

Checking the health and vitality of clubs

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NEEDS/GOALS

Because clubs were struggling after COVID, the agent knew that we needed to check the health and vitality of the clubs. The main objective is to develop a club standard for the leaders to use as a guide to run their clubs efficiently and effectively! Teaching them about the following basics to club management:

- *Get clubs back on track with monthly meetings
- *Assist clubs in developing monthly meeting curriculum
- *Create relationships between agent and club leaders
- *Increase club leader knowledge about club requirements
- *Increase club meeting attendance
- *Assist clubs in transitioning from previous leader to new leader
- *Creating new clubs
- *Increasing knowledge on club finances, sponsorships, etc.

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IMPLEMENTATION

- *Host one on one leader meeting
- *Host special club meeting with all members and parents
- *Supply clubs with club in the tub materials
- *Create check lists for club
- *Create Google calendar for ALL county 4H events
- *Host monthly Facebook live PALs (Parent and Leaders) meetings
- *Redesigned how event registration is handled *now done all via online Forms







IMPACTS

- With the change in PALs meeting from in person to Facebook live we had an increase of over 200% attendance
- New club leaders increased their confidence in their ability to run and manage their clubs
- Saw an increase in club meeting attendance