

**Linn County Small Woodlands Association  
2020 Annual Meeting Notes  
Saturday, January 18, 2020**

Approximately 71 guests present including the young ones. About the same as last year.

Introductions all around.

Scholarship Winners—presented by Katie Kohl:

Gracie Olson Stutzman = OSU junior.

Daniel Virtues = OSU junior.

Jonah Nicholas = OSU senior

Mikaela Gozni = OSU

Kimberly Ortiz is a former scholarship winner who keeps in touch with us.

The quarterly bark has biographies of each recipient.

4-H award—presented by Fay Sallee:

Normally fourteen 4-H members. Only three could attend—Katie, Kayden, & Haley.

Katie talked about edible plants, ferns.

Kayden talked about flour crafts, pressing plants, survival skills.

Haley talked about popcorn party, tree seedling sale, record books.

Linn County did well in record books.

Awards were presented.

Seedling Sale —Bonnie--

Volunteers still needed! We need help for Friday set-up and sale Saturday.

Pre-orders number 167 to date, suspect about 180. This is about 40 more than last year.

Local Woods Fair – Lee

Local Woods Fair is an incomplete metamorphosis, focusing this year on educational groups in the local community instead of wood products (sales).

Door Prizes #1

**Business Meeting:**

Treasurers Report—Joe Holmberg:

2019's annual summary report presented:

New Directors:

Slate of officers presented to membership:

Tim Otis (2020-2023)  
Jonathan Christie (2020-2023)  
Bonnie Marshall (2020-2023)

Returning Directors:

Shirley Holmberg (2021)  
Jane Strom (2021)  
Jim Cota (2021)  
Lee Peterman (2022)  
Larry Mauter (2022)  
Sherm Weld (2022)

No nominations from the floor.

Motion: Slate of directors as submitted be approved.  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved by voice vote. Unanimous.

Ballot Question:

Should LCSWA spend up to \$10,000 of RHM Pine Fund money during 2020 for a grove at Sunnyside Park?

Approved by voice vote. Unanimous.

Surprise award to Bill Bowling.

Bill given a broom in gratitude for all his work for our organization.

## **End of Business Meeting**

Guest Speaker = Lena Tucker, ODF

OSWA Presentation—Jim James & Mike Barsotti--

Door prizes #2

Auction Items:

TFOY for Linn County 2019 –Joe Holmberg

Video presentation of Tim & Kathy Otis's property.

In memorium – Jim Merzenich

Pat Dadey

Ed Lafayette  
Norm Kaldahl  
Jim Denison  
Amy Grotta

Announcements:

Brad distributed a flyer of upcoming events.

Good of the Order—

No requests from the floor.

**Meeting Adjourned.**