

Bits 'N' Pieces 4-H club meeting Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> 2015

The meeting was called to order at 1:41 PM on January 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 by Co-President Carlee K. Next we did the US and 4-H pledges. An attendance sheet was passed around for members to sign, there were 18 members in attendance.

The Secretary's report was read by Secretary Sandis W there were no additions or corrections. Then it was moved by Rachel W and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kailey J that the report stand as read.

The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Susan W there were no additions or corrections. Then it was moved by Emmett W-B and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kailey J that the report stands as read.

Next we introduced 3 new club members Cameron, Ellie, and Darci. Then the Cloverbuds were excused from the meeting.

### Old Business

All enrollment sheets for current members have to be turned in by the end of the meeting to Leisa or turned in to the extension office by January 15<sup>th</sup>, otherwise there will be a \$15 late fee. New members have until March 1<sup>st</sup> to turn in their enrollment, but Leisa would like to have them at the February meeting at the latest. The enrollment papers must be turned into the extension office or you are not officially enrolled. For all enrollment you have to sign the code of conduct form, and for all animal projects you must sign a housing form to say the animals live on your property.

Club and county dues have to be paid by the end of the meeting. Club dues are \$10 for returning members and clover buds and \$12 for new members per child. County dues are \$50 per child. All dues must be marked with your child(ren's) name(s) and should be turned into Jennifer W by the end of the meeting.

The Convent Farms field trip will be on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Kate K has called the farm to see if we can move the trip to February so the weather will be better, because the majority of the field trip will be outside.

You must like the Facebook page because almost all updates about club events are posted on the Facebook page. If you are not on Facebook you need to let Leisa know so she can E-mail you. Make sure the E-mail you give to Leisa is the one you check the most, and the writing is legible, and let Leisa know if you get her E-mails.

The club website will have sign-up to deliver the bears to Hearts and Horses when their class schedules are out to see when the most kids will be there.

Sign up for demonstrations will start soon, everyone must do at least one demonstration to complete your record book. If you don't, your project is not complete. Our club requires you to do a demonstration in front of the club. Please don't wait until July to do your demonstration. In February Kaitlyn C will be doing her public speaking speech, in March Leisa would like the horse bowl kids to do a horse demonstration.

There will be a youth T-shirt exchange at the February meeting. If you have old club shirts you should bring them, if you are a new member you should see if you can get a used one at the exchange.

## New Business

Dance is still open to new members JRS practice from 6-7PM and INTS from 7-8PM.

Carnival will be March 21<sup>st</sup> it is required that all club members and any dance and dog kids from other clubs do a shift and take down or set up and be on time for your shifts. You have to bring the sweets the morning of the carnival, if you are giving the club money to by the sweets you have to give the money earlier.

The games from last year are

- Flying Hawaiian chicken, is already built, and attracts lots of kids.
- Wheel of sweets, brings in the most tickets. The sweets each child are a 9” cake or pie, 12 cupcakes individually wrapped, 12 cookies or brownies 2 per pk, and 1 pk of soda per family, each kid will have to bring more sweets so we don't run out.
- Face painting, has to be extended to two spaces, and is lots of fun to work.
- Bean bag toss, already built, great to get rid of lots of prizes, and is great for little kids.

It was moved by Rachel W and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kammi C that the club keeps the same games as last year. The games will primarily be run by, Leisa C for flying Hawaiian chicken, Kaitlyn C and Rachel W wheel of sweets, Jennifer W for face painting, and Denise B for bean bag toss.

Projects: horse bowl is usually Sundays but will not be meeting after the club meeting, and will be meeting 5:00PM before dance. Dog, advanced dog will still be on Mondays through the end of January sometimes practicing in the halls. Less advanced dog will still be on Wednesdays in the exhibit hall.

### Project leaders

- Leisa C – Veterinary science, Wednesdays and Thursdays are best because surgery are on those days. Unit 1 members should come 2-3 at a time. members in other units should come in at separate days than unit 1 members.
- Kaitlyn C – Decorate your duds and sewing help.
- Dan B – Clover buds at meetings and clover bud dance.
- Rebeca W – Robotics, starting in February.

Fiber fun fest will be February 21<sup>st</sup> and is county wide, sign up starts on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign up soon because spots fill up fast. 4-H members and parents are free, classes start at 9AM and end at 3PM. Classes include weaving, knitting, crochet, lace, and needle felting, where you make different fun stuff and there is one door prize per class. Kaitlyn will have a class on decorate your duds.

The public speaking contest is April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM in the Mckee building, for the contest you will not be allowed to use visual aids. The horse demonstration contest is the same day and time, Leisa would like the horse bowl kids to participate.

Kammi C and Cora WB, brought nerds, cookies, and vegetable trays to eat.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 after a movement by Rachel W and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kammi C.

The next meeting will be February 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM