

## **Milwaukee County 4-H Leaders Association Inc.**

### **Educational meeting – April 28, 2015**

Present: Lucy Meier, Kayla Kessler, Char Ehlert, Michelle Gonzalez, Phil Olley, Laura Brushaber, Tricia Kessler, Laura Jeske, Christy Mueller

Meeting was called to order by Lucy at 6:40 p.m.

Julieanne Stawicki answered our letter regarding the fair in Milwaukee County. She stated that we can hold a fair but had many questions regarding our ability to run one and to be certain that we have thought it through thoroughly.

Makerspace will be meeting with Michelle and Demetrius next week – May 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss possible partnering with them for our fair location. Betty Brinn is a partner of Makerspace. Things we decided needed to be asked of Makerspace by Michelle/Demetrius include: space needed is approximately 1000 square feet, the cost to us, space available, what they expect of us, financial assistance for marketing so that we will be included in their advertising, time available for set up and actual fair time, liability, rentals of tables and chairs from state fair or makerspace. Also, can clubs sell items made, can we hold our auction in Makerspace or outside of Makerspace, can we accept donations for things at fair, is there an admissions cost to attend.

If anyone comes up with any additional questions prior to the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, please send them to both Michelle and Demetrius prior to that date.

Day Camp into Night camp – Michelle has four youth who would like to be youth counselors or youth teachers – Batoul Jaber, Anthony Grafton, Cameron Johnson, and one additional youth from Cameron's group would like to help teach at camp. Laura and Rebecca Jeske and Tricia and Kayla Kessler would be organizing the camp committee and a chair would be elected at the first meeting of the committee. Laura B would also like to be on the committee and Lucy would like to be kept in the loop via email and will help as her time allows.

Letter template for sending to supervisors talking about the budget cuts and value of Extension. Lucy will be emailing out the link that will get your supervisors contact information. There will be either 80 extension positions or 50 state specialists positions cut across all counties in the state. Potentially 13 positions in the Milwaukee office will be cut.

Re-imagine 4-H – there will be four meetings held with community and extension. Flyers were handed out and registration deadline is May 4<sup>th</sup>. The first day is for statewide services and the second is for Milwaukee county services.

Dominique Cherry said she will train any interested leaders/clubs on Facebook use and other social media. She is available most Tuesdays or Fridays.

ADD & ADHD meeting will be re-scheduled in the next few weeks. Michelle covered accommodations for youth in Extension programs. Website with more information is <http://inclusion.uwex.edu/programs>

A draft of the new Leaders Council brochure was handed out – leaders are asked to review and send any questions, comments, suggestions, and photos to be put in brochure to Linda Kramer by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Her email is [linda.kramer@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:linda.kramer@ces.uwex.edu)

Laura J moved to extend the mini grant deadline to May 10<sup>th</sup> for review at the May 11<sup>th</sup> council meeting. Tricia seconded the motion. Approved. One abstained.

Harvest Fest dates are September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

Camp committee meeting will be May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Place will be announced closer to the meeting date.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Brushaber