



Call to Order: Bob Braun

Pledges: Aleah and Alexi Hunter

Role Call:

Not Attending:

Secretary's Report – approved

Treasurer's Report – approved current bal 34k mm closed in Blair and all put in checking acct

**Was eastern put in treasurers packet?** Jeanette gave Adam a check from state fair to check w Michelle for. Jeanette will check with Cami for her state teams costs. **Come back around to Heather.**

Funding Requests Received From:

- Savannah and Macen Hynes
- Aleah Hunter – Youth Conference – \$125 – approved
- Isabelle was approved at the Halloween party
- Becky set at \$30
- Connie \$103 x2 was approved for total of \$206 - chaperone not counting mileage – **need to update form to remove mileage**

**Educator's Report: Adam Trunzo**

- Festival of the Arts & Foods Revue - attendance down, why don't they participate? Can we do a survey? Seems intimidating just seeing the rules packet. Can we have project leaders come to meetings to promote? Combine the two? Have an event a few weeks before to showcase what you could do there? Work with Jackson Co.
- Get Outdoors Day – May 19<sup>th</sup> cancelled
- New 4-H Coordinator Position - update
- Coordination with Jackson County 4-H

**Old Business:**

- **Brian fairbook recognition – JoAnn – approved - Adam will respond that it is good as written to the fair board**
- **Remove JoAnn from poultry superintendent for fair book and add Rosa**
- Cloverbud/Explorer building improvements – Heidi Johnson -
- **Keeping committees on budget for expenses – Val will check w Jeanette to see how far over budget the Junior Ambassadors was. Rosa will draft a letter to communicate that projects will be held within budget. Write down what it was for and be turned in within 60 days of purchase. Turned in to Michelle at the office.**
- Standard contract for two checks – Adam is still working on it.
- County t-shirt option – Kim P. to Rosa M.?
- Ambassadors/youth running a food stand shift – would like to work a shift either on Sunday afternoon or an evening. Could they do building monitors instead or in addition to? Could there be one Ambassador at the food stand for each shift? Email out to the schools to check for community service options?

**New Business:**

- **Letter from Lincoln Pioneers – We need to put in the newsletter again the requirement for trips to participate in the food stand**
- Food stand reorganization plan – in Chippewa a member from every club had to attend a food stand committee meeting. Adjust for bigger and smaller clubs? Keeping it within the club. Make sure the food stand and building

monitors are split. Every club for 3 hours? Need at least 6 members (8 for lunch and supper) for food stand and 3 for building monitors. These shifts do not need to be at the same time. Olivia and Rosa will make draft and send to me.

- Air rifle report – numbers started to dwindle as the weeks went on. Felt it was less exciting and had more down time.
- Clover Dispatch – send out as links for the different programs that are not 4-H.
- Update request form for LB – Adam will send to Val to edit.
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Any other new business

**Next meeting April 23rd in the Tremplo Room**

Adjournment

The Lincoln Pioneers 4-H club recently met and wanted to share a few things with the leaders board, from our club standpoint.

1. We once again appreciated the leaders board hosting the recent Bruce mound event. Families felt that Saturday was much better than a weeknight. They would like to consider having hotdogs etc. like Clark county did.
  2. I recently spoke to Bob about building supervision. I appreciate the time that we spent and the good conversation. In addition to seeing what other groups could help with building supervision, I would think it would also be a good idea to recommend closing the exhibit buildings at 9 pm. Also, being sure the time frames are equal in both building supervision and food stand shifts. Some clubs have two hour shifts, some have three.
- As soon as the schedules can come out the sooner we can all work on getting them filled. In talking to other leaders, this seems to be increasingly difficult.

Thanks,  
Kim Przybylla

Brian Kieth Stankey

This year the fair honors Brian Kieth Stankey. Brian was killed on September 15, 2017 and we are just beginning to understand what we have lost.

Brian learned of the Trempealeau County Fair when his daughters Bree and Bridget became old enough to join 4-H. Brian and wife Carol were highly involved parents. Anyone who knows the Stankey's knows that if they decide to do something, they are "All In".

It was not long before Brian was taking time off from paid work for the entire Fair. He made himself available every day. He did this without holding any official office or volunteer title.

Brian believed in the Fair and the good it could contribute to young people's lives and to their learning experience. He made a point of congratulating all the young exhibitors, asking them about the work involved to get that shiny ribbon.

Brian helped in any way he could at the Fair. He showed up early to help any exhibitor get set up. Brian helped many with setting up pens and decorations. He directed people to the correct places. He enlisted his girls to join him after the Fair to help with clean-up.

He was known in the Fair Office, where he would show up and ask if there was anything he could help with.

Brian loved the evening shifts in the 4-H Food Stand. This may be the place he is most missed this year. He knew how everything needed to work and could give the Food Stand manager some necessary time off.

As his daughters became more involved in the Fair, he provided backup in their areas of concern. He assisted the 4-H Ambassadors with Fair activities as needed. Any free time he had was in the Small Animal Building helping with poultry and goats. He operated as an unofficial Goat Superintendent in 2017 helping the new superintendent run a very successful show.

Trempealeau County was well represented at the Wisconsin State Fair thanks in many ways to Brian. He would transport our exhibits to West Allis and made the return trip to bring them back. He worked to build relationships with State Fair staff, and then used his connections to get more of our county's best exhibits represented. He would send pictures and dimensions asking if the item could be displayed and often received invitations for our larger items.

All of this was done without any one asking.

Brian Stankey was never an official volunteer or Ag Society Board member, but he truly loved the Trempealeau County Fair and all good it created for our communities. He is missed.