

## Independence 4-H Club March Minutes

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

**At:** 6:45 **On:** 3-11-26 **At:** Sebastopol Center For The Arts, Sebastopol

**Flag Salute led by:** Walter Tobler

**4-H Pledge led by:** Adelyn Maddocks

**Guest count:** 6

**Review Of Minutes:** Ash Hobbins

A motion was made by JoJo Holland to approve the minutes and seconded by Jody Hansen. It was passed by vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sierra Hobbins

- \$2,671.00 in income
- \$0 in expenses
- Closing balance of: \$16,770.58

A motion was made by Adelyn Maddocks to approve the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Sonny Arnold. It was passed by vote.

**Correspondence:** Nicholas Bard

- One outgoing letter to the Credo Eco Robotics team thanking them for their demonstration, and 5 thank you letters sent out to people who donated to our goat tree fundraiser.

**Community Service:** Aidan Hobbins

- Invasive species beach cleanup. Thank you to those who attended.

**Officer job descriptions:** To preface for the election, we went over the jobs we have available on the board. Community Service Leader, Correspondence Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, President, Vice President of Programing, Attendance Secretary, Newsletter, and Healthy Living Officer. We also have the Community Club Leader, who must be an adult who submits to a background check, whose job is to support the board.

**Program:** Kahoot

We did a Kahoot based on the previously described officer positions

**Presentations:** Ben Deffenbaugh did a wonderful educational display for us about his favorite rock band AC/DC.

**Old Business:**

**Cloverdale Citrus Fair:** This was the 134th annual Citrus Fair, entries were due January 25th. The fair was held February 13th-16th. Congratulations to all of our participants!

**Presentation Day:** We had the biggest turn out of all the clubs, thanks to everyone who showed up to help support our brave speakers. Presentation day is a great opportunity for members to practice their public speaking!

**New business:**

**Apple Blossom Parade:** Will be on Saturday April 25th starting at 10am on Main Street Sebastopol. The theme is "Blossoms of Oz". We will also be offering a project for those interested in helping make the float.

**Chicken Que:** The Chicken Que this year is "Red, White, and QUE. The Chicken Que is a fun event and it's engaging for members of all ages. There will be a poster/T-Shirt design contest, and the winner will have their design put on that year's annual t-shirt. Each member of our club is expected to make a two tier non-perishable cake to sell, and also sell two tickets for the Chicken Que.

**Coffee & Confections Fundraiser:** This is a new fundraiser, It will be on April 4th from 10am-3pm. We will be selling baked goods and coffee outside of local Sebastopol stores.

**Announcements:**

If you haven't already, get your point giftcard from Addie!

Lindsay passed out pins and badges that people have not yet received, so if you are missing one check in with Lindsay and see if you missed it.

There is more information about Forgotten Felines in the Newsletter.

**Ajournement:** At: 7:32 pm On: 3-11-26

**Date:** 3-11-26 **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_