

**Racine County 4-H
Junior Leaders Association Meeting
Monday, March 30th, 2026 7 P.M.**

- **The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and the pledges were said.**
 - Roll Call was by Sign In.
 - The Secretary's Report was approved. 1st: Bayley 2nd: Audra
 - The Treasurer's Report was filled for audit. February Starting Balance was \$4253.58 and the Ending Balance was \$4229.11.
- **Meet a Member - Emma, Felicity, & Henry.**
- **Committee Reports:**
 - Leaders Association - Talked about Art 4 All and Record Books.
 - Ambassadors - Culver's night is tonight and are working on doing raffle baskets for the fair again. They will be asking local businesses for donations soon.
 - Fair Board - Fairest Application is open and closes April 3rd & DNA Packet Pickup is April 4th and 18th and drop off is April 25th and May 2nd from 10:00 to 12:00 & Due to the bird flu the southern half of Wisconsin is quarantined until May 10th.
 - Outstanding Teen - Attended art 4 all. Upcoming events include Cloverbud Fun Day and Communication and Performing Arts Festival.
 - Spring Community Service - Will need a group of volunteers to read books about Earth Day to children at the Waterford Public Library on April 24th at 3:30pm for 1 to 2 hours.
- **Icebreaker/Activity:** Aleksandra Zamecnik - We found something we have in common with the people in your row.
- **Old Business:**
 - Hands to Larger Service: Community Service Ideas
 - Making 4-H Meetings Fun: Bringing Laughter and Learning to 4-H Meetings
 - Communication Performing Arts Festival Entries were due.
 - Junior Leader Bake Sale Out: Sign up
 - Art 4 All Registration was due.
 - Club Poster Contest Due at June Leaders Association Meeting
 - Cloverbud Fun Day Registration Due
- **Presentations:** National 4-H Congress - Ashley and Chase spoke about their experience last year. Over 1000 people attended total and 38 people were from Wisconsin. It was a 5 day trip.
- **New Business:**
 - YQCA Training at Union Grove High School: April 23rd 2026 at 6pm - If you are showing or selling you need to complete this training.
 - Video Submissions: Asking youth to please send a short video sharing what they love about 4-H, or what they love about their 4-H volunteers. All submissions can be sent to 262.441.2652.

- Summer Academy Registration is open March 6 – April 26, 2026 in 4-H Online!: Dates: June 14-18, Location: UW-Madison Campus, Participants: Grades 8-11
- Photography Contest: Grades 3-13. Open March 1- April 1 at 11:59 p.m.
 - Contest guidelines and submission available on 4-H online portal.
- Fundraiser Pick Up: May 2 from 9-11 A.M. at Ives Groves - outside
- Communication and Performing Arts Bake Sale: Bring your baked goods by 12:15 P.M. on April 25th at Union Grove Elementary School.
- Cloverbud Fun Day will be taking place on April 18th from 8:30 to 11:00 A.M. at Raymond Town Hall.
 - Registration Open
 - The theme is Beach.
- Adventure Camp: June 15th-17th at Devils Lake State Park
 - Registration Open
- Base Camp: Friday, August 14-16th at Upham Woods
- Firearm/Shooting Sports Registration Open
- Camp Counselor Applications are out.
- Junior Leader Association Retreat Discussion, Budget
 - Thoughts-
 - ▷ Could be like a night with the stars but for older kids
 - ▷ Most likely winter or fall activity
 - ▷ We could have some people come and local and speak,
 - ▷ Need more plans before asking the Leaders Association
 - ▷ Budget more money for next year
- **Announcements**
 - Leaders Association: April 3th, 7 P.M. @ Ives
 - Next JLA Meeting: April 27th, 7 P.M. @ Ives
 - Next Meeting: Ice Breaker and Food
 - Emilyanne Giese and Makenna Menken
 - Next Meeting: Honor Court and Outstanding Teen
 - Emilyanne Geise, Ashley Schaal, Daisy Gehrand, Ella Sagan, Claire Tornow, Aleksandra Zamecnik, Audra Bird, Austin Collery, Chase Byrne, Grace Hying, Kaylei Schoof, Makenna Menken, Sarah Steinhoff, Savannah Byrne, Sophia Steinhoff, Taylor Jacobson
 - Ambassador Culver's Fundraiser: Tonight from 5-10. Stop by!
- **The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm. 1st: Audra 2nd: Bayley**

Respectfully Submitted,

Daisy Gehrand

Junior Leader Association Secretary