

Nokesville 4-H Club

Meeting Minutes- 10/3/2014

The meeting was called to order by President Megan Kowlicz at Greenwich Presbyterian Church at 7:03 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge was lead by new member Kayla Blevins, Carly O'Leary, Jack O'Leary, and David Kotlowski. Mrs. Arnold made an announcement about recognition night next Friday night. Mrs. Hutchens welcomed everyone and talked about the cloverbuds and what they do, encouraging junior leaders to sign up and help her as mentors. The cloverbuds were dismissed at 7:07 PM. Gavin Saul talked about the different officer positions club members could run for at the November meeting and the requirements that must be met. Calah Puryear led a Halloween version of Boom- Chicka- Boom, and sang Happy Birthday to Sean Harrigan, Mrs. O'Leary, and Emily Lerch. Libby Arnold read the minutes of the previous meeting, and was approved as read. Madison Miller read the treasures report and was approved as read.

Officer and Committee Reports

- Libby Arnold read the proposed budget for the 2014-2015 4-H year for the Budget and Scholarship Committee. Calah Puryear made a motion to approve the budget, Shannon Hutchens seconded it, the motion was passed. This will be submitted to the 4-H office.
- Health Officer, Gavin Saul talked about how to use antibiotics properly.

Old and Unfinished Business

- Sean Harrigan talked about his experience at Junior Camp
- Calah Puryear talked about her experience at Horse Camp
- Justin Puryear talked about the Children's Barn at the PWC Fair
- David Lerch talked about Congress in June
- Megan Kolwicz talked about our clubs awards pool party at the her house. Also members were reminded to get their goody bags, banners and patches that they did not receive at the party.
- Patches that are still needed are for State Capitol Day (Megan Kolwicz, Megan Harrigan, Carly and Jack O'leary, and Gavin Saul). Mrs. Arnold also passed out one free Nokesville 4-H Club logo car magnet per family.

New Business

- Julia Haney talked about creating a committee for Character Counts, and discussing them at every meeting. Megan Kolwicz appointed Julia Haney, and Calah Puryear as co-chairman of the committee, and other members of the committee are Rose Landoll, Jack O'Leary, David Kotlowski, Shannon Hutchens, and Carly O'Leary.
- As a fun game for the meeting Matthew Arnold presented a full jar of M&M's for all members to guess the number of M&M's in the jar for a chance to win the jar. Numbers and names were collected before and during the meeting.
- Megan Harrigan talked about National Youth Science day which will be held at the Verizon Center on October 8th, all about rockets. \
- Megan Harrigan also talked about "Riding it Forward" which was a campaign to fight childhood obesity. It was held at the National 4-H Center in Maryland.

- Mrs. Harrigan talked about fundraising in the county this year with the Fall Flower Power Bulbs, and The Nut and Poinsettia fundraiser. She also talked about Wreaths across America in December and the Maker fair coming up tomorrow at Loudoun Co. Fairgrounds where kids will do STEM types of activities.
- Megan Kolwicz talked about National 4-H week
- Libby Arnold talked about the 4-H proclamation with the Board of County Supervisors.
- Libby Arnold asked for a reimbursement for Mrs. Arnold for receipts on items she spent for the club. Gavin Saul made a motion to reimburse Mrs. Arnold, Julia Haney seconded it, the motion was passed.

Recreation

- Emily Lerch, in place of Marie Lerch and Zak Kerns, led a game where everyone got a card and had to put themselves into groups without knowing what your card was and there was no talking allowed. When you found your group, you had to say one interesting fact about yourself.

Project Reports

- Matthew Arnold talked about the leather working project. 9 kids attended this year, and they met April – August of 2014. Make sure to sign up for the leather working project.
- Matthew Arnold also spoke about the gardening project being lead by Sarah Bouscaren and Sandy Arnold. They won \$50 at the county fair for planting a garden outside the Agri-Barn. They will meet Tuesday October 14th at The Nokesville School. Make sure to sign up.
- Libby Arnold talked about the horse project. There were 9 participants at the state show on September 11-14th. 5 are going to the state fair. Sign up for Horse Project
- Libby Arnold also talked about the community service project, who will be doing service projects this year such as Operation Christmas Child, Operation Turkey, SERVE meals, and Wreaths Across America. Tonight's service project was about reaching into the community and learning about the different projects we offer.
- David Lerch talked about the cooking project for Marie Lerch and Zak Kerns. Dates are tbd, but sign up anyways its fun!!!!
- Megan Kolwicz talked about the dog project. They are hoping to do agility training this year. She will send out emails about the project so please sign up!

The winner of the jar of M&M's was A. Moran, who is new member, guessing 653, and there were 657 in the jar. Mrs. Arnold also congratulated the Mrs. Saul on starting their own club. Madison Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Emily Lerch seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Libby Arnold
Secretary
Nokesville 4-H Club