

BITS N PIECES 4-H CLUB

Date: Sunday, February 9th at 1pm

Roll call - Members: Kai, Casey, Henry, Cooper, Sofia, Gabe, Lily, Ashe, Ella, Leah, Owen, Anslee, Beau, Adam, Carmen, Lucille, Dani, Mckinley, CJ, Katelyn, Alaina, Danae, Emily, Allen, Heidi

Members in attendance: Gabe, Allen, Cooper, Heidi, Ashe, Carmen, Adam, Danae, Emily, Casey, Henry, Mckinley, Lilly, Kai, Evelyn, Isabella, Lucille, Sofia

Members missing: Ella, Leah, Owen, Anslee, Olivia, Dani, CJ, Katelyn

Officers

- Secretary's report: Last month's meeting minutes were read by Lily approved by Casey, Ashe
- Treasurer report: was read by Cooper approved by Heidi, Ashe
- Vice president report: clover connections contest dates
- Reporter's report: Giving bears to seniors at the nursing homes
 - *make card for Walmart
- Refreshments report: snacks were provided

Old business:

- 4H enrollment is open until March 1st, 2025
- County dues are due by February 2025
- Club dues are \$12 for new members and \$10 for returning members
- Field trip updates: Camping Basics at REI, waiting to set up the date
- Carnival, buy tickets to support our club and 4H. Each member is required to work at least one shift for an hour and a half.
- If you need a T-shirt let Jennifer know.

New business:

- Bylaws were read by our president and approved by the club:
 - Must attend half of the club opportunities - club members agreed to update.
 - Volunteering for club members - club members agreed to update.
 - Volunteering for parents' - club members agreed to update.
 - Dues - club members agreed to update.
 - Member responsibility - club responsibility club member agreed.
 - Eligibility - club members agreed to update.
- Nursing homes: the senior residents were glad we came. We want everyone to come next year.
- Clover connection: This is the county's news that covers every project and lets us know what is going on.
- General project field day is Sunday, February 16, 2025 it allows new members and current members to look at some of the past projects to inspire them to join new projects.
- March 1st is the enrollment deadline for 4H online. You must be registered for a project by March 1st or you cannot show at the fair. All project changes must now go thru Britany.

- Dog expo is Saturday, March 8, 2025 in the Mckee 4H building
- Carmen will donate a Girl Scout basket for the carnival and Leisa will donate a Pet basket. Jennifer, Joan and Ashe will provide a tent frame for the carnival
- We will organize bringing dogs to the nursing homes in the spring/fall

Announcements:

- Practice Public Presentations Contest is Saturday, March, 15 @ 9am in the Timnath and Laporte rooms, this is practice before the regional contest which is April 26, 2025.
- Livestock field day is Saturday February, 22, 9am-3pm
- Our club dog show is June 14th, all members are required to come to help work the booths and clean up.
- Sofia offered another community service project – Polar Plunge supporting the Special Olympics at Boardwalk Park in Windsor on April 12th.

Demos:

- Lily – stacking your dog
- Cooper – Archery
- Sofia – Dairy breed show

Adjournment:

Adjourned by our president Allen @ 2:22PM. Next meeting will be March, 2nd @ 4pm