

Bits 'N' Pieces 4-H Club Meeting Minutes Sunday, May 1st 2016.

The meeting was called to order at 4:44pm by Susan W. Next the US and 4-H pledges were done.

The secretary's report was read by Sandis W and there was one correction, the infant hat delivery did happen after the April meeting. Next it was moved by Kammi C and seconded by Lauren M that the report stood with the correction.

The treasurer's report was read by Kristen M and there were no additions or corrections to the report. Next it was moved by Stella W and seconded by Kammi C that the report stands as read.

The clover buds were dismissed.

Old Business

Field trip recaps

- Soil lab: Anya V and Makki.
- CSU vet open house: Lauren.
- Baby hats: Vasko and Brown

The new club t-shirts have the logo on the front. Ordered t-shirts can be picked up from Jenifer W. Other t-shirts are available for \$12.50.

The club dog show is July 9th.

Class prices will be \$5 per class if you pre-enter with a \$20 max. Day of show entries will be an extra \$5 per exhibitor.

Committee Reports.

Prizes:

- Etched glasses for 1st place.
- Etched dog bowls for high point and reserve high point.

Sandra and Leisa are working on judges.

Rachel W will try to get the flyer out this week.

New Business

To complete a 4-H year you must complete at least one project. To complete a project you must, exhibit your project, do a demonstration (The club required you do one at a meeting), one club community service and complete your record book.

To display your project at fair you must do an interview for all non-animal projects. Sign up for interviews is July 27th-Aug 1st, all interviews are on Aug 2nd. You must bring items your project requires (requirements are on the club website.)

A master calendar for the county is in the back of the clover connections newsletter.

The performing arts contest entry deadline is June 13th and the contest is July 18th. The dance team has

started practice and will be having one SR Pom.

Fiber fun fest is May 14th. Registration starts May 5th and is free to all 4-H members.

Dog and Horse Ids are due May 1st. Ids must be turned in or you can't show at county fair.

The creative cooks contest entry deadline is May 2nd. The contest is May 7th at the extension office in Fort Collins.

County fair dates

- Entry deadline is July 18th.
- Cat show is July 22nd.
- Dog show is July 23rd-24th.
- Horse Show July 31st- Aug 3rd.

4-H night at the rodeo is Monday, August 8th. 4-H members get discounted tickets, the club buys tickets so we can sit together, and get reimbursed later.

Exhibit checkout is Aug 10th.

- You get to pick up your premiums.
- If you get champion you check in your display. Then the county sends all displays to state fair. Food exhibits to get to state fair get checked in Aug 16th.

Colorado state fair is Aug 26th-Sept 5th in Pueblo.

The clover buds returned and shared what they learned about wildflowers.

It was moved by Kammi C and seconded by Lauren M to spend approximately \$40 on rally plates to refinish trophies.

Demonstrations

- Kristen M: Dairy Cow Breeds.

All other demonstrations must be done at the June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56pm after a movement by Kammi C and a second by Lauren M.