



**Fond du Lac 4-H Adult Leader's Association  
Leader's Association Meeting  
August 20, 2009**

**Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Cindy Sheskey**

**Refreshments provided by: Helping Hands, Green Valley, Ledgers**

**Treasurer's Report: Submitted by JoAnn**  
Approved unanimously

**Secretary's Report: Submitted by John**  
Approved unanimously

**Ice Breaker – Group Building: Marie**

**Report from the Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society**

Good attendance at fair, thank you to 4-H and the youth involvement  
Will work with superintendants to improve animal venues  
Stage in the expo building was near the Food stand, still need more programming for the stage  
Could the 4-H demos, music festival groups and dress review go back onto the stage?  
Showcase singers back to the fair?

**Silent Auction – Cindy Koffman**

110 items this year, almost \$4200 profit this year  
Baked items auctioned for the first time this year. The auction needs more bakers from other areas of the county  
Should obtain more donations from portrait photographers in the area  
Club baskets were auctioned successfully, because they were \$20-\$40 baskets  
Tour gifts are a good gift  
More help needed with planning and ideas for auction items

**Adult Leaders Food Stand – Mary Soll**

Mary's 22<sup>nd</sup> year  
Profit of \$5533.90  
Coupons and food cards were worth a try, pre-paid food cards have potential  
Additional \$500 from Thrivent not in the profit total

**Youth Report – Marie**

Cloverbud Day Camp – June 30, 2009  
Learning, presentations and games  
The Day Camp needs additional 4-H Cloverbud attendees, for next year  
Camp was planned by a youth committee and will need new committee members

**Volunteers are needed for upcoming events, sign up at meeting**

**4-H Leader Association Fund Development – Cindy Sheskey** Next committee mtg is Sept 24, 2009

New events: "Cream Puff Eating" contest at County Fair  
Ask clubs or businesses to sponsor specific 4-H events

Calendar / Ticket Raffle for 4-H Week

### **Record Book Up-date**

New Record Book Guide distributed

*Draft forms are on the FDL 4-H website*

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Special forms eliminated for projects

Record book ratings sheet is a major change, now the book is evaluated on a scale, the form is only needed if the individual is being sent for a county award

When record books are submitted to county for awards, committees of judges will evaluate all of the books of members that are participating in a project, only 10% of entries will get awards

Achievement night may include refreshments and door prizes

Instructions are posted on the website

***New forms (with some corrections) have been approved by the Adult Leaders for use during 2010.***

### **Go Green – Krieg**

All clubs need to report back

Please send (email) pictures to Krieg so he can build a presentation

Clubs did gardens, roadside cleanup, guest speakers, tree planting and etc.

Krieg is distributing Go Green shopping bags when forms and receipts are completed

### **2009-10 Enrollment procedures, Charter Renewal process**

Each member must complete both pages of the form

No online enrollment, this year

Read the directions carefully

Make sure that the forms are signed, adult leader signatures are very important

Charters are due December 1, 2009

Leader Training at *Leaders Around the Lake* or *Family Learning Day* - one adult leader member of each club must attend at least one training day per year

Annual IRS filing should be finished. Upcoming year form can't be filled out until January 1

Packets are due December 1, 2009

**Leader Banquet day is Tuesday November 17, 2009 at NorthWinds in Eden**

### **Regional Leader Forum**

Lincoln Nebraska, this year

### **Shrimp Boil**

In support of MS (Calumet and Welcome clubs)

Talk to Cindy Koffman about the event

### **Leadership Resource - Marie**

Promotions committee - New packet distributed - includes group activities

Open House planned for 4-H week during October (club officers will help plan)

Project Fair at Open House

Club Officers should keep track of the "Blog" for plans

Invitations will happen through the schools

**Meeting adjourned at 9:45**

**Refreshments for October 27, 2009 meeting: Campbellsport, Hands of Friendship and Lucky Leaf**