

## **Hello 4-H Leaders, Committees and Volunteers,**

January and February has certainly thrown us some interesting weather! This email will be quite lengthy (I apologize) but I have a lot of information to share with you which was not able to be shared at a regularly-scheduled All-County Meeting. Please read through each section carefully and follow up as needed!

### **Regular Business:**

I have attached the minutes from the August, 2018 meeting and a financial report for year-end. If you have any additions or corrections, feel free to reply to this email.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Finance:**

- See attached financials

#### **4-H Educational Endowment Fund**

- Current balance is \$30,314.25. Our goal is \$50,000 by 2020.
- This year Pete Knigge will serve as committee chair and Herb Numrich as secretary.
- New members to the committee are Mike Hinz, Kari Salzsieder, and Brian Stone.
- Other continuing members are Patsy Beck and Kay Lettau.
- Thanks to outgoing members Jim Barthel and Chris Kniep for their service.
- The next meeting was tentatively set for February 21st

#### **Fleet Farm Scrip Cards**

- Help 4-H earn 5% on every dollar you spend on Fleet Farm gift cards.
- Cards are available at the office.

#### **Pizza**

- Great food! Raise money for 4-H in Winnebago County!
- Check for order forms in the last newsletter or online. Know your club deadlines.
- See you at Pizza Making Day: Saturday, March 30, 2019.
- Pizza forms available here: <https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-leaders-association/fundraising/>



## Leaders' Association Fundraising – Extension Winnebago County

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PIZZA SALES. The 4-H Pizza Sale held in October and April (or late March) each year is the largest fundraiser for the Leaders' Association. Leaders and members are encouraged to sell, buy, and/or make pizzas!

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### Summer Camp

Summer Camp registration is now available on 4-H online. This year's camp is June 26th-29th (4 days, 3 nights) and the theme is MISSION IMPOSSIBLE! More info available here: <https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-camps/summer-camp/>



### Summer Camp – Extension Winnebago County

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June 25-29, 2019. 4-H camps provide youth with the chance to meet new people, have fun, and experience the great outdoors. Winnebago County's Summer Camp is a 5-day, 4-night experience for youth in 3rd-8th grades.

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-No other committee reports submitted

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### 4-H Program Coordinator Report

#### Membership Drive!

(see attached flyer)

Starting NOW!

The club with the largest increase in new members (by percentage) will win a pizza party!

Membership Drive ends 12.31.19

#### New Options for Record Books!

(see attached flyer)

Record books are a HUGE part of the experiential learning process and all club leaders should encourage their youth to complete one. **New for 2019**...we have a few more ways to be creative with your record book! See the attached flyer for more details. I will be following up with each

club to provide a detailed rubric on what youth should include in their record books, whether they are traditional, digital or video.

### **Diversity & Inclusion: Celebrate Diversity at the County Fair!**

On **Saturday, August 3rd** we will be hosting a cultural event in the Expo Building!

This event will feature an afternoon of youth dance troupes (Latino, Hmong, Native American, Eastern Indian) and music. Stay tuned for more info!

Each county is required to have an Expansion and Review Committee that meets (at minimum) twice per year. Our current committee is small. Please consider joining and share ways that we can invite others to our 4-H Program! Email [dana.berger@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:dana.berger@ces.uwex.edu) if interested.

### **New Scholarship & Key Award Application**

New for 2019... the Scholarship and Key Award Applications have been combined. Please access them here:

<https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/scholarships/>



## Scholarships & Awards – Extension Winnebago County

[winnebago.extension.wisc.edu](http://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu)

4-H Key Award . 4-H Key Award is the highest 4-H recognition you can receive. 4-H Key Award applicants must have consistent 4-H growth, be in 11th grade or older, must have completed at least 3 years of 4-H and 1 year of youth leadership and contributed to service to their club, community, and county.

### **New Educational Travel Application**

There have been some adjustments to our Educational Travel Application. Please access it here: <https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/02/Travel-Funding-Application-2019.pdf>

### **New Funding Request Form (for smaller trips)**

The Funding Request Form for smaller trips and opportunities has also been changed. Please access it here: <https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/02/Funding-Request-Form-2019.pdf>

**Pick up your All County Meeting envelopes at the Extension Office!** They contain important information, flyers and forms.

There are also some Record Books at the Extension Office. Please pick them up so you can get them back to the youth.

**"Getting To Know You" Survey**

As I am gradually making rounds to all the clubs, I would like to learn more about all of our wonderful volunteers! Please take some time to complete a survey/questionnaire for me! Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8XN7TL7>



## Winnebago County 4-H Volunteers

[www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com)

Take this survey powered by surveymonkey.com. Create your own surveys for free.

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### **New 4-H Project Curriculum!**

(see attached list)

We have new and updated curriculum available to check out at the Extension office.

### **Annual Training**

**Last training offered is February 21st 6pm at JPCC!**

Email [dana.berger@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:dana.berger@ces.uwex.edu) to attend

This is a mandatory training which was offered in Oct, Nov & Dec. If someone from your club has not attended, it could put your 2019 club charter in jeopardy (state requirement)

### **Facebook Page for Winnebago County 4-H Leaders and Volunteers**

I have created a closed-group Facebook page titled "4-H Volunteers in Winnebago County WI." This will serve as a great communication board for posting questions, ideas, project days, etc. I will be sending email invitations to each club leader and other key volunteers requesting them to join. Feel free to invite other key volunteers from your clubs! This closed group is for Winnebago County 4-H Adult & Youth Leaders and Volunteers ONLY (not youth members).

### **Phone Call - Check in**

I will be making phone calls to all club leaders within the next week or so just to check in and answer any questions you may have.

**Lastly... THANK YOU for everything you do to make Winnebago County 4-H a successful program!**

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