We Need your VOTE to approve the NEW Jackson County 4-H Federation Constitution/By-Law Changes!

When: September 28th, 2015 (NEW DATE)
Where: Lakefield MPB
Time: 7:30 PM

All Minnesota 4-H Organizations are covered under a federal Group Exemption Number (GEN) that was granted to the Regents of the University of Minnesota by the IRS in August 2013. This group exemption status allows Minnesota 4-H federations/councils who have been successfully chartered the authority to use the 4-H name and emblem and to operate as a tax exempt organization which can accept donations and carry out fundraising activities as a non-profit. As a part of the commitment Minnesota 4-H made to secure the GEN, all 4-H Federations/Councils must, by law, adopt and operate under this model constitution/by-laws.

A sub-committee consisting of youth and adult volunteers from Jackson county have been working diligently to make the new changes. All of the changes have met the guidelines laid out by Minnesota 4-H and it is time for the new documents to be presented and voted on for approval by the Jackson County 4-H Federation.

We are asking all eligible voting members to attend the meeting on September 21st as they will be presented at this time. Eligible voting members include all current 4-H members, any parent, project leader, guardian, and adult leader are entitled to one vote. In order for the new constitution/by-laws to be approved we must have a quorum. A quorum in Jackson County is a minimum of 1 adult and 1 youth member present from one more than half of the 9 traditional 4-H clubs. Of these, at least 4 must be Advisory Board Members.

A copy of the “New” constitution/by-laws is posted on the county website for your review before the meeting. If you would like to request a printed copy or have any questions, please contact Sarah Jacobs, Jackson County 4-H Program Coordinator at 507-662-5293 or sljacobs@umn.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!