

Grant County 4-H Leaders Council

HYBRID MEETING

October 6, 2025

Minutes

7:03 PM

Officers:	President Shannon Justesen	Vice Pres. Allen Smith
	Secretary Shelley Wade	Treasurer Janelle Todaro

Attendance— In person: Allen Smith, Sue Dillman, Shelley Wade, Shannon Justesen, Carolyn Russo, Gracie Wade
Online: Makayla Markwell, Daphane McLean, Jeannie Kiehn, Janelle Todaro, Julie Fuller, Billie Munoz

Old Business:

Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge— led by Shannon Justesen

Minutes from previous meeting – August 4, 2025– Read by Shelley Wade

Sue Dillman made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Alan Smith offered second. Motion passed.

New Business:

Committee Reports: none

Treasurer's Report – \$9249.98 (as of end of September); \$ 16,272.54 in CD (\$339.02 reserved for equine programming)

Checks since last meeting: none

Discussion: Allen Smith made a motion to approve the Treasurer Report. Sue Dillman offered second. Motion passed.

WSU extension 4H Program (State, Region & County) Announcements/Upcoming Dates

- Over 60 Grand County Leaders had completed Program Updates. 10 Officially enrolled in the current 2025-2026 program year.
- National 4H Week October 5-11. Cancelled the October 8 Community Event. Possibly moving this to February. Include a career Fair type set up with tables and youth/leaders manning these tables. Cover things like what 4-H is about, different projects, craft corner, etc.
- 4-H Enrollment is open. Over 50 people have updated their online profiles. 11 youth gave presentations at the Grant County Fair.

In 2024-2025 there were 15 hardship scholarships given.

Discussed if the Leaders Council wants to continue to support the hardship scholarships? Carolyn brought up the fact that Leaders Council offers to pay the enrollment fee for any youth who does a public demonstration at the Grant County Fair. After some discussion, Sue Dillman moved to keep the hardship scholarships for the 2025-2026 year and use this time to make members aware that they can do demonstrations to pay their enrollment fee (this includes cloverbuds). Leaders Council will discontinue the hardship scholarship for returning members after the 2025-2026 year. Allen Smith 2nd the motion. Motion passed

- Still Life Awards/Dessert Social October 22
Does leaders Council want to support the food cost for this event? After discussion it was determined that this is a worthwhile activity and will continue.
Sue Dillman moved to set aside \$150 for the still life dinner. Allen Smith offered a 2nd. Motion passed.
- Regional Teen Rally in Richland on November 8-9 for ages 13-18
Teen Rally discussed. Looking for youth interested in attending. Will be classes on topics such as leadership, livestock judging, etc. Cost will be \$130-\$140 More information coming soon. Sue Dillman moved to set aside \$1000.00 to be split between youth attending the Teen Rally. Allen Smith 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Specific Club or Committee Reports: none

Other Special Reports or Questions:

There was a question asked about kids that didn't receive their buckles. Carolyn and Allen advised to check with the fair office for more information.

Concern was brought up about GCYEP using 4-H Horse Equipment and possibly setting up a deposit for use. Carolyn offered to check with Becky Shay about this.

Next Meeting: December 1, 2025 7:00PM Zoom meeting only

Meeting Adjourned: 7:41 pm. Shannon Justesen moved to adjourn, 2nd by Alan Smith