

## Independence 4-H Club September Minutes

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

**At:** 6:08 p.m. **On:** 9-8-23 **At:** Rohnert Park Youth Agriculture and Leadership Center

**Guest Count:** 22

**Flag Salute and 4-H pledge led by:** Adelyn Maddocks and Jeffrey Balich-Shaw

**Introductions:** The executive board went around and introduced themselves to the club by saying a couple things about themselves.

**Action on Previous Meeting's Minutes:** A motion was made by Wilder Larrain to approve the minutes and seconded by Claire Ball. It was passed by vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Abbey Casey talked about the treasures report:

May- Income: \$507.00, Expenses: \$2957.40, Closing Balance: \$8079.71

June- Income: \$15250.00, Expenses: \$0.00, Closing Balance: \$9604.71

July- Income: \$0.00, Expenses: \$0.00, Closing Balance: \$9604.71

August- Income: \$0.00, Expenses: \$0.00, Closing Balance: \$9604.71

**Correspondence (May- August):** There was no incoming or outgoing correspondence for the months of May-August.

**Old Business:** -Ash Hobbins reported on the Gravenstein Apple Fair Parking and how it was a big success and lots of fun.

-Abbey Casey talked about State Presentation day and how Clay McDonell and herself received gold, and Camille Maddocks got Platinum.

-Camille Maddocks spoke about 4-H camp and all the fun activities they were able to do.

-Wyatt Jones reported about showing at the fair.

**New Business:** -Abbey Casey and Clay McDonell both spoke about the budget for this 4-H year and reported any major changes from last year.

-Abbey Casey talked about the annual pumpkin patch fundraiser and to sign up for shifts and baked goods.

- Sierra Hobbins spoke about Achievement Night and what you do there. The theme for this year's achievement night will be jungle boogie.

**Enrollment:** Lindsay Maddocks spoke about enrolling for Independence 4-H and how there have been some concerns with not everyone receiving emails. Enrollment is required by the county.

**Community Service:** Leo McDonell reported there is a sign up sheet for monthly Redwood Empire Food Bank shifts.

**Program:** Camille Maddocks had everyone line up from youngest to oldest and counted them in four teams. These teams will compete for points that will win a reward at the end of the year. In these teams they went around saying their name, their favorite part of summer, and decided on a team name.

**Healthy Living:** Aidan Hobbins explained that in the four teams they would be doing stretches and while they did this they got to know each other some more.

**Announcements:** -Antonia Cerniglio and her dad spoke about The Young Eagles where kids can go on flights with pilots. This is called Girls in Aviation and is on September 23, 2023.

-Clay McDonell announced that at the October meeting we will be explaining more about how to make motions.

-Caleb Harriman asks everyone if at the end of the meeting they could bring their lanyard name tags to the front table.

**Prize Bin:** Antonia Cerniglio brought up the prize bin for summer and September birthdays, if you went to 4-H camp, if you volunteered for Gravenstein apple parking, if you found the secret word in the newsletter, and if you entered something in the fair.

**Project Sign-Ups:** At least one project is required to be an enrolled 4-H member. The project sign ups were done on small sheets and everyone could choose six projects.

**Next Meeting At:** Sebastopol Center for the Arts; Date: 10-11-23, Time: 6:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned by Clay McDonell at 7:08 p.m.

**Date:** 9-9-23 **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_