

## Independence 4-H Club March Minutes

The meeting of the Independence 4-H Club was called to order by Clay McDonell, President.

**At:** 6:37 p.m. **On:** 3-13-24 **At:** Sebastopol Center For The Arts

**Guest Count:** 6

**Flag Salute and 4-H pledge led by:** Nicholas Bard, and Alice Pederson

**Review Of Minutes:** A motion was made by Nicholas Bard to approve the minutes and seconded by Ash Hobbins. It was passed by vote.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Income:** \$2,330 in income from goat tree cycling

**Expenses:** \$129.64 in expenses from printing and wood burning project

**Closing Balance:** \$13,987.07

A motion was made by Thorsen Heartt-Johnson to approve the Treasures Report and was seconded by Wilder Larrain. It was passed by vote.

**Correspondence:** Correspondence was sent to everyone who donated \$20 or more for the Goat Treecycling fundraiser.

**Community Service:** Thanks to everyone who went to the REFB shift, and for donating peanut butter.

Sara McCamant from the Ceres Project came to talk to us about what they do and how we can volunteer and help. She started this by teaching people how to cook healthy meals, and feeding people who are unable to make their own nutritious meals. When this project was started there were about thirty families, but now there are hundreds of families being fed. This is a non profit organization that has been going for seventeen years, and has made a difference in many people's lives. Big thanks to Sara McCamant.

### **Old Business:**

**Cloverdale Citrus Fair:** Good job to everyone who participated in the fair and entered their projects.

### **New Business:**

**Chicken Que Posters:** Thorsen and Phoenix Heartt-Johnson brought posters that will be voted on by the CCC members on April 2nd.

**Board Positions-** A description for each board job was given to allow members to decide if they will want to run in May. Nominations will be in April. More information about each job will be on the 4-H website.

**Craft Fair-** There will be a craft fair at the April meeting, and members who sell their crafts will get the money that they have earned. Make sure to bring all your fun projects and crafts.

### **Committee Reports-**

-The Apple Blossom Parade will be on April 27th, down Main Street in Sebastopol. Members can bring their animals, show their projects, and more.

-Fashion Review is on April 21st. Entry forms are due on April 17th. There are many categories you can enter in and show off all kinds of fashion.

-The Chicken Que is May 5th. This is a fundraiser at the fairgrounds that is always a lot of fun. Money raised supports projects, grants, scholarships, and more. The Chicken Que is the largest chicken barbeque West of the Mississippi. Tickets are \$15 and the club asks that members sell or purchase two tickets, sign up for a work shift and make a two layer cake.

### **Announcements-**

-If you are a member that is not getting any of the emails please talk to Lindsay Maddocks.

-There are spring projects that will go from April-June. There will be flower pressing, and food.

-There is a Baking Project on March 21st at 5:30.

-The Sewing Project was moved to April 26th and May 4th.

**Healthy Living-** In teams we practiced our hand-eye coordination and learning everyone's names by doing a group "juggling" activity.

**Host-** Jeffery Balich Shaw was host with string cheese and oranges.

**Program-** For the program there was a Presentation Day Showcase where anyone who did Presentation Day could present for the club. Sierra Hobbins, Abbey Casey, Ash Hobbins, and Claire Pederson presented: Good job to everyone.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned by Clay McDonell at 7:45. A motion was made by Thorsen Heartt- Johnson to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Ash Hobbins. It was passed by vote.

**Next Meeting At:** Sebastopol Center for the Arts; Date: 4-10-24, Time: 6:30 p.m.

**Date:** 4-4-24 **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_