

Minutes of the Nokesville 4-H Club Meeting

Date of Meeting: Friday, October 8th, 2010
Time Called to Order: 7:04 pm
Place of Meeting: Nokesville Church of the Brethren

Number of Leaders Present: 6
Number of Members Present: 27 **Number of Visitors Present:** 22

Call to Order – by Club President Marie Lerch at 7:04pm after completion of new member training by Sandy Arnold.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Autumn Yohn **4-H Pledge led by:** Libby Arnold

Camp Cloverbud: No Camp Cloverbud this meeting – all parents needed to hear projects offered.

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

Treasurer's Report: Evan Nguyen reported the following: beginning balance: \$2,585.47, income of \$230, expenses of \$155.97, leaving current balance of \$2,659.50 as of August 2010.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Marie Lerch read the names of those 4-Hers with June/July/Aug/Sept/Oct birthdays.

Song Leader: Nora F. led us in a song called 'Be Kind to Your Web-Footed Friends'.

Committee Reports: Evan reported that the Fun-Raiser Raffle raised \$130. A sheet was passed around for folks to vote on how to spend this money.

Officer Reports: *Health Officer-* Haley provided a health tip for everyone to stay active – the US has the highest obesity rate. *Reporter* – informed the club that the horse competition results are on the Nokesville 4-H Club website. *Historian* – no report.

Old / Unfinished Business: The club voted to use the Fun-Raiser money to go to the movies.

New Business: Mrs. Nguyen talked about the Pecan & Poinsettia Fundraiser. We split profits 50/50 with the county office. These funds help pay for county funded activities such as Presentation Day, Share-the-Fun, Project Day, Fair Camp, and many other fun events. Orders and money are due at the next general club meeting – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th. Pickup of your items will be at the Manassas Church of the Brethren on Friday, December 3rd (Saturday hours are also available). Any family willing/able to sell nuts at the Fall Bazaar (held at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren on Saturday, October 30th from 9am-2pm), please contact Sydney Nguyen. The 12-1 and 1-2pm timeslots are still available. Mrs. Owsenek reminded club members that officer elections will be held at the November general club meeting. If you plan to run, remember that Officer Training (Dec. 7th) is REQUIRED. Libby Arnold made a motion to use \$100 of club funds to help pay for Camp Cloverbud materials. The motion was unanimously passed.

Recreation Leader: Ben M. led a game where we had to open a piece of gum with garden gloves on.

Program: There were two gentlemen that came to our meeting to talk about a Robotics project being offered to our 4-H Club (through Mrs. Baker). They did a short demonstration. Then, many 4-H leaders got up to talk about the projects they are offering this year – many of the dates and times have been set and additional information can be found on the Nokesville 4-H website, or by contacting the project leader. The following projects are being offered:

- Mrs. Moffat talked about the Mission/Community Service that she is doing with Mrs. Lackey. This activity will take place from 6:30-7:00pm before the club meeting begins. Those that participate get 4-H recognition points in their member record and the year-end outstanding member application. Some 4-Hers may choose to declare this as a **project** and need to let her know if that is their determination.
- Mrs. Moffat is also offering an Arts-n-Crafts project, a Bug project, and a Gardening project (with Mrs. Zuspan).
- Mrs. Baker is offering a Camping project, Camp Cloverbud, and the Robotics project demonstrated earlier.
- Mr. Terry McCarty will offer a Financial Literacy project for middle-high school aged 4-Hers.
- Mr. Peterman is offering a Square Dancing project; Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm at the fairgrounds.
- Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Bain will be offering a Dog project. There will be 2 demonstration classes and they will try to organize obedience classes.
- Mrs. Owsenek will offer a Science project, a Sailing project (need attendance of 18 for best \$\$\$ rate), and a Sewing project (looking for help). She will hold an Etiquette project during the Christmas holiday vacation.
- Marie Lerch talked about the Horse Project, which meets on Fridays at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren. Cloverbuds (age 5-8) meet from 5:30-6:30pm, Junior 4-Hers (9 and over) meet from 6:30-8:00pm. Horse shows and horse competitions are part of this project for the Junior 4-Hers. We also have field trips during the year.
- Anya Owsenek talked about a Nature project – which will have 3 Spring and 3 Fall 1-hour meetings.
- Mrs. Ganzert will be offering a Cooking project. See the sign up poster for classes, dates, and times.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is on Friday, November 12th, where new officers will be elected. 4-Hers are asked to be prepared to spend some time campaigning for the position they are seeking. Be sure to fill out the application and submit it to Amy Owsenek before the Nov. meeting. -- <http://nokesville4-h.com/forms/memberforms/offapp.pdf>