

SJC Leaders Council Meeting  
August 19, 2023  
SJC Fairgrounds, poultry/rabbit pavilion

Attendance: Jan Sanburg , Terri Brown; co-presidents  
Adam Eltinge: VP  
Kathy Morris ; secretary  
Kathy Babbit; Treasurer - absent  
Trisha Arnott, Leanne Grosjacque, Dana Kinsey, Eliza Habbeger, Angie Shepherd, Renee Khone, Kris Bayas, Becky Sundstrum Shanks, Caitie Blethen

WSU Staff: Jennifer Krembs, Caitie Blethen

Doughnuts and coffee were kindly provided by Jennifer Krembs

Meeting was called to order at 9am - Jan

President Jan Sanburg took a moment to recognize the work of leaders and for their contributions to 4-H and to making the fair such a great event in 2023. Jan had 2 short surveys for the group to assess the Fair in general and the 4-H experience at the Fair.

side bar - Here are Jan's notes she took from interviews with 4H alumni that were read at the meeting:

"what is the best quality in a 4h leader"

- Encouraging me to explore & learn new things
- someone who believed in me & helped me set goals
- teaching us that we are all part of something bigger than ourselves

"What life lessons did you learn in 4h

- not to be afraid to try something new, to be curious
- 'Don't let go of the rope'

"what was your favorite 4h memory/achievement

- community service, helping others
- going to KYG
- round robin - teaching & learning from other 4h members
- making new friends

Nominations were accepted for the two awards of merit and voted on.  
The results are:

Harold Kjargaard Award of Merit - 2023 recipient Moose Kinsey  
Leader's Council Award of Merit – 2023 recipient Elian Bayas

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Morris, secretary