

## Bits 'N' Pieces 4-H club meeting minutes Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2015

The meeting was called to order at 1:50PM by Co-President Carlee K. Next we did the US and 4-H pledges. An attendance sheet was passed around for everyone to sign, there were 19 members who attended the meeting

The secretary's report was read by secretary Sandis W, there were no additions or corrections to the secretary's report. Then it was moved by Rachel W and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kammi C that the report stood as read.

The treasurer's report was read by treasurer Susan W, there were no additions or corrections to the treasurer's report. Then it was moved by Kailey J and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rachel W that the report stood as read.

Next the clover-buds were dismissed from the meeting.

### Old Business

Carnival will be the 21<sup>st</sup> of March from 10AM-7PM.

Sign up: Setup will be March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5PM, take down after the carnival on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign up for shifts for kids and adults, setup or take down, and baked goods are all on the website. You will need to sign up for 2 shifts and ether setup or take down. Face painting will need 6 kids instead of 4, which makes the total kids per shift 11.

Sweets: Each member has to bring 2-9" cakes, single layer, and 36 other items, which you can mix and match from cookies, cupcakes, brownies, and/or doughnuts all individually wrapped. To package the cupcakes put one in a clear solo cup and put a treat bag over it and use a twist tie to shut. Brownies, cookies, and doughnuts can be packaged in Ziploc bags. Each family must bring 1-12pk of soda, which can be brought to set up or at the start of carnival. Baked goods have to be brought at the start of carnival.

Prizes: Prizes can be toys, purses, jewelry, or books, basically anything a kid would like. Prizes have to be brought to setup on Friday night.

Tickets: Each member must sell 25 carnival tickets. The ticket stubs and money need to be in an sealed envelope with your child's name on it. Envelopes need to be turned in by carnival morning at the latest.

The bear deliveries were to the Lemay nursing home, Windsor nursing home, and Hearts and Horses. Rachel W and Kammi C shared their stories of giving out their bears. And Carlee K shared about Hearts and Horses.

The Morwai Dairy Tour is rescheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2Pm.

Baby hat delivery will probably be March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 Am at MCR, sign up will be on the website when confirmed.

Project completion requirements: To complete your project you must do at least one demonstration, club community service, complete your record book, and exhibit at county fair. If you don't complete at least one project you will not be allowed to compete with the dance team the following year. There will be a dog wash in May that can be used as community service. All animal books must be kept up to date until September to be judged, all other books are turned in and judged at fair.

Demonstration sign up is on the website, it is important to try to do all demonstrations early so there is not a long meeting in July. Leisa might ask you after your demonstration if you are going to compete in the county demonstration contest, and give you some feed back. Three people from each age division go to state fair for the contest, our club is known for public speaking. Leisa would like all the horse bowl kids to participate in the county and horse demonstration contest.

The link to get your record books is on the club website, record books may have supplements. if you have questions you can ask Leisa or someone else in the same project.

### New Business

The extension agent resigned for personal reasons.

Expectations: The club was started 15 yrs ago for education, learning and community service. All activities are voted on by the club members. Adults are expected to participate and share the workload. Please be respectful during activities because someone had to set their time aside to plan the activity. If you say you are going to an activity then follow through and go. Several activities have had low attendance already this year. Attending club meeting is very important otherwise all the information from the meeting has to given to you separately. Communication needs to be better even though the club is technologically advanced, when anything posted on the Facebook page reply if it is asked, and like the Facebook page. If something is canceled it will be on the Facebook page, so check frequently. By being in this club you agree to be an active member. Next year the meeting rules may change so that there is a meeting attendance requirement.

Clover-buds returned and shared what they learned about worms.

The demonstrations this month were

- Stella, Parasites in Horses.
- Cora, Poisonous Plants of Colorado.
- Ayna, Breeds and Colors of Horses.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31Pm.