

## Independence 4-H Club September Minutes

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

**At:** 6:43pm **On:** 9-10-25 **At:** Sebastopol Center For The Arts

**Flag Salute led by:** Jeffery Shaw

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

**Guest count:** 11

**Review Of Minutes:** Ash Hobbins

A motion was made by Stetson Webb to approve the minutes and seconded by Dustin Webb. It was passed by vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sierra Hobbins

**Month of June:**

- \$20.00 in income
- \$0 in expenses
- Closing balance of: \$13,453.86

**Month of July:**

- \$0 in income
- \$0 in expenses
- Closing balance of: \$13,453.86

**Month of August**

- \$0 in income
- \$619.00 in expenses
- Closing balance of: \$12,835.86

A motion was made by Walter Tobler to approve the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Dustyn Webb. It was passed by vote.

**Correspondence:** No correspondence for the month of September

**Community Service:** This month's community service is a creek cleanup on September 20th at the Russian River watershed in Santa Rosa.

**Healthy Living:** Healthy Living summer activity poll

**Old Business:**

4-H Camp: 4-H camp is an event held during the summer. There are two different camps, Camp 2 at the Mendocino Woodlands Sunday, July 6 to Friday, July 11 , and Camp 1 at Camp Tamarancho Monday, June 23 to Saturday, June 28

YAL BBQ: The YAL BBQ was on August 23, at 3375 Slusser Rd in Windsor

Sonoma County Fair: The theme of the Sonoma County fair this year was Hot Dogs & Cool Cats themed. There were still exhibits and livestock shows. And delicious food & fun rides!

**New business:**

Budget approval- a motion was passed to approve the new budget

Petaluma Pumpkin Patch: this year's pumpkin patch will be on the 18th of October. We will have a sign up sheet to bring baked goods, and a sign up sheet for shifts. Shifts rotate throughout the day and are 2 hours long. If you are available, please sign up for a shift!

Achievement Night: Achievement Night will be on October 25th at the YAL center. The theme is "Follow the Yellow Brick Road." Doors open at 6:00pm

**Announcements:**

Lindsay- Hopefully by now everyone is enrolled and is able to get notifications through Zsuite. If you don't check your junk mail, we have found that sometimes the notifications get routed there. You should be getting the newsletter in your email, if you're not, please talk to Lindsay Maddocks! Anyone can publish in the newsletter, if you're interested in writing a piece please communicate with Esther Hicks.

We are interested in having more youth in leadership positions, please reach out if you are interested in positions such as Sergeant at Arms or Host.

We are looking for drivers for our goat tree-cycling fundraiser later this year, preferably if you have a truck. But if not we do also need people to pass out flyers!

We are going to have an Apple Blossom Project where members can build and decorate a float for the parade. We will know the theme in February. The project itself will take 4 hours, broken up into 2 hour meetings. (P.S last time we had a project for the float, our float won. Lets take that championship back!)

**Ajournement:** At: 7:22pm On: 9-10-25

**Date:** 10-3-25 **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_