

Leader's Council Agenda

October 26, 2026

Present: Trista Harrell, Brittany Schultz, Talynn Akermann, Jamie Reynolds, Ciara Robinette, Deidre Iciek, Heather Van Tiem, Jennifer Milks, Anne Miller, Lisa Lawrason, Lindsay Brackrog

Agenda

- Treasurer's Report -Jen
 - Was given last month. Discussed the budget for the 2026-2027 4-H year.
 - Concession Stand \$12,000 (same)
 - Fun and Recreation \$700 (leave same for now)
 - Scholarships \$5,000
 - Motion made to increase from \$4,000 by Jen Milks, seconded by Trista Harrell
 - Awards \$1,500
 - Motion made to increase from \$1,000 to \$1,500 by Deidre Iciek, seconded by Trista Harrell
 - Sponsorships \$1,000
 - Motion to approved 2026-2027 budget made by Trista Harrell, seconded by Brittany Schultz
- 4-H Awards Banquet: Dec. 6th
 - Joel James: Olivia Evans
 - Bill Mercer: Jordyn Schultz
 - I Dare You: Sophie Milks
 - Friend of 4-H: The Beaverton Tavern and The Feed Store
 - Parent of the Year: Ross Walblay
 - Leader of the Year: Trista Harrell
 - Jen will order plaques and I Dare You Award from foundation website.
 - Kristie will order meat and cheese platters from Amish store and use the council debit card. Will also get crackers
 - Trista and Lindsie doing hot cocoa bar
 - Talynn will make digital invite for leaders to share with their clubs
- NAILE Updates
- Elections:

- President- presides over meetings, meets with other officers to set agenda before meetings, assigns tasks and forms committees, acts as a spokesperson for council
 - Nominations:
 - Trista Harrell (x3)
 - Write in: Deidre Iciek
- Vice President- presides over meetings when president is absent, helps plan or coordinate leader's council programs
 - Nominations:
 - Kristie Simrau
 - Lindsie Dillon
 - Write in: Deidre Iciek
- Secretary- Keeps meeting minutes, helps set agenda, handles correspondence, submits approved minutes to the MSU Extension office to be distributed before next meeting
 - Nominations:
 - Lindsie Dillon (x2)
 - Brittany Schultz
- Treasurer- Manages council money, keeps financial records, ensures compliance with MSU Extension and state guidelines
 - Nominations:
 - Jen Milks (x5)
- Results:
 - President: Trista Harrell
 - Vice President: Deidre Iciek
 - Secretary: Brittany Schultz
 - Treasurer: Jen Milks
- Anything else to discuss?
 - Deidre bylaws discussion
 - December 14th at 6pm we will be having expert Janelle Stewart coming to discuss and give ideas about re-writing our bylaws. They have not been updated since the generic signed ones back in 2011-2012.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 30th at 6pm via Zoom