

Bits 'N' Pieces 4-H club meeting minutes October 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

Meeting called to order at 1:36 PM at the Timneth and Laporte rooms of The Ranch.

The Secretary's report was moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> without any additions or corrections.

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### **Old Business**

The November meeting will be on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM where there will be a potluck with the club providing the turkey. Families need to sign-up on the website to bring a side, dessert, or beverage. There will also be awards for all members of last year and acknowledging new members.

Officer Elections held at the end of the meeting.

### **New Business**

Introduced 4 new members.

Online enrollment starts October 15<sup>th</sup> and ends January 15<sup>th</sup> for returning members and March 3<sup>rd</sup> for new members. You will not get your project books until 4 weeks after the majority of the club has enrolled online.

The Dog and Dance times on the website start earlier and end later than when people are supposed to get there, because The Ranch has automatic locks that need to be set. Then Leisa can also adjust the times so people can practice longer.

Dance: The dance meeting will be on Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Fort Collins room at The Ranch where Kaitlyn will talk about expectations and other information. All new and returning members should attend.

Dog: The dog meeting will be on Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:00 PM without dogs so Leisa can figure out how many dogs there will be. All returning dog members will start training this fall. More advanced dogs will go Monday and less advanced dogs will go on Wednesday.

Horse Bowl: The horse bowl team needs two more JRS 13 and under. They would also like to compete at the Weld county horse bowl meet this year, in addition to Larimer. Leisa wants all horse bowl kids to re-read chapters 1-3 and make 10 questions on each chapter to e-mail to Leisa. Horse bowl meetings will be at Leisa's house 1-2 times a month, probably on Sunday afternoons.

Community Service Project Requirements: To complete a project you must do at least 1 club based community service project. The club usually does, 3 community service projects, decorating stuffed toy bears for people in nursing homes and kids at hearts and horses, making hats for newborns at the Medical Center of the Rockies Neonatal Intensive Care Unit both in February, and then a dog wash in May

There is a master club calendar on the club website, with an outline of what the club will be doing. You can not use Google Chrome, to open the file but you can use Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox.

Leisa wants to Thank all the volunteers of the 4-H club, because this club is successful because of all the parent volunteers.

For the county banquet or achievement night, you must RSVP by Wednesday October 29th including any dietary restrictions, and your family's name. The banquet is Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 PM where the club will sit together. At the banquet the animal record book champion and reserve champion, the JR leader awards, and state fair participants will be recognized. The clubs with the best community service will get a cash award.

The December meeting will be on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Where it has been moved and seconded to remove secret Santa and instead go to The Summit where you can go bowling and play laser tag, it is \$17 .00 per kid to go.

#### Adult Member Volunteers

Carnival – Denise B

T-Shirts – Debbie L

Dance Mom – Shawn W.

Community Service - Vacant

Field Trips -

Float/Parade - Vacant

Clover Buds – Dan B.

Clover buds: The clover buds did a rocket project like the 4-H national youth science day where they made paper rockets to deliver food to victims of natural disasters. The launch system is a set of PVC pipes with a stomp rocket launcher attached, then they each talked about their rocket and then launched it.

#### Officer Elections

Co-Presidents - Carlee and Kaitlyn

Secretary - Sandis

Treasurer - Susan, with an “apprentice” Lauren

Reporter - Stella

Sergeant at arms - Emmett

Refreshments and Games - Kammi and Cora

Clara provided a snack of chocolate chip cookies, chocolate frosting, mini M&Ms and Twizzlers to make spider cookies,

The meeting was adjourned at around 3:27PM there was actually no movement and 2<sup>nd</sup> to end the meeting.