

## Independence 4-H Club May Minutes

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

**At:** 6:37 p.m. **On:** 5-15- 24 **At:** Sebastopol Center For The Arts

**Guest Count:** 8

**Flag Salute and 4-H pledge led by:** Nicholas Bard and Jody Hansen

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

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

**Income:** \$0

**Expenses:** \$541.12 for pins, hats, and clothes wear

**Closing Balance:** \$13,445.95

**Correspondence:** Correspondence was sent to the Sylvestridge family for the passing of Steve who will be missed dearly.

**Community Service Report:** Food for the bears at Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue was collected at the meeting.

**Healthy Living:** Aidan Hobbins led us in a fun in place exercise with challenges.

### **Old Business:**

**Chicken Que:** On Sunday the 5th was the 63rd annual Chicken Que. As always it was lots of fun, and we had lots of members show up and help out.

**Fashion Review:** After an amazing fashion review Nicholas Bard showed the bag he sewed for the event, demonstrating ideas for the day.

**Apple Blossom Parade:** For this year's parade we have partnered with Gold Ridge, and Canfield 4-H. The theme this year was Alice in Wonderland, and we had a great turnout.

### **New Business:**

**Volunteer Award:** This year we have decided to award Lenore Ryan the volunteer award for all her years of service and her time put into the club.

**Recognition:** Thank you to all the project leaders, without you there would be no projects or club. A special thanks to CCL, Newsletter editor, prize manager, and executive board.

**Elections:** For each spot on the board everyone running gave a quick speech on why they should be elected, and then votes were cast.

**Host:** Ice Cream Sundaes from Screamin Mimis was served from the executive board.

**Program:** With all members in two lines we played a game where you grab a cup after being instructed to touch your toes, knees, ect.

**Election Results:** For the 2024-2025 4-H year Abbey Casey has been elected for President, Sierra Hobbins for Treasurer, Ash Hobbins for Recording Secretary, Camille Maddocks for VP of Programming, Aidan Hobbins for Civic Engagement, Claire Pederson for Healthy Living, Hannah Vandemark for Correspondence, and Esther Hicks for Attendance.

**Announcements:**

**Prize Bin:** Members with stars can cash them out for gift cards. The points will carry on to next year.

**Dogs:** Lenore's dog Belle will be having babies and anyone who wants to help with them can come and be assigned a puppy to take care of.

**4-H Camp:** There are two sessions in June and July, they are four days long and have members from all over. Anyone under nine needs a guardian.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned by Clay McDonell at 8:07. A motion was made by Dustyn Webb to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Stetson Webb It was passed by vote.

**Date:** 6-12-24 **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_