

Leader's Council Meeting

July 20, 2026

Present: Jen Milks, Deidre Iciek, Audrey Greer, Sarah Royce, Heather Van Tiem, Talynn Akermann, Brittany Schultz, Kristie Simrau

Agenda:

- Treasurer's Report -Jen
 - Payments from concession stand
 - Still one family to get payment from
 - The Iciek's are donating \$50 to every kid that participated in the record book contest. Can that go through the leaders council?
 - Adult showmanship \$200 made to go toward barn improvements. Write check to give to Junior Livestock
 - Learning opportunities payouts:
 - Kamryn Lawrason \$200 for livestock judging clinic
 - 4-H State Horse Show:
 - Emalee Mesler: \$95.05
 - Ashliegh Sites: \$182.58
 - Olivia Evans: \$138.30
 - Talynn will send Jen the addresses for mailing
- Award Nomination Forms -Talynn will also send links in an email
 - Nominations due Friday, October 2nd
 - Banquet discussions: tentatively Sunday, December 6th. Audrey will talk to Katie about her contact at the KOC Hall
- Fair Discussions
 - Many requests for Record Book contest to be moved to Friday of fair when no shows are happening
 - Other ideas: sign up genius for time slots, quicker interview time slots, walk-ins available when needed, maybe extend hours? Maybe more judges
 - Concession stand next year: 4-H bucks, station by arena w/ a cooler of pop and water
- Pizza parties:
 - \$100 to Barnyard Kids for float

- \$100 to Country Blend for club booth
- September meeting
 - Elections: president, vice president, secretary
 - Committee sign ups
 - Record book committee
 - Award banquet committee
 - Concession stand committee
 - Scholarship committee
 - Adult mentors to start youth leadership council meetings the hour before leaders council meetings
- Next Year Ideas:
 - Species specific learning series
 - Exchange club with other counties in other states
 - Pen pals -> visitation
 - Hop, Cluck, and Wiggle show (poultry, rabbits, and goats)
 - Field trip to North American International Livestock Exposition in Kentucky
 - Bring back Cooking Around the World like what Melissa started
 - Red Wings game 4-H???

Next Meeting: Monday, September 28th at 6pm at the MSU Extension office