

Independence 4-H Club February Minutes

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

At: 6:39 p.m. **On:** 2-14-24 **At:** Sebastopol Center For The Arts

Guest Count: 10

Flag Salute and 4-H pledge led by: Nicholas Bard, and Hannah Van De Mark

Sonoma Clean Power: Geof from Sonoma Clean Power attended to show us a bunch of cool information, and gadgets. Big thanks to him for being there.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Income: \$664.00 from Arts and Crafts, Treasures Award, Chicken Que, and Goat Tree Cycling

Expenses: \$0

Closing Balance: \$11,786.71

A motion was made by Stetson Webb to approve the Treasures Report and was seconded by Phoenix Heartt-Johnson. It was passed by vote.

Correspondence: Correspondence was sent to Sara Glashin thanking her for coming to the January Meeting.

Community Service: This month the community service activity was to bring peanut butter to “spread the love”. There was also a Redwood Empire Food Bank shift on February 20th.

Healthy Living: A checklist was handed out that you can bring back to the next meeting showing different ways to save energy in your house. If you bring it back having done the things you can get points.

Old Business

Presentation Day: The members you participated in this years presentation day were recognised. This year was the largest turnout for the club, and we were the only ones in the 5-8 age division. Great job to everyone who participated!

New Business: There was no new business.

Host: Thanks to Ash Hobbins and the Executive Board for helping make the popcorn.

Announcements:

Chicken Que: The chicken que will be May 5th, and there is a t- shirt and poster contest that you can sign up for. This is always a very fun event and is a great fundraiser for the club.

Skateboarding Project: There will be a project meeting on March 16th.

Baking Project: There was a baking meeting on February 16th.

Sewing Project: There will be a sewing meeting on March 17th, an email will be sent out with what time it is at.

Prizes: Antonia Cerniglio Handed out sheets where you can mark what kind of gift card you want to get with the points you have earned.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Clay McDonell at 7:32.

Program: Geof Syphers from Sonoma Clean Power came to teach us about energy and power. He started working with electric cars, and after wildfires he got a grant to train for preventing wind driven wildfires. He was always in welding classes, and was very crafty. This led him to building robots, and various computer projects. Now he works with Sonoma Clean Power, and came to show us all kinds of cool things like the evolution of phones, and how they worked before electricity. Plus many more items like the first electronic musical instrument, lightning, magnets, and much more.

Next Meeting At: Sebastopol Center for the Arts; Date: 3-13-24, Time: 6:30 p.m.

Date: 2-25-24 **Signed:** _____