

4-H Leader Meeting

October 15, 2019

The Elkhart County 4-H Leader's meeting was called to order at 7pm on Oct 15, 2019 by Patti Bailey. The pledges were led by Dustin and Sam Mast. There was no secretaries report, as this is the first meeting of the 2020 4-H year. Dave Hahn was not present for a fair board report.

Program:

Alana Troyer and Suzanne Holcomb presented a discussion on the use of Facebook/Social media in our 4-H clubs. If you have questions, please see them or an educator. There is a handout they gave, as well as instructions on how to friend the Elkhart Co 4H leaders Facebook page.

Sthele then gave a demonstration to navigate the Extension Website and how to find the information you need on it.

Announcements:

Recycling/Green Day will be moved to the first Friday of the Fair. There are lots of new projects going on with this and Chris Gillam will be helping. There will be barrels that will be decorated, but there are some rules. Please see Chris/Jan or ask for the handout if you want more information on this project. This is due March 20, 2020. There will be three dates set to work on bottle caps: Nov 2, 2019, Feb 1, 2020, and April 25, 2020 from 930am-1230pm. If you are there the whole time, there will be pizza served.

Leadership Summit:

The Leadership Summit will be held on Nov. 16, 2020. 4-H volunteers should have got an invitation through email. There will be sessions and lunch will be provided.

Club Shadowing:

4-H Club Corporation is wanting to help new leaders, or leaders that want to update how meetings are ran, or need ideas on how to use STEM learning to offer Shadowing opportunities. You can shadow another club/leader to see how other clubs are utilizing the STEM concepts etc.

You can find information on 4-H Trips/Opportunities on the Extension website.

Hacienda Gives Back:

In Elkhart and it is set for the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, 2019. We raised over \$1,000 last year.

Fundraising:

There is now a form for each club to fill out to help the Extension office know what fundraising is going on in the community. Please discuss any questions with Robert Kelly.

Social Media:

If you use social media for your club, please fill out the Social Media Form to help the Extension office know if your club is using social media.

Activities Folder:

If you need some STEM ideas to implement in your club meeting, there is a folder available.

4-H Nugget:

This replaces the 4-H Ensemble newsletter. You should be receiving the 4-H Nugget every other week in email form.

Project Changes:

The projects for Personality and Weeds will be discontinued. There have been some project card updates as well.

The yard signs are available now.

Next meetings:

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019 Leader's Banquet (social hour 6pm, 630 dinner) **CANCELED**

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020

Tuesday Feb. 11, 2020

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 845pm.

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