

Independence 4-H Club Minutes

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

At: 6:40 p.m **On:** 1/11/23 **At:** Sebastopol Center for the Arts

Guests: 12

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

Action on Previous Meeting's Minutes: Claire Petterson makes a motion that was seconded by Madeline Smith to approve the November Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Clay McDonell reported \$317.08 in expenses, \$2,105.72 in income, and a closing balance of \$8,387.48 for the month of November and \$505.12 in expenses, no income, and a closing balance of \$7,882.36 for the month of December.

Correspondence Report: Camile Maddox reported that there was no incoming or outgoing correspondence for the months of November and December.

Healthy Living Activity: Harman Gill talked about stress and how to reduce/combat it. Some examples of reducing stress were listening to music, going on walks, and petting animals.

Community Service: Leo McDonell had previously prompted us to bring in old, used towels for Compassion Without Borders, The Humanity Society, and Sonoma County Wildlife Shelters.

New Business: -Wilder speaks about Presentation Day.

-Clay and Leo speak about the Cloverdale Citrus Fair.

Old Business: -Clay speaks about the goat tree recycling project where the club made over \$2000!

-Leo talks about the Redwood Empire Food Bank volunteering.

-Hannah speaks about T-Shirt design.

Program: Quinn brought in a special guest, Carlo Woolsey, who taught us about eco-robotics. We learned about what eco-robotics is, how it prepares students for future careers in technology, the way they compete, and how you can sign up to do it.

Prize Bin: You can get a prize if you had a December or January birthday or volunteered at the Redwood Empire Food Bank

Announcements: -Maria Casey has binders for new 4-H families.
-Chelle McDonell has a printmaking project interest sheet.
-Beth announces that archery is starting up in February.
-Bonnie talks about driving things up to the Cloverdale Citrus Fair.

Next Meeting At: Sebastopol Center for the Arts **Date:** 2/8/23 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: The business meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. by Wilder Larrain. Claire Petterson and Ash Hobbins made and seconded a motion to adjourn.

Date: 1/25/23 **Signed:** Abbey Casey