

Buffalo County Leader's Association
Meeting Minutes
Sunday, March 22, 2026
Buffalo County Courthouse, Alma, WI

Youth leader Jaden Brenden called the meeting to order at 6:07pm, the following youth and leaders attended: Logan Meyer, Owen Hayden, Shaylah Rodrigues, Eleanor Bremer, Jaden Brenden, Julia Jardine, adults: Stephaine Foust, Kaite Mayer, Deanna Hayden, Lacy Bork, Laura Rodriguez, Katherine Feyen, Jen Brenden, Patty George, Abby George, Kathy Jardine, Ashley Ellis, Gennah Bremer, Rachel Golden, Mary Norby, via Zoom: Laurie Bauer, Steph Noll, Whitney Ellis, Jennifer Sandberg & Kari Weiss. Owen & Logan led us in the flag pledges.

Motion by Lacy Bork, seconded by Patty George, to approve the Secretary's report from our last meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lacy Bork, seconded by Ashley Ellis, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

4-H Program Updates

Paws & Tails 4-H Dog Program Fun Day, Saturday April 18th, 2026 at Riecks Park starting at 9:30AM-12N. There will be a demonstration from the dog program. STEM toolkits will be available to make a dog tag & chew toys. Need to register by April 6th.

4-H Nature Quest, Wednesday June 10th at Merrick State Park from 3:30-6PM. Fishing, making butterfly houses, & live raptor program by River Valley Raptors. Bianca is looking for volunteers to help at the event.

Bianca will be writing a 4-H newsletter that will be emailed out bi-monthly with information about county & state 4-H events.

2 county members will be attending WI 4-H Summer Academy June 14-18, one for photography and one for art beat.

Patty George presented Julia Jardine with the 4-H Key Award.

Our new Area Extension Director, Kari Weiss introduced herself. They are working on hiring an assistant, also along with a summer intern, that will hopefully be starting at the end of May-beginning of June.

Old Business

Food Stand Committee: Bob Mayor will be helping during the fair this year, we were contacted about a refrigerated trailer and will be getting the same size as last year. Kat Feyen changed the food stand license over to her name. We will need to get it paid by the middle of May. We will need to figure out who will get the start-up money to the food stand each morning, along with making the nightly deposits.

Calendar Raffle Committee: We applied for a raffle license, waiting on the license number to put on the calendar. We will get them out to the clubs as soon as they are printed. There is an early bird prize for the families who turn their calendar by June 1st. That would give them the chance at winning \$100. Otherwise they need to be turned in by June 15th. The dates

will be the month of July, only the days Mon-Fri. The tickets will need to be drawn on the exact date.

Online ZOOM sparks training, Laurie said she thought our community was doing well with incorporating our kits into our events.

Clover Connect is coming up Laughter & Learning online.

Buffalo County Fair Gala donation: Abby, Rachel and Gennah decided on a Blackstone with a LP tank, grill toolset, & \$100 gift certificate from Gunderson's.

New Business

Service Learning Project- Bianca made a guideline "Connection Across Generations": supporting older adults in care facilities.

Drivers Authorization Requirements- fill out the form and get it back to Bianca.

Rachel Golden nominated Kathy Noll for the 4-H Hall of Fame which is statewide and will be presented her award on Saturday April 18th near Wausau, WI.

Next meeting will be on Monday June 1st at 6pm, Lacy Bork will be checking with Buzz's Bar & Grill in Mondovi, WI on availability of that date.

Motion by Laura Rodriguez, seconded by Abby George, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 7:10pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Gennah Bremer, Secretary