

## Bits N Pieces Club Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 130pm, The Ranch

Meeting was called to order by Susan, the secretaries report and treasurers report were read and approved.

We had one new family visiting today

Cloverbuds were excused

Club Dog Show – dates are Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> & June 30<sup>th</sup> – we will get a committee together at the Nov. meeting to begin advertising and planning

Field Trips for next year – suggestions are: Mushroom farm, Ranchway, Noosa Yogurt, ARDEC & CSU Trial Gardens (spring/summer). We will post these to Facebook prior to the Nov. meeting and we will vote at the Nov. meeting.

Community Service – we will continue to make the nursing home bears, Linus (fleece) blankets. Jennifer will contact Footsteps to Hope Cancer group to see if they want us to make pillows again, possibly at the Dec. meeting. We will make the bears at the January meeting for Valentine delivery; we will also make the NICU baby hats at the January meeting.

Carnival will be held March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 – we will plan the carnival at the Feb. meeting.

Dog Kids – Michelle & Joan will be contacting the nursing homes to arrange for dogs to visit. Those dogs that have passed their Canine Good Citizenship are eligible. We can only take 4-5 dogs at time.

- Wed., Oct 11<sup>th</sup> we will hold Canine Good Citizenship class at 630pm at The Ranch
- Wed., Oct 11<sup>th</sup> we will hold Dog Drill Team practice to get ready for 4-H Achievement Night on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Achievement Night will be held at The Ranch on Fri., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 630pm. Dog Drill Team kids need to be there at 6pm.
- Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> we will hold Dog Drill Team Practice at 730pm at The Ranch
- Advance Dog Kids (2<sup>nd</sup> year and above) will begin regular dog class in November

4-H Online Enrollment for 2018 began Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for current members is Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, new members is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$50/member (including cloverbuds)

Achievement Night is Fri., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 630pm. Our dog drill team will perform the opening ceremony and Grace & Mia will present their dog demonstration.

November Club Awards banquet is Sun., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. There is a sign up on the website and Facebook page for members to RSVP and bring a side dish to share. Photos for the annual slideshow are due to Rachel at [victorianmario@gmail.com](mailto:victorianmario@gmail.com) by Nov. 8th

Our Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will begin at 1pm and we will have a sign up to bring treats and have a White Elephant exchange – so every club member should bring a gift to exchange. We will hold a new member meeting prior to the Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting for anyone interested in joining our club.

Officers were elected for the 2017/18 year: Congrats to

Susan – President

Kammi – Vice President

Cora – Secretary

Grace – Treasurer

Lauren – Reporter

Recreation & Snacks – Stella & (still open)

Club Technician: Emmett