

## Independence 4-H Club September Minutes

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

**At:** 6:35 p.m. **On:** 9-11-24 **At:** Sebastopol Center For The Arts

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

**Board introductions:** Executive board members talked about their positions, and what jobs they are responsible for.

**Guest count:** 15

**Review Of Minutes:** A motion was made by Taylor Magee to approve the minutes and seconded by Nicholas Bard. It was passed by vote.

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

#### **Month of May:**

- \$0 in income
- \$3,531.38 in expenses
- Closing balance of \$9,914.57

#### **Month of June:**

- \$2,262.00 in income
- \$522.97 in expenses
- Closing balance of \$11,653.60

#### **Month of July:**

- \$0 in income
- \$0 in expenses
- Closing balance of \$11,653.60

#### **Month of August:**

- \$0 in income
- \$566.00 in expenses
- Closing balance of 11,087.60

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

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence for the month of September.

**Community Service:** This month the community service activity will be a creek cleanup. It will be on September 21st, from 10-12pm. We will be meeting at 1698 Hazel Street, Santa Rosa Creek.

**Healthy Living:** For our healthy living activity Claire Pederson talked about the benefits of teamwork and working as a group before we split up into our teams.

**Old Business:**

4-H Camp: Claire Pederson gave a brief presentation about this year's 4-H camp and all the very fun and memorable events.

**New Business:**

- Budget Approval
- Sierra Hobbins talked about signup sheets for our upcoming pumpkin patch on October 26th.
- Aidan Hobbins went over Achievement night, and what to expect. Achievement night will have an Alice in Wonderland theme with "4-H in Wonderland".

**Program:** The club broke up into teams and custom decorated our name tags.

**Announcements: Project openers**

**Arts and crafts:** The arts and crafts project is led by Maria Casey. They meet monthly and do beautiful and creative projects such as pot decoration, and canvas painting,

**Backyard chickens:** The backyard chickens project is led by Antonia and Mendy Cerniglio, in the project you will focus on chickens' health, work on show, go on field trips and learn hands on. To join the project you don't need to own a chicken, simply show up to the meetings!

**Dog Agility:** The dog agility project is led by Lenore Ryan, it teaches dogs obedience, show skills, agility, and rally. To join this project your dog doesn't need any prior training or experience.

**Cake Decoration:** Cake decorating is led by Lenore Ryan at her house. Cake decorating is such a fun project, and you learn so many different skills. And by the end of the project you learn to decorate a wedding cake!

**Floral project:** This project is new to our club this year, and is going to be so much fun. Learn how to make beautiful flower arrangements and bouquets.

**Wood Carving:** The wood carving project meets monthly and makes things like carved penguins, and fairy houses carved into logs.

**Lego Project:** The lego project is new this year, led by kathy. It's a great project for the younger club members who are interested in doing projects this year. If your interested in donation some legos for the project please email ( [KWSLP12@Gmail.com](mailto:KWSLP12@Gmail.com) )

**Presentation Day Project:** Dates & Time To Be Determined

**Pygmy goats:** The pygmy goat project is going to be a new project this year led by Lacy. You do not need to own a goat to join, just show up to the meetings!

**Make Local Project:** This is a new project this year! In this project you can work locally, and make a bunch of different crafts and work with local resources.

**Sewing:** The sewing project is going to be led by Robin Hobbins, you will make things like reversible aprons, pants, and bags. The project is kid friendly, no prior experience needed.

**Pottery:** The pottery project is going to be led by Robin Hobbins at the Sebastopol center. They will be making clay monsters. Very fitting with the upcoming holiday!

**Date:** 9-16-24 **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_