

Sharon's Report

Leaders Association Meeting February 13, 2017

- Winter Camp went well. Nicole Greely attended for the last time along with Heidi and Nathaniel Fechtelkotter. Peggy Fechtelkotter chaperoned and Sharon helped lead the DOTS kit portion. DOTS will probably not be used again next year.
- Winter Fun day February 12. Results:
- Superior Days is next week. 4-H members are Kevin Garland and Sasha Achucarro.
- Volunteer updates: Sharon trained in 4 new people during Project Night and 2 more last week. Ryan Stovern is leading a littleBits club at Cooper Elementary for the afterschool program beginning March 1st. Greg Heinbuch, who volunteered in another county before moving here, is ready to get certified in all shooting sports during the next training cycle this spring. What kind of funding is available for his mileage, registration (\$70) and probable hotel?
- Volunteers: Suggestions for 2017 training? Get-togethers? Mentoring?
- Head of the Lakes United Way grant: Sharon led the required presentation on February 1st and emphasized the Leaders Association's generosity. It seemed to go well, with positive comments made about updating what 4-H offers by adding STEM programming.
- Trips Update: The only awarded trip left in 2017 is Citizen Washington Focus for Sarah Wahlquist.
- Summer schedule overview. Junior Camp applications have gone out. Firm deadline is March 10. March 31st will be the planning meeting to pick the theme and logo; we need this in the office to promote camp during school. Main training will hopefully be April 22 or 29 with other counties, in Spooner. A final meeting to go over details will be held during fair week.
- Cultural Arts Festival – need to plan since there is no leaders meeting planned for March.
- Partnerships: Sharon will be working with the Superior Boys & Girls Club on Wednesdays to bring STEM activities to the youth there. This will help expand 4-H's access to an underserved area. Also, Bartley Manor is still open to a club, or people to help others who volunteer there. There are college and high school students leading activities with the kids in the complex. Lastly, she has offered DOTS kit training to Maranatha Academy.
- The UWS student science club has been contacted about a 4-H STEM booth at Family Science Night this April.
- Thoughts/volunteers for Officer Club Training and Junior Leaders Association? We should have both.
- How to promote fair entries with afterschool club members? See attached welcome sheet Sharon used for afterschool clubs. Changes?