

**Racine County 4-H Leaders Association Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 4, 2025**

The meeting was **called to order** at 7:07 p.m. by Kory Small in the Ives Grove County Office auditorium

**Attendance** was taken via sign-in

| Officer                  |                  | Present | On Zoom | Excused | Absent |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| <i>President</i>         | Kory Small       | x       |         |         |        |
| <i>Vice President</i>    | Kim Baclawski    |         |         |         | x      |
| <i>Secretary</i>         | Kaylei Schoof    | x       |         |         |        |
| <i>Secretary</i>         | Ella Sagan       | x       |         |         |        |
| <i>Treasuer</i>          | Heather Kraus    | x       |         |         |        |
| <i>Director At Large</i> | Devon Collery    | x       |         |         |        |
| <i>Director At Large</i> | Andrea Van Dan   | x       |         |         |        |
| <i>Director At Large</i> | Stephanie Kurt   | x       |         |         |        |
| <i>Director At Large</i> | Daisy Gerhand    | x       |         |         |        |
| <i>Director At Large</i> | Taylor Jacobson  |         |         | x       |        |
| <i>Fair Board Rep.</i>   | Michelle Roberts | x       |         |         |        |

**Other attendees-** Brooklyn Kurt, Amy Gerhand, Jenny Hying, Matt Kristiansen, Sarah Steinhoff, Sophia Steinhoff, Jenny Bryne

**Pledges** were recited

**Ice Breaker-** We played a game of Would You Rather!

**The Secretary's Report-** from the October 2nd meeting, the BOD meeting was reviewed. Heather Kraus made a motion to approve the minutes with one addition, and Stephanie Kurt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**The Treasurer's Report-** Heather Kraus explained the report that was shared. The total in all ALA accounts on 11/28/25 is \$148,631.12. The report will be filed for audit.

### **Extension Updates-**

- Liz is out of the office on maternity leave until around March 2nd. If you have any questions or need support, you can reach out to Carolyn Van Sloten, the Kenosha 4-H Educator, who will be working a few hours in the office starting on November 17th. Emily Janes, the Extension Administrative Assistant, will also be available to provide support. It is just asked that you keep in mind that Carolyn is still running the Kenosha Program, and Emily works for the entire extension office. You can reach Carolyn at [carolyn.vansloten@wisc.edu](mailto:carolyn.vansloten@wisc.edu) and Emily at [ejanes2@wisc.edu](mailto:ejanes2@wisc.edu).

### **Committee Reports-**

- **Night With the Stars**- Amy, Daisy, and Ella had a virtual meeting on 11/1 to discuss groups and the schedule for November 28th-29th. They scheduled a meeting with all Co-Chairs on November 18th before the Honor Court meeting. Adult chaperones are still needed for the night of the event, and can reach out to Amy Gerhand if interested.
- **Cloverbud Fun Day**- an adult chair is still needed for the event
- Winter Camp- Stephanie Kurt just reached out to Camp Timberlee. Looking to have it set up the same way as two years ago.
- **County Fundraiser**- Everything will go through Zeffe this year. Looking for both adult and youth help for the committee.
- **Holiday Ball**- If your club is donating a door prize please drop it off on the 30th. The theme is Rodeo!
- **Ham Drive**- This Saturday, December 6th. Locations are Pick N' Save in Burlington, Piggly Wiggly in Union Grove, and the Piggly Wiggly on Spring Street.
- **Art For All Committee**- Committee members are needed. Hopefully we will start meeting soon. The date for Art 4 All is March 21st, 2026. They are reaching out to all past artists that have attended the event.
- **STEM Project Open House**- On December 16th, 6-7:30 for members, the purpose of the open house is for interested parents and members to ask questions.

- **County Fundraiser**- Everything will go through Zeffe this year. Looking for both adult and youth help for the committee. The committee is looking at not selling pizza and pretzels and changing the cookie brand to get more cookie dough for less money. Thinking about doing a discount card to get a certain amount off of purchases at certain stores, we would build our own discount card. The discount card would be good for a whole year.

### **Old Business-**

- **Santa's Workshop**- November 8, 11, 18, 25 from 6-8 and November 28 from 9-12. The workshops will take place at the Yorkville Clover Center.
- **Volunteers**- Needed for the Constitution and Bylaw committee
- **Recognition Celebration**- Held on November 9th, from 3-6.
- **Night With the Stars**- Held on November 28th-29th. The theme was Night Under the Sea. Overall it went well, besides some minor issues with the movie.
- **Turkey Drive**- Turkey and Poultry Drive is November 8th, Locations are Pick N' Save in Burlington, Piggly Wiggly in Union Grove, and the Piggly Wiggly on Spring Street. All poultry is being accepted for the Turkey Drive.
- **Endowment Grant**- Due January 31st

### **New Business-**

- **January Leaders Association BOD Meeting**- Motion made by Stephanie Kurt to cancel this meeting and Amy Gerhand seconded. Motion passed
- **Cloverbud Fun day**- Will be held on April 18th
- **Raffle License**- Goat project looking to use the raffle license in January and March. Motion made by Stephaine Kurt and seconded by Daisy Gerhand.
- **Winter Camp**- Camp Timberlee is out for this year, looking to work with camp Maclean in Burlington. Will be held March 7th and 8th. If we can't have a camp, a different event will be put together for Junior Leaders in Winter.
- **Base and Adventure Camp**- Base camp will be at Upham and Adventure Camp will be at Devils Lake. The camps are being held on different dates. Counselor interest forms will be coming out soon.
- **Trip Presentations**- Junior Leaders will need to present their trip presentations at both the Leaders Association and JLA meetings, because the Leaders Association is providing scholarships for the trips.
- **County Roller Skating**- The event is being changed to bowling, due to parents having to pay to just be at the roller skating rink. Will be bowling on February 1st from 1:30-3:30 at Old Settlers across from the fairground. Members would pay \$5, and only 96 members are able to attend, 6 per lane. Younger members will need a parent to stay. A RSVP will be sent out. Going to a waterpark was also

brought up, but we would need to check our insurance policy and it is being tabled until next year.

Stephaine Kurt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michelle Roberts seconded the motion. The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Kaylei Schoof and Ella Sagan*

Racine Co. 4-H Leaders Association Board of Directors Co. Secretaries