

Independence 4-H Club Minutes

The meeting of the Independence 4-H Club was called to order by: Mia Wesselkamper, President

At: 6:36 p.m. **On:** March 11, 2020 **At:** Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 13 guests in attendance.

Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge led by:

Isabella Graefen (American) Hannah Van De Mark (4-H)

Introduction of Jr Exec Board:

Leo McDonell introduced Hannah Van De Mark, the primary member who would sit with the executive board at the meeting and help conduct the meeting.

Action on previous meeting's minutes:

The January 2020 minutes were approved by Sierra Hobbins and seconded by Kasen Brady.

Correspondence:

Leo McDonell reported a letter was sent to Ms. Sanders, thanking her for her dance performance at the previous meeting.

Program:

Millie Wright introduced Diego Mariscal from Sonoma county 4-H. He spoke on his experience in the 4-H outreach program and developing pilot programs to work outreach to new populations. He led an activity where club members answer questions on post-it's to get information from the club.

Committee Reports

Chickenque Committee - Anna Reed

Volunteer signups available April 1

Email each family directly this year, and specific shifts to be aware for

Each family needs to do two shifts at the ChickenQue

Poster Contest submissions due today to be voted on my club

Spring Egg Hunt Committee - Kathleen Larrain

April 11 from 9-11 am in Rohnert Park by Vida Nueva apartment center

Bring animals and hide eggs to bring kids who don't have chances to see animals in the community

Signup sheet at the back

African Library Book drive - Mia Wesselkamper

Goal of one thousand books has been reached, and we may be starting two libraries instead of one because of extra books donated

We were matched with a school to create a library open to the community

Packing day is scheduled for April 24 to pack books to send to Uganda

Community Service:

Club members worked on more bookmarks to send to Uganda with the books for the book drive.

Treasurer's Report:

Clay McDonell reported for the month of February 2020, there was \$573.04 in income from the bat, STEM and soap making projects. There were \$1230.01 in expenses from the program and holiday party. The closing balance was \$9650.05

Old Business:

Presentation Day:

Rowan Craven-Pittman gave his informative speech on ZomBees from Presentation Day to the club.

New Business:

Mindy Wright spoke on the new early sign-ups and September meeting changes for the 2020-2021 4-H year. She also spoke on the 4-H raffle, to encourage club members to participate in leadership, community services, and club meetings, and other volunteer opportunities

Nominations:

Mia Wesselkamper reviewed the club officer roles and commitments with the club, for the upcoming election. She then allowed members to nominate themselves or others to be added to the ballot for club officer elections.

Announcements:

Please stay to clean up

If you entered the meeting late check in with Satleen

Next Meeting Location:

Sebastopol Center for the Arts

Date: 4/08/2020 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Prize Bin:

Prize bin: Chickenque poster, club newsletter maze, March birthday, or brought books for the African Library

Business Meeting Adjourned:

7:51 p.m., motioned to approved by Caleb Harriman and seconded by Lauren Brady.

Date: 3/28/2020 **Signed:** Rowan Craven-Pittman