

Bits-N-Pieces 4-H Club
December 3rd Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:16 pm by Susan.
We had 12 new members and 1 new cloverbud visiting today.

Club dog show dates have been set in Feb. and June of 2018.

Field trip options include the Noosa Factory, The Larimer Humane Society, and ARDEC.

Noosa field trip is set for MLK day, at 12:45. The tour will be about 1 1/2 hours long. A disclosure paper needs to be signed before you can go on the tour. The Mushroom farms and Ranchway Feeds don't do tours. We can tour ARDEC sometime in the summer.

Joan contacted Patrick at the Columbine Nursing Home. The dates to take the dogs to the nursing homes are December 9 at 2:30, and January 6 at 2:30. The date for the Windsor Columbine is on January 13 at 10:00 am.

We will deliver the Valentine's bears to the Lemay Columbine on Friday Feb. 9 at 4:30.
We will deliver the rest of the bears to the Windsor Columbine on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 10:00 am.
At the January meeting, we will decorate the bears and make the NICU hats.

For the Carnival, we will be keeping the same booths, but revising how we do the baked goods for Wheel of Sweets.

The parade is in the end of July, so we will talk more about it in the June meeting. Scott will be in charge of the float for the parade.

The first dog class for returning members will be in December. The first meeting for new members will be on January 10 at 7:00 pm. There is a dog project meeting on January 29 from 7 to 9 pm. It is recommended that everyone interested in doing dog this year goes to this meeting because they will be going over some changes they made in the program.

We are now sponsoring a horse showmanship clinic, so as a way to make profit, we will be selling concessions. The concessions committee is Denise, Joan, Tatia, and Michelle.

Enrollment is now open for the current year. New members have until March 1 to enroll, and returning members have until January 16. The deadline for project changes is March 1, submitted to Pam.

The club pictures are still on the facebook page if you want to get them off.

Demonstrations start in Feb. These are required in our club and in order to finish your project. You can sign up online after the January meeting. Don't use trifolds in your presentation, and be sure to keep it between 5 to 10 mins.

Club T-Shirts are \$12.50 if you want one. These are not required, but they are useful for group activities.

Next meeting is January 14. Bring extension cords, sewing machines, and any scraps of fabric for bear making supplies.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm