

St. Croix County Leaders Association Minutes

April 15 2025 @6:30 PM

Attendance (in person):

Molly Ziegler-Secretary
Laura Hinz-Extension Office
Nicole Cash-4-H Educator
Lori DeBoer- Adult Director
Jackie Kumm- Past President
Debbie & Gary Stevens- 4-H Food Stand
Heidi Wagner
Tenley Hesselink-Youth Director
Elizabeth Hesselink
Bridget Lentz-Treasurer

Call to Order: Jackie Kumm called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Pledges: Pledges were led by Jackie Kumm

Guest: Chris Libbey from the Friends of the St. Croix County Fair came to announce there is grant money available for 4-H clubs. Reach out to him to learn more information. Email: cjlibbey@frontiernet.net or phone 651-247-0395. Chris wanted to invite 4-H youth to attend the Hudson Community Expo on May 4 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Hudson High School.

Secretary's Report: Molly Ziegler shared the report. Motion made by Lori DeBoer and seconded by Debbie Stevens to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Awards/Trips:

Nicole Cash announced there is one applicant for a trip scholarship; they will be attending 4-H Space Camp

Scholarship

Jackie Kumm gave an update that the committee met last week and there are 4 applicants who are deserving of the 4-H scholarship. The committee is asking the Leaders Association to change the budget this to award 4 \$400 scholarships instead of 3 \$400 scholarships.

Debbie Stevens made a motion to award another \$400 scholarship this year. Lori DeBoer seconded. Motion passed.

Program Development

Nicole Cash an update on Clover College. It was February 22 at St. Croix Falls High School. There were 129 kids that participated. The event went well.

Cloverbud at home finished today.

4-H day camps are coming up this summer: June 19, July 24, and August 14. More information is available in the communicator. These will be held at the Millpond Park in Baldwin again.

4-H camp registration deadline is soon.

April 26 is the Outdoor explorer program. There are 16 youth registered.

Nicole is looking for volunteers to help with YMCA pizza night in June. Reach out to her if interested.

Old Business

Educator Update:

Nicole cash announced we have received a \$900 donation from Hudson's Joe on the Go. We have also received a \$100 donation from a family in honor of their family member.

Golf Classic:

Jackie Kumm gave an update. It is now called the Western Wisconsin Golf Classic. Silent auction items are needed. Registration is now open. The event takes place June 9th.

Summer Intern:

Nicole Cash announced there were 2 candidates interviewed.

AmeriCorps:

Nicole Cash noted we will not have an AmeriCorps position this year but we are eligible to apply for next year.

Treasurer's Report:

Bridget Lentz gave the report. It is noted a few Clover Colleges have not cleared and therefore, not listed.

Bridget noted there needs to be another 4-H leader on the checking account. Lori DeBoer volunteered.

Debbie Stevens made a motion to add Lori DeBoer on the St. Croix County 4-H Leaders money bank accounts. Heidi Wagner seconded. There was no discussion. Motion passed.

Bridget also noted that platbooks continue to sell.

Laura Hinz noted Polk County 4-H wanted to know overall cost/profit with Clover College. Since Polk County 4-H shared the expense, they would want to share the profit. After discussion, Lori DeBoer made a motion to pay Polk County 4-H \$250 for Clover College this year. Tenley Hesselink seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Debbie Stevens announced there are still some Food Stand openings at the fair. They are 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 7:30-10:30 pm on Friday; 11:30-2:30 pm, 2:30-5:30 pm, and 8:30-11pm on Saturday. The menu is staying the same this year.

Bridget Lentz circled back noting the treasurer's report had not yet been approved. Lori DeBoer made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Heidi Wagner seconded. Motion passed.

Lori DeBoer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Molly Ziegler seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:57 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 13 @ 6:30 pm in Baldwin at the Extension Office.