

BITS N PIECES 4-H CLUB MARCH MEETING

Date: Sunday, March 2nd @ 4pm

Roll call

- Members in attendance: Mckinley, Kai, Cooper, Sofia, Gabe, Lily, Lil, Ashe, Anslee, Lucille, Allen, Heidi, Dani, Alaina, Danae, Max, Owen, Evie, Issy, Olivia, Rosalyn, Beau
- Members missing: Lilly, Casey, Henry, Ella, Leah, Adam, Carmen, Wyatt, CJ, Katelyn

Officers

- Secretary's report: Last month's meeting minutes were read by Lily approved by Heidi, Ashe
- Treasurer report: was read by Aynslee approved by Cooper, Gabe
- Vice president report: Reported on upcoming events in the Clover Connection including the practice presentation contest, cake decorating and livestock judging
- Reporter's report: none
- Refreshments report: carnival snacks were provided

Old business:

- 4H enrollment is now closed
- Field trip updates: Camping basics; didn't get a response, ARDEC; didn't get a response. Might look into hiking the Devil's Backbone
- 2025 Dog Expo is Saturday, March 8 at the new 4H building. This will allow dog kids to develop their skills in showmanship, rally, and obedience.
- Make sure to read the clover connection for this month- ***Practice public presentation Contest is a way to receive feedback on your presentation and a way to develop your presentation. It is Saturday, March 15 at 9 AM to 1 PM in the Timnath and Laporte rooms at the Ranch.***

New business:

- Carnival: we collected 8773 total tickets. \$1039 comes back to the club plus 10% of our ticket sales, which is \$900. (Last year was 6999)
- Face painting, we made 1157/ tattoos 565; Chicken game we made 1942/stuffy raffle 526; Wheel of treats 3115/cake raffle 786/food sales 682
- We had 10 baskets, and we may have made \$500 which ½ goes to our club. Thank you to everyone that brought food and participated in the carnival!
- Animals ID are due (May 1st for most species); Animals that require one is dog, cows, goats, sheep, horse, llamas and alpacas, swine

Announcements:

- Cake decorating contest is April 12 at 1:30 to 4pm
- Our club dog show is on Saturday, June 14, everyone is required to come and help support our club
- Shooting sports members are required to attend the safety zoom the second safety zoom is Friday, March 7 at 6:30

Demonstrations:

- Danae: how to clean a horse saddle
- Alaina: Setting up a pigeon perch
- Aynslee: GDV in dogs
- McKinley: How to groom a Border Collie

Adjournment: Adjourned by our president Allen. Next meeting will be April 13 at 4pm in the 4-H Youth Community Arena classroom