

Minutes of the Nokesville 4-H Club Meeting

Date of Meeting: Friday, April 16th, 2010
Time Called to Order: 7:20pm
Place of Meeting: Nokesville Church of the Brethren
Number of Leaders Present: 8
Number of Members Present: 30

Call to Order – by Club President Marie Lerch at 7:20pm after completion of our community service.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Autumn Yohn **4-H Pledge led by:** Calah Puryear

Camp Cloverbud: Cloverbuds were dismissed to attend Camp Cloverbud, where they worked on Mother's Day cards.

Secretary's Report: Jackie Nguyen read the minutes and they were approved as read. Jackie also read April birthdays.

Treasurer's Report: Evan Nguyen reported the following: beginning balance: \$2,365.46, income of \$506.86, expenses of \$85.00, leaving current balance of \$2,787.32 as of March 2010.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No Report

Song Leader: Tess S. led us in a song called 'Skunk Song'.

Committee Reports: Evan reported that the Fun-raiser needed a couple people to be working at the raffle table at Nokesville Day (Saturday, May 15th, 2010) from 7:00 till 12:00.

Officer Reports: *Safety & Logistics Officer-* Jonah reported that we planted flower seeds that Mrs. Lackey will have planted around the community. He also reported that we collected money to help those with cystic fibrosis.

Reporter – Libby is going to write an article on the State EquiSmartz contest. *Historian* – Jesse will be doing a scrapbook and would like pictures of you (and your horse if you have one) and some details about you, like your 4-H projects and interests. Marie reminded everyone to register early if you're going on the Chincoteague camping trip.

Leader Reports: Mr. Fyock said there are some county events that need volunteers: PWC Healthy Youth Coalition, and 4-H Va. State Congress. Mrs. Nguyen announced that we do have a tractor and hay wagon if we want to participate in the Nokesville Parade this year – the club will vote during New Business. Ms. Sandy said that if you want to sign up for Fair Camp you should do it fast because there are very few openings left. She also said that if anyone is interested in square dancing, Mr. Walt Peterman has offered to teach anyone interested – Tuesdays at the 4H Barn. There were wonderful results from the State EquiSmartz contest, where we had 8 participants from our club – details are on the website! Great job, and congratulations to all the girls who worked hard to do so well!

Project Reports: Mrs. Lerch announced the Embryology Project started to incubate 74 eggs, which should hatch May 1st or 2nd. Mr. Lerch announced that the Go-Kart project has 5 or 6 engines that are running. Meeting on Saturdays is difficult because everyone is busy, so we will be selecting a weekday evening to meet. Some members are working on their go-karts at their own. We would like to ride our go-karts in the Nokesville Day parade.

Old / Unfinished Business: Kayla reported that the District Contest is April 17th in Warrenton. Also, Presentation Day had 35 4-Hers present – thanks from the county office for all who helped make this day great.

New Business: Jonah moved that we have a float in the Nokesville Day parade on Saturday, May 15th. Kayla Fyock seconded the motion. The club voted and the motion was unanimously passed.

Recreation: The recreation game was called yarn circle, and was led by Sarah Lackey.

Program: Four 4H'ers gave presentations. Marie: How to Prepare for a Horse Show; Libby: How to Clean Tack; Tess: Guinea Pigs; David: Lacrosse. Haley Brennan (our Health Officer) gave us a health tip on how to survive high pollen counts – drink hot drinks, eat citrus fruits like lemon, oranges and limes, also eat garlic and onion, and shower in the evening to get rid of pollen in your hair.

Meeting Adjourned: Libby moved to adjourn the meeting, Julia seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is on Friday, May 14th.