

Nokesville 4-H Club
Meeting Minutes- 1/3/14

The meeting was called to order by president Megan Kolwicz at 7:01 pm at Greenwich Presbyterian Church. Katie Saul and Ryan Nguyen led the pledge of Allegiance. National 4-H Council CEO, Jennifer Sirangelo, led the 4-H pledge. Libby Arnold read the roll call by having everyone stand up and say their favorite project. Calah Puryear and Jackie Nguyen led a song Alice the Camel performed by four Cloverbuds. The cloverbuds were dismissed for camp cloverbud at 7:06 pm. Libby Arnold read the minutes of the previous meeting and was approved as read. Trae Kohn gave the treasurer's report, filling in for officer, Madison Miller.

Officer and Committee Reports

Gavin Saul gave a health report on knowing the difference between the cold or the flu. Trae Kohn gave a safety and logistics report on how to be safe around ice. Marie Lerch gave a community service report on the activities we have done lately (loom bands, blankets, SERVE breakfast). Megan Harrigan gave a report on the nut and poinsettia sales. Sean Harrigan gave a report at the last PWC Council meeting on the activities we've been doing in the club in 2013.

Recreation

Marie Lerch and Zak Kerns led a relay race of two teams to see who could get the most lacrosse balls from one end to the other via cut drain pipe sections. All members and Jennifer Sirangelo participated in the activity.

Old and Unfinished Business

Wally Covington was introduced and welcomed to the meeting. Sean Harrigan gave a report on the Wreaths Across America and researched a man who served in the navy in World War II. Sean then introduced a special guest speaker, Nelson Fowler, (age 17) who spoke about his father who served in the Coast Guard for 17 years, and was buried at Quantico.

New Business

Megan Kolwicz reminded everyone who is eligible to turn in your camp counselor applications for junior camp. Calah Puryear encouraged everyone to sign up for share-the-fun on February 21st. Jackie Nguyen encouraged everyone to attend presentation training coming up in January. Megan Kolwicz recognized Megan Harrigan for modeling for the national 4-h council in 2013 with several appearances online and in a CEO magazine. David Lerch gave a report on state Capitol day coming up Feb. 11 and that sign ups will be out soon. Mrs. Harrigan gave a report on an upcoming conference for All-stars.

Evan Nguyen spoke about a consideration of amending the by-laws regarding attendance at Officer Training. He then made a motion stating that members who have attended officer training for two years do not have to attend officer training but is highly recommended. Discussion was led by Megan Kolwicz and Marie Lerch. The motion was

passed.

Projects

Sheridan Hutchens gave a report on the ice skating project and health history forms are still required for participation. Shannon Hutchens gave a report on the horse project - there is a contest coming up on January 11 and they have been meeting regularly. Megan Harrigan gave a report on the sewing project and the upcoming dates can be found on the Nokesville 4-H website. Matthew Arnold gave a report on the leather making project and the next meeting date is in June with possibly a meeting before then. Mr. Kolwicz gave a report on the dog project with Daisy, the family dog. They will begin in late march and there is still a chance to sign up.

Program

David Lerch gave a power point presentation on his experience at State Congress. Libby Arnold gave a power point presentation on the Virginia State 4-H Horse Judging Team tour for 2013.

CEO, Jennifer Sirangelo thanked everyone for letting her and her staff come to visit our meeting. Gregg Tabachow brought 4-H t-shirts for everyone as a thank you gift. Megan Harrigan handed out pecans to all of the guest who visited from the National 4-H office. Megan Kolwicz reminded everyone that the next 4-H meeting will be Share-the-Fun in place of the general meeting. Gavin Saul motioned to adjourn the meeting. David Lerch seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Libby Arnold
Secretary
Nokesville 4-H