The March secretary report was reviewed; then approved by Cindy O, seconded by Stacie K.

The April secretary report was reviewed; then approved by Sarah H, seconded by Casey O.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed, \$23,288.47 in checking and \$58,610.00 in savings. Need to pay the foods revue judges, the 2024 printing invoice from the county, Cindy O for ice cream for the food stand, and American Spirit invoice.

The scholarship process was reviewed, and the committee has \$2000 in the budget. A discussion was had, requested further information and the proposal be brought to review.

Jon's report: Ensure you are completing your background checks, invoices for dues with roster counts will be sent, Impact is looking to go to Bay Beach in June, and Jon and Melinda attended a conference and will be putting together a kit for clubs to use.

Madelyn DeJardin shared her proposal for a rabbit show supported by Brown County 4H. Discussion regarding insurance, volunteer support and supporting process for the shows was held. Sarah H. made a motion to approve \$550 to cover the start up costs of the rabbit show. Mary seconded. Check can be payable to Happy Valley 4H.

Food Stand shifts will be assigned, if not turned in will be assigned by committee.

Hollie E reported on the upcoming fair.

- June 21st camping registration 8-10 at fair grounds, must by animal exhibitor.
- Registration opens June 1st, hard stop on July 15th for registrations to close.
- Hollie & Shelia went to clubs to talk about the fair if interested please reach out they'd be happy to come visit.
- Pricing for admission the same as last year, wristband with rides offered again.
- Billboards are due July 15th, registered by paper form along with educational booth and flower pots.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58, motion made by Lois V, seconded by Sarah H.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Wiese
Secretary