

Bits 'N' Pieces 4-H Club Meeting Minutes Sunday February 14th 2016

The meeting was called to order at 1:47Pm by Rachel W. An attendance sheet was passed around and there was 13 members who attended the meeting. The US and 4-H pledges were done.

The secretary's report was read by Sandis W and there were no additions or corrections to the report. It was moved by Emmett WB and seconded by Kammi C that the report stand as read.

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

There were no clover buds present at the meeting.

Old Business

All 2016 enrollment must be done by March 1st, shooting sports and animal care forms have to filled out online. If your animal doesn't live on your property you also have to have a lease form into the extension office by March 1st. Registration dues and leader enrollment forms also must be turned in by March 1st.

Used and new club T-shirts are still available.

Bear delivery was summarized by Anya V and Kristen M.

Baby hat making at the Vasko's house on February 20th at 2:00Pm. If you go you should bring your sewing machine. Leisa will be bringing fleece.

Junior Jam was recapped by Kaitlyn C and Kammi C.

The tree painting won't be happening because the beavers left.

The ARDEC field trip decision on the date will be postponed to the May meeting after a movement by Kaitlyn C and a second by Kammi C.

The CSU soil lab tour will be April 16 at 1:00Pm.

Our club has a new private Facebook page which you have to be invited to.

Club Dog Show: We are the second back up on July 9th at the Mckee building, Leisa is going to see if we can get a room in the First National Bank building.

Mandatory dog meetings are February 15th and March 21st both are at 6:00Pm. You only need to attend one of the meetings.

Carnival Tickets:

- Each member is required to sell at least 25 tickets.
- Each member should return their money and/or unsold tickets in their envelope to Jenifer W. These should be turned in preferably by the March meeting but can be turned in until carnival setup.
- Karen V called the extension office and we are allowed to sell tickets at a booth. There will be two booths outside of Ranch Way Feeds and Jax in Loveland. The booths will run from 8-10 Am with hour shifts on February 27th. It was moved by Kaitlyn C and seconded by Julia M to sell the tickets at booths.

New Business

Carnival is March 19th from 10-5.

Each member is required to do at least one, two hour shift. There will also be ticket counting shifts from 12-2 and from 3-5 for parents. Every member should wear their club T-shirt during their shift. Each family is required to bring two 9" cakes and two 12 pks of soda. Also each member is required to bring two dozen baked goods individually packaged.

The club is only going to do two booths this year, Wheel of Sweets and Flying Hawaiian Chicken. Tickets are each worth 25 cents each instead of 10 cents. This means each pre sold ticket will get 2 tickets to play games instead of 5. This means we are changing our ticket prices to 3 tickets for Flying Hawaiian Chicken and 5 tickets for Wheel of Sweets to play the game and enter the cake raffle.

The cakes will be raffled every half hour. Kids will write their name on their ticket and a name will be drawn and written on a white board. Then if the cake is not picked up by the next drawing they will not get the cake.

Karen V is going to make a horse supply basket for the auction.

There will be a dance after the carnival from 5-10Pm it is \$5 to enter and \$1 for pizza and soda.

Project entries must be correct by March 1st.

Livestock field day is March 5th. Sign up for classes is online and must be completed by March 1st. Horse and dog members don't have to do MQA.

Club dues are \$10 for returning members and \$12.50 for new members. Club and county dues must be separate checks.

Horse bowl practice will be after the meeting.

Mandatory dog meetings are from 6-7:30 on February 15th and March 21st. The member must attend one of the meetings to compete at county fair.

The Eagles have a 4-H night on March 18th. It is \$22 per ticket which includes a concession voucher for \$10.

Demonstration sign up is online we would like to be done with these by July. Each member must do one demonstration to complete their record book.

The livestock record book app is only on Apple products. The information won't directly transfer to your record book. The app can't sync with other phones with the same app, but reports can be emailed as PDF files. There is also a record book tracker which is on the computer.

Sandis and Stella shared how their first rabbit judging meet went.

The dance team is going to only have one Intermediate Pom group dance. If you are interested you need to tell Leisa C by March 15th. All choreography videos will be posted on the dance team page on Facebook. There will only be 5-6 hour long practices before the competition in June.

It was voted by the club to spend \$100 to buy a high jump for dog practice.

Stella W needs pictures for the scrapbook if you are in projects besides dog, dance, cat, horse or cow. Send these to Shawn W by the next meeting.

Fiber fun fest will be May 14th.

The public speaking contest is April 9th only seniors can compete at state conference.

Kaitlyn C spoke about why to do a demonstration.

Our next meeting will be March 6th at 1:30Pm.

Kaitlyn's National round up speech was played.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31Pm after a movement by Kaitlyn C and a second by Cora WB.