

Minutes of the Nokesville 4-H Club Meeting

Date of Meeting: Friday, May 14th, 2010
Time Called to Order: 7:25 pm
Place of Meeting: Nokesville Church of the Brethren
Number of Leaders Present: 9
Number of Members Present: 28

Call to Order – by Club President Marie Lerch at 7:25pm after completion of our community service.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Calah Puryear **4-H Pledge led by:** Sarah Lackey

Camp Cloverbud: No camp cloverbud because everyone was helping to setup for the yard sale.

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

Treasurer's Report: Evan Nguyen reported the following: beginning balance: \$2,787.32, income of \$0, expenses of \$201.85, leaving current balance of \$2,585.47 as of April 2010.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No Report

Song Leader: Tess S. led us in a song called 'O Tom the Toad'. This was after our meeting adjourned.

Committee Reports: Evan reported that the Fun-Raiser Raffle will be tomorrow at Nokesville Day.

Officer Reports: *Safety & Logistics Officer-* Jonah reported that the seeds we planted last month are not growing yet. He also reported that we collected \$31 last month for those who have cystic fibrosis. For community service this month, we made yard sale signs. *Reporter* – no report. *Historian* – no report.

Leader Reports: Mrs. Owsenek reported that for the sailing project there will be 3 options. #1 is to sail for one day on the Chesapeake with the Annapolis Sailing School, cost is \$100 per person. #2 is Annapolis Sailing School, Sailing Camp, where you can sail for 1 week, cost is \$490/week. #3 is at the Bell Haven Marina, 15 hours of instruction / sailing for \$125 per person. Also available: 'Sailing Light' options: #1 is a group of 18 people that can go on a Woodwind Charter Cruise, cost \$37/adult, \$35/student; approximately 3-4 hour program, and the kids will receive a badge upon completion. #2 is 12 guests on the Owsenek's boat for an evening cruise, with additional sailing instruction prior to cruise. All of the sailing information will be outlined on the website. There will be a Science Lecture in Washington D.C. on June 5th, more information will be coming. Mrs. Nguyen announced that we have 3 baskets for the raffle. We are asking for a \$2.00 donation for each raffle ticket, and the money that we make will be for the 4-Hers to spend however they want. Anyone wanting to decorate the parade float should meet at Brentsville High School around 9:45-10:00am.

Project Reports: Mr. Lerch announced that the Go-Kart project will be meeting on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm at the 4-H Barn through the end of June, then we will paint the floor of the barn as a thank you for allowing us to use this barn for our go-kart project. Mrs. Sandy reported that there will be no more horse project meetings but there still might be field trips. On Monday, July 12th at 6:30pm (at the 4-H Office), there will be a state required meeting for those going to the State Horse show. All record books will be checked. Mrs. Puryear announced that the 4-H County Picnic at Rippon Lodge will be on June 5th. We would love to have support from all our 4Hers. She needs volunteers for setup, and volunteers from 9-11am to plant grass. Activities will start at noon. Mrs. Puryear is also requesting volunteers on Tues/Wed to help in the 4-H office (or from home) to assemble activities that will be offered at Rippon Lodge. Mrs. Lerch announced the embryology project is complete – we all had a lot of fun. Chicks hatched on Sunday, May 2nd. All the kids were able to actually see chicks hatching.

Old / Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Anya O. said that if anyone wanted to do a presentation at any of the general club meetings, to see her. Anya also made a motion to donate all the prize box toys to the yard sale and get new prizes for the prize box. She will put out a box to collect new prizes. Libby seconded the motion and the motion was passed. Marie passed out a portfolio handout that has information about putting our portfolios together.

Recreation: The recreation game was called The Memory Game, and was led by Sarah Lackey.

Program: No program – all 4-Hers and parents helped to setup the yard sale.

Meeting Adjourned: Libby moved to adjourn the meeting, Jonah seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is on Friday, August 13th.