

Cloverbud Committee Meeting Minutes 11/5/2020

Introductions

- Brief introductions of members: which club each member is part of, kids/ages, 4-H experience
- Adult Leader release form: If you want your email and/or phone included on the extension website, print, fill out, and get the adult leader release form to Ellen or Lana. <https://green.extension.wisc.edu/files/2017/01/Adult-Leaders-Information-Release-for-website-fillable.pdf>

Cloverbud Best Practices & Resources

Ellen went over some of the best practices for Cloverbud-aged children and differences between that age group and older club members. She focused on:

- making sure the activities can be completed without an adult or older youth leader swooping in and helping finish it.
- making sure the activities are not competitive. Cloverbuds are a "participation ribbon" age group.
- making sure that activities use the approved 4-H curriculum, no matter how cute that Pinterest idea is.
- where we can find and access the various 4-H cloverbud curriculum. Links are in the agenda for the meeting and can also be found on the extension website.

Financials

Went over the budget (\$350) for the year. Discussed knowing what the activity and purchased resources will cost before determining what we may need to use from the budget. Next year's budget needs to be submitted by May 1.

Brainstorming

- 4-H "job fair" for the Cloverbuds
- Virtual Discover 4-H
- For in-person events Cloverbuds can stay put and the leaders can move between them (but must keep a distance of more than 6 feet). There is a desire to get the kids into in-person activities.
- Possibly do events that are live AND virtual. Same activities, different participation options.
- For meetings with Cloverbuds, it's possible to break the Cloverbuds into their own meeting rooms to focus on Cloverbud-specific activities, separate from the older members.
- Genealogy/photography/craft workshop
- Leaf gathering/learning about how to identify leaves/trees workshop
- Go through the curriculum and see what jumps out as a great idea. Bring ideas to the next meeting.

Next Meeting

- December 3, 7:00 pm
- Determine project opportunities, cost of supplies, if there will be kits, and what the costs to Cloverbud families will be. Goal is to have workshop in early February.
- Get information ready to put into the Jan/Feb Alphon. Needs to be submitted by December 15.
- Elect committee chair, secretary, and financial secretary.