

Nokesville 4-H Club  
Meeting Minutes- 3/7/14

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 PM by president Marie Lerch filled in for Gavin Saul and VP. Megan Kolwicz at Greenwich Presbyterian Church. The pledge of allegiance was led by David Kotlowski and Matthew Arnold. Trae Kohn led the 4-H pledge. For recreation, Marie Lerch led a Rock Paper Scissors game where all players versed each other to advance from an egg to a chicken, to a dinosaur, and then to superman. Once a player becomes superman a circle is formed and all do the chicken dance. Libby Arnold read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Calah Puryear and Jackie Nguyen led a song about a leprechaun who lived under a rainbow. Madison Miller read the treasures report and it was approved as read.

#### Officer and Committee Reports

Megan Harrigan read a thank you from Greenwich Presbyterian Church, and a letter from CEO Jennifer Sirangelo to President Megan Kolwicz exclaiming her gratitude. Sean Harrigan informed everyone that a parent volunteer meeting will be on March 11th. Everyone was encouraged to attend. Sean Harrigan also encouraged everyone to wear purple on Tuesday March 15th to show support for the military. Marie Lerch read a health report on behalf of health officer, Gavin Saul about staying hydrated.

#### Old and Unfinished Business

Marie Lerch talked about her experience at TALT, which is training for the counselors to prepare for Junior Camp at the end of July. Matthew Arnold talked about Share-the-Fun and reminded everyone to make sure they got meeting credit for attending. Jack O'Leary talked about State Capitol Day and The Marine Museum they visited. He had fun.

#### New Business

Madison Miller needs a committee to create a budget for the club for next year because it is required by Prince William County. President Megan Kolwicz appointed Madison as chairman of the committee. Shelby Kohn reported on the upcoming fashion review on April 5th. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Harrigan. Sandy Arnold made sure everyone was getting the weekly Wednesday newsletter, and encouraged everyone to participate in Presentation Day. Also, Mrs. Arnold encouraged any senior from the age of 14 and up to sign up for state congress on June 16-19. The congress meeting for anyone interested in going is on Thursday March 18th. Sign ups will be out soon as well for junior camp and fair camp – April 25<sup>th</sup> is the day to sign up. All of this detailed information is in the Wednesday newsletter.

#### Projects

Shannon Hutchens talked about the ice-skating project and the last meeting is this Sunday the 9th. Mr. Kolwicz talked about the dog project and the first meeting will be on March 29th. They will talk about dog health and fitness and take the dogs on a hike. The second meeting is still to be determined. Libby Arnold talked about the horse project and the upcoming contests tomorrow, next Saturday and Equismartz on March 21-23. Shelby Kohn talked about the sewing project and the new information they've been learning.

#### Programs

Madison Miller gave a presentation on the horse disease, EIA. Megan Harrigan gave a presentation on Norwegian Forest Cats.

Calah Puryear made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Marie Lerch seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Libby Arnold  
Secretary  
Nokesville 4-H club