

September 6, 2025

9:30 AM UW Extension Meeting Rooms

Call to Order and Introductions

9:30 AM (Elena), introductions clockwise around table: Elena, Marci, Joclyn, Heather, Peter, Grace, Sharon Missing: Micki, Elizabeth, Bella

Focus on Youth led leadership with help and guidance from Adult Leaders

9:34 (Elena) Youth led council with intentions of youth focus, learn together. Adult guide youth.

Goals for our first year 9:35 AM

- o **Youth Showmanship opportunities**

(Elena) Focus on grades 3-5, introducing and teaching showmanship. (Peter) observes youth's struggles with flipping rabbits. (Elena) teach by example. (Marci) How to make big ideas accessible to youth, focused ideas and share. (Joclyn) showmanship paper guide. (Ellen) Use local examples: people associated with 4H with rabbit expertise, Google.

- o **Opportunities for youth development in rabbits**

(Marci) Monthly email and Alphorn content created by committee
(Peter) Video or how to, range of short and sweet to detailed content
(Elena) Committee gathers info and fine tunes in committee discussion
(Peter) Diseases and general rabbit facts and information is hard to remember during showmanship
(Ellen) Former 4H Veterinarian from Juda specializes in rabbits, use their expertise in a workshop

(Marci) Explore 4H Day, October 5, noon to 2:30 PM, Project Day in Spring

(Elena) Ideas/ Interests for rabbit focus for workshops, Showmanship, Meat rabbits, Specialty Breeds (Peter) Small vs. Big breeds, Rabbit knowledge and Facts (Grace) Rabbit petting zoo and Grooming (Ellen) Guest speakers

- o **Spring rabbit show 9:45 AM**

(Elena) Opportunity to expand rabbit journey and knowledge, make new friends
(Peter) A show is a way to practice knowledge learned from content from committee
(Ellen) How does our rabbit show differ from the Fair rabbit show? (Elena) Different people from other counties come together for new experience with the same interests, meet people who love rabbits
(Marci)(in relation to prioritizing rabbit shows within committee work) SMART goals, how do we get to a spring show? Goals, levels, timeline, prioritize goals of show over expanding and sharing rabbit knowledge to community
(Peter) Would like to prioritize workshop content over spring show
(Marci) Spring show vs. Rabbit show divide and conquer?
(Heather) Use adults to tackle spring show and youth to create workshop content?

Should we assign/ vote in committee Chair positions right now, or wait?

Committee chair: President, Secretary, Treasurer, or co- chair pairs youth and adult.

(Elena) wait til next meeting or further out?

(Marci) Recruit for next meeting and vote chairs in on 3rd meeting

Any further ideas/ feedback to benefit the Committee 10AM

(Elena) **review: recruit and get info out on committee, have another meeting, go to Explore 4H day, vote chairs at 3rd meeting.** Committee is currently representing Washington Center, New Glarus, Cheese Country Clovers

(Marci) Meet on Saturdays, Sundays, Later in the evening? Voted to meet Sept. 25 @ 7:15 PM

Agenda key points for next meeting are the same as today expanding with summary from notes and new points of view, review gathered content and produce content to share with County.

Adjourn, 10:15 AM