

## Nokesville 4-H Club

### Meeting Minutes- 10/7/14

The meeting was called to order by President Megan Kolwicz at Greenwich Presbyterian Church at 7:04 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Jack O'Leary, and new member Foster. Erica Cox and Megan Harrigan lead the 4-H pledge. Mrs. Arnold asked Mrs. Lerch to speak about enrollment being online now. If you have enrollment forms, please don't forget to turn them in as well. The cloverbuds were excused for camp Cloverbud at 7:08 PM. Libby Arnold read the minutes of the previous meeting and was approved as read. Calah Puryear lead the song "Ricabamboo." She also sang happy birthday to all the November birthdays being Evan Nguyen, Icess Hawkins, Megan Harrigan, and Shannon Hutchens. Madison gave the treasurers report and was approved as read.

### Officer and Committee Reports

- Calah Puryear and Julia Haney talked about the new idea of "Character Counts." They passed out stickers and cards to remind us of the pillars
- Libby Arnold gave a report about community service and the upcoming events. They are Wreaths Across America, SERVE, and Operation Turkey. Community Service tonight (prior to the meeting starting at 7) was boxing up Operation Christmas Child boxes – we made 36 total boxes – what a huge turnout! The club will pay for the cost of shipping and members are encouraged to contribute \$7 per box as well.
- David and Emily Lerch lead a game for recreation (as substitute leaders for Marie Lerch and Zak Kerns) with skittles to learn about each other.

### Old and Unfinished Business

- Megan Harrigan talked about the poinsettia/nut fundraiser. Pick ups are on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4-7pm and December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10- 3pm at Manassas Church of the Brethren.

### New Business

- Julia Haney encouraged everyone to start a portfolio. See Mrs. Arnold if you need a binder/record form. Julia Haney is serving as Portfolio Chairman, as appointed by Mrs. Arnold. She puts these binders together upon your request.
- Mrs. Arnold talked about shirt orders that are available tonight with a deadline.
- Calah Puryear encouraged everyone to attend January 15<sup>th</sup> Officer Training.
- January 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for Junior Camp Counselor applications. You must be 15 or older.

### Project Reports

- Julia Haney talked about the garden project. 12 members are attending and designing a garden at The Nokesville School. They are planting perennials, daffodils and tulips, and are meeting on Tuesdays after school.
- Megan Kolwicz talked about the dog project. There will potentially be a meeting on Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> – please let her know if you are interested. There is still a chance to sign up.
- Calah talked about the district horse judging contest coming up. This Friday there will be a horse project meeting at 5pm. Next Friday will be at Maries house and she is teaching about basic grooming and tack ID.

#### Programs

- At this meeting we held elections. Trae Kohn and David Kotlowski wrote in as candidates for safety and logistics officer and sergeant at arms respectively. Our new officers are  
 President- Libby Arnold  
 Vice President- Megan Kolwicz  
 Secretary- Julia Haney  
 Co Secretary- Megan Harrigan  
 Treasurer- Rose Landoll  
 Reporter- Madison Miller  
 Recreation Leader- Julia Haney & Calah Puryear  
 Safety and Logistics- Trae Kohn  
 Sergeant at Arms- David Kotlowski  
 Health Officer- Madison Miller  
 Song Leader- Calah Puryear  
 Parliamentarian- Rose Landoll  
 PWC 4-H Council Rep- Megan Harrigan

Trae Kohn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sean Harrigan seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Libby Arnold

Nokesville 4-H Club Secretary