

Nokesville 4-H Club

Meeting Minutes – 12/5/14

The meeting was called to order by President Libby Arnold at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church at 7:15 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by JD Vaikasas and Ryan Nguyen. Jess Longhi led the 4-H pledge. Mrs. Arnold and Marie Lerch led a short introduction for the new club officers. Megan Harrigan read the minutes from the October 7th meeting and they were approved as read. The Cloverbuds were released at 7:23.

Program:

- Matthew Arnold gave a demonstration on how to make smoothies and was evaluated by 3 judges, Megan K., Cindy P. and Sandy A..

Officer and Committee Reports:

- As song leader, Calah Puryear led the club in song and Happy Birthday wishes to Peyton Hutchens, Mrs. Puryear, Calah Puryear, and Caroline McPherson.
- Rose Landoll gave the Treasurer's Report and it was approved.
- Madison Miller gave a health report on a healthy heart followed by club participating in exercises.

Old Unfinished Business:

- Megan Harrigan gave the fundraiser report for the Nuts & Poinsettias and the Wreaths Across America campaigns. She also presented the 4-H Association Meeting report.
- Rose gave a brief reminder on the parliamentary procedure for addressing the president and club during meetings.
- Marie Lerch gave a report on the SERVE project held after Thanksgiving.
- David Lerch gave a report on Recognition Night and said what it was about and what happened. He also encouraged people to attend the 2015 recognition night.
- Icess Hawkins gave a report on portfolio training.

New Business:

- Megan Kolwicz gave a report on the Junior Camp Counselor program and the deadline for forms is Jan. 15, 2015.
- Marie Lerch encouraged all members to attend Officer Training which will be conducted on Jan. 15, 2015.

- Libby Arnold reported on presenting a Poinsettia on behalf of the club to the Brentsville District Supervisor's Office, which is currently a vacant office.

Project Reports:

- Erika Cox and Alexis Cox reported on the last horse judging contest. The next meeting will be on Jan. 16, 2015.
- Marie Lerch gave a report on the Cooking Project, with the first meeting being at the church prior to the start of the 4-H meeting.
- Calah Puryear gave a report on the Garden Project at the new Nokesville School, that mulch still needs to be laid down and bulbs still need to be planted in the courtyard. Mostly perennials have been planted in the Teacher's Lounge garden area.
- Libby Arnold reported on Community Service Project this evening – gift bags of candy and a note of appreciation for Police Officers in Pr. Wm. Co. Bags made this evening (120) will go to the Western District Office of Prince Wm. Co. after the bags are double checked for completeness. Thank you to everyone here tonight in helping this effort.

Final Announcements:

- Megan Kolwicz reported on the Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H Tree Seedlings and the Jan. 15 deadline for orders.
- Trae Kohn, Safety and logistics officer, asked members to return chairs to the tables to their original location.
- Calah Puryear reported on requested items for the Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H Homemade Textiles Program.
- Rose made a request for volunteers needed for a Christmas Parade.
- For recreation, Calah led a game called Get to Know You Bingo.

Calah Puryear moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Evan Nguyen.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Megan Harrigan
Nokesville 4-H Club Co Secretary