

4-H Recognition Committee

September 27, 2021

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Christina Johnson, Next Generation (Term Expires: 2021 – 2nd term)
- Deb Myers, Next Generation (Term Expires: 2021 – 2nd term)
- Stacy Leitner, Cheese Country Clovers – Financial Secretary (Term Expires: 2022)
- Krista Bethke, Cheese Country Clovers (Term Expires: 2022)
- Tyler Sievers, Clarence Bridge Pioneers (Term Expires: 2023)

PURPOSE – This committee is responsible for coordinating and supporting the county-level recognition of 4-H members and volunteers. Recognition in 4-H is focused on the encouragement and support for learning. It comes as a result of participation in and providing of educational experiences.

AGENDA

1. **Call meeting to order & Introductions** - In attendance were Christina, Deb, Stacy, and Tyler, plus Ellen
2. **Financial Report:**
 - a. Budget = \$1,600.00 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)
 - b. Expenses to Date = \$295.00
 - c. Current Balance = \$1,305.00
3. **4-H Member Recognition**
 - a. 4-H Historian Book - complete 2 comment forms
 - i. 2019 - 4-H scrapbook kit - \$8.95 + shipping
 - ii. Motion to approve 2021 Historian award budget of \$8.95 + shipping, made by Deb & seconded by Stacy. Motion carried
 - b. 4-H Record Books
 - i. Confirm Pin Awards
 1. None are Gold or Emerald pin eligible
 - ii. Select Award Items/Price Range
 1. First Year Record Book (8)
 - a. 2019 - Lanyard - \$2.50
 - b. 2021 - Lanyard - ~\$2.50
 2. Outstanding Record Book (16)
 - a. 2019 - magnetic memo clip \$3.75
 - b. 2021 - magnetic memo clip (heavy duty w/ name & year) - ~\$4.25
 3. Project Awards (48)
 - a. 2019 - magnet \$2.50
 - b. 2021 - Pins from Shop 4-H \$3.25 + shipping
 4. Project Category Award (9)
 - a. 2019 - trophy \$12.00

- i. Do we recognize just the 25 and above anniversaries from 2020, or all of them?
 - 1. 2020-2021: 20 yr - 1, 25 yr - 1, 30 yr - 1, 35 yr - 1
 - 2. 201-2022: - 20 yr - 1, 25 yr - 0, 30 yr - 1, 35 yr - 1, 40 yr - 1
 - 3. 25 yr = Resin plaque from Monroe Engraving, \$14 each
 - ii. [Motion to approve recognizing 2020 and 2021 anniversaries, including a 25 year Leader Anniversary Award, with a budget of \\$15 was made by Deb and seconded by Stacy. Motion carried.](#)
 - d. 4-H Awards Ceremony - Saturday, November 13th @ 1:30pm
 - i. Set-up volunteers & time - [2pm on Friday](#)
 - ii. Food & Refreshments? [Send home goodie bags with everyone. Prepare 75 bags, with a budget of \\$200. Motion by Tyler and seconded by Deb. Motion carried. Deb will take the lead on this project.](#)
 - iii. Door prizes? [Give away 4-H signs - 1 for every 10 people in attendance](#)
 - iv. Volunteers to announce ([Tyler](#)), photography ([Dawn](#)), hand-out ([Christina & Stacy](#)) & sort awards ([Deb](#))
- 4. Election of 2020-2021 Officers (chair, secretary & financial secretary) - [Table to next meeting](#)**
- a. Chair
 - i. Determining how to set next meeting date
 - ii. Arranging and leading committee meetings, as needed through the year.
 - iii. Notify 4-H staff of committee meetings, so they can be added to the 4-H calendar
 - b. Secretary
 - i. Take notes, and submit [committee minutes](#) to UWEX within 2 weeks after meeting.
 - c. Financial secretary
 - i. Keep track of budget and finances, making sure that balances match the records of the 4-H Adult Leaders' Treasurer (see [Committee Income & Expense Procedure](#))
 - ii. Insure that expenses are either pre or post approved by committee before submitted for reimbursement. Submit expenses promptly throughout year. (see [Expense Reimbursement Form](#))
- 5. Any other recognition needs or issues to discuss?**
- 6. Tentative Timeline of Future Meetings**

Parent Comments

- Parent of 4th & 5th grader - Learned a lot this year in regards to maintaining a record book financial sheet as the projects were planned, executed and presented.

- Parent of 6th grader - She completed the record book on her own, with very little in the way of parental encouragement aside from setting out a specific time of the day when she should be working on it.
- Parent of 3rd grader - Having a 3rd grader fill something like this out is crazy. Most of this has nothing to do with them. Very disappointed this is required in 3rd-5th grades. No a happy parent.
- Parent of 5th grader - He found the paperwork to be a struggle, but persevered.
- Parent of 7th grader - I am so proud of her decision to tackle this version of the record book versus the minimal one. She has learned so much in her first 4-H year. What a great project to end with!
- Parent of 4th grader - I think this Record Book process has helped her think about what she learned this year and what new experiences she would like to pursue next year.
- Parent of 3rd grader - Creating her record book was a difficult process, as she prefers the outdoor, hands-on portion of her project verses record keeping. With a lot of positive coaching, she worked hard and got it done. Next year will be better because she knows what to expect.
- Parent of 4th grader - I am very proud of the time and effort that she put into her projects and record book.