

**Racine County 4-H  
Junior Leaders Association Meeting Minutes  
Monday, October 28, 2024 7pm**

The October JLA Meeting was **called to order** by Morgan Schoof at 7:02 P.M. and the **pledges** were said. **Roll Call** was completed by the sign in on the back table.

The **Secretary's Report** was read from the September 23, 2024 JLA meeting and a motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Shannon Roberts. Ella Sagan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Emilyanne Giese read the **Treasurer's Report**. She shared that the way we have been doing the reports is incorrect and that it should be for the prior month not the current month. The August Treasurer Report was refiled for a balance of \$3,867.50. The refiled September balance is \$4,915.50. The October Report will be shared at the November Meeting. There were no questions on either report. Both of these reports will be filled for audit

There was no **correspondence**

Masen Bower, Anthony Odarno, and Annabelle Webster all participated in **Meet a Member**. They each shared their name, club, grade, and favorite thing about fall

**Committee Reports**

- **Board of Directors** - Dairy Gerhand shared that there will be some changes next year to the ALA/JLA/BOD due to rules by the state.
- **Ambassadors** - Emilyanne Giese shared that the Ambassadors will possibly be doing a Christmas Parade in Racine, and definitely be in the Burlington and Waterford Christmas Parades. They volunteered at the Veterans Stand Down Event in Racine on October 12th. Decided on which members will be on which committee, having a possible Leadership Retreat, and signed their Commitment Letters
- **Fair Board** - Kaylei Schoof and Taylor Jacobson shared the following information from the October 21, 2024 Fair Board Meeting
  - Beef Carcass pre registration opened on October 15th and there are still quite a few open spots.
  - Pick up for the winning Herdsmanship clubs was held on October 21st at the Fair Office.
  - Beef DNA kits will be available for purchase on November 23rd and December 7th, from 10:30 to noon. Drop off is December 14th from 10:30 to noon. No late DNA will be accepted.

- **Outstanding Teen** - Morgan Schoof shared that the Outstanding Teens will be at the Recognition Celebration.
  - **Community Service** - The committee is planning on doing a drive for the Veterans Outreach collecting gently used or new male and female clothing, shoes, and blankets from 6-7PM on November 25th
  - **Night with the Stars** - There will be a Chair Meeting on Friday, November 1st at Schaal Dairy Farm
  - **Fall Bash** - November 17th from 1-3PM at Seven Seas Creative Space. Only the first 16 RSVPs can attend
- **Presentation** - Emilyanne Giese shared about her American Spirit Trip experience. Next month's presentation will be on Space Camp.
- **Old Business**
    - Kiwanis Award Application was due on September 25th. Winners will be announced at Recognition Celebration
    - Resume, Cover Letter, and Interview Workshop happened on September 25th. Those who attended said it was super helpful and encouraged more to go next year!
    - Awards and Experiences Applications were due and those that applied had their interviews. Winners will be announced at Recognition Celebration
    - Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Competition - nobody participated
    - Kiwanis Peanut Sale was on October 5th and it is a way to thank Kiwanis for all of the support they give Racine Co 4-H
    - National 4-H Week was October 7th-12th and the theme was “Beyond Ready”. The JLA sponsored a Goosechase and Window Painting
    - Club Leadership Training was on October 23rd with Kenosha County 4-H and helped officers learn more about their roles
  - **Education/Game** - Window Painting Judging - The winner of ice cream for their club is Kan-Do
  - **New Business**
    - Pumpkin Fun Night - October 29th at Gateway Fab Lab, bring a pumpkin
    - Santa’s Workshops - October 29, November 5, 12, 26 from 6-8 @ Yorkville Clover Center, woodworking projects to be donated to Women’s Shelters across Racine County
    - Trash for Treats - November 2nd 1pm @ 13th & Washington Ave, 4-H will have a table and you pick up litter on the sidewalks

- Fall Forum - November 2-3 Stevens Point, WI, if attending the ALA will have a form to fill out and share about your experience to receive some reimbursement
- Turkey Drive - November 9th → Pick n Save Burlington 9-10:30, Piggly Wiggly UG 11-12:30, Piggly Wiggly Mount Pleasant 1:30-3, a signup genius was sent out to sign up for a location or make a poster/sign
- Recognition Celebration - November 10th at Yorkville Elementary School, a postcard will be coming out soon with more details and what dish to bring
- Ham Drive - December 7th → Pick n Save Burlington 9-10:30, Piggly Wiggly UG 11-12:30, Piggly Wiggly Mount Pleasant 1:30-3, a signup genius was sent out to sign up for a location or make a poster/sign
- Cloverbud Fun Day - April 12, 2025 at Raymond Town Hall, we elected the 2 chairs for this event. Cassandra Bond - accepted, Morgan Schoof - accepted, Chase B. - declined, Shannon Roberts - accepted, Taylor Jacobson - accepted, Tyler L. - declined, Griffin Rubach - declined
  - Chairs (2)= Shannon Roberts and Morgan Schoof. A motion was made to then destroy the ballots by Shannon Roberts and seconded by Ashley Schaal. Motion passed
- Any other New Business?
  - Morgan Schoof won the gift card for the goosechase for National 4-H Week.
  - Shannon Roberts shared that she is the 2024-2025 Racine County Agriculture Ambassador and if you would like her to come to a 4-H event to please reach out to her!
- **Announcements**
  - BOD - November 7th @ 7pm
  - JLA - November 25th @ 7pm
- **Adjournment** - Abby Sagan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:38PM. Bennett R. seconded the motion. Motion passed

Respectfully submitted,

*Morgan Schoof Ashley Schaal*

Morgan Schoof & Ashley Schaal  
 JLA President JLA Vice President