

Independence 4-H Club January Minutes

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

At: 6:44 **On:** 1-14-26 **At:** Sebastopol Center For The Arts, Sebastopol

Flag Salute led by: Claire Pederson

4-H Pledge led by: Alice Pederson

Guest count: 20

Review Of Minutes: Ash Hobbins

A motion was made by Benjamin Deffenbaugh to approve the minutes and seconded by Claire Pederson. It was passed by vote.

Treasurer's Report: Sierra Hobbins

- \$368.00 in income
- \$379.25 in expenses
- Closing balance of: \$14,100.58

A motion was made by Claire Pederson to approve the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Jody Hansen. It was passed by vote.

Correspondence: Nicholas Bard

- No correspondence

Community Service: Aidan Hobbins

- Una Vida donation drive will be continuing through January.

Program: The Credo robotics team graciously came in to demonstrate their robot and talk to us about their program and summer camp, and led us in a team for a fun teambuilding activity about the precision of how to explain programming.

Announcement from county: Shelley Ferina- Gave us an update about how things are going at the county level and things to lookout for.

Healthy living: We set goals for the new year, setting goals for yourself gives direction and is a healthy practice.

Old Business:

Goat tree cycling: The goat tree cycling fundraiser is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Volunteers drive around and pick up people's old Christmas trees. They are then fed to goats. This year we recycled over 100 trees!

New business:

Presentation Day: County Presentation Day will be on February 7th this year. This is a great opportunity for youth members to learn public speaking skills and practice their presentation skills.

Fashion Revue: Fashion Revue will be on Sunday April 20th at the YAL center. It's a great opportunity to learn and build sewing and designing skills. There are many different categories so there is something for every member!

Cloverdale Citrus Fair: This is the 134th annual Citrus Fair, entries are due January 25th. The fair will be February 13th-16th. You can enter *any* crafts into the fair. This includes photos, pottery, sewing, anything!

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.

Announcements:

-Lindsay Maddocks: The Cloverdale Citrus Fair website is good for any information regarding the fair for anyone who might have questions.

Ajournement: At: 8:02 pm On: 1-14-26

Date: 2-08-26 **Signed:** _____