

BITS N PIECES 4H CLUB Minutes - September 2025

Meeting called to order on Sunday, September 21 at 4:02 pm by Vice President Cooper.

Sargent of Arms led the pledges.

Members in Attendance: Kai, Cooper, Sofia, Ashe, Anyslee, Rosie, Adam, Carmen, Dani, Wyatt, McKinley, Alaina, Danae, Heidi

OFFICERS REPORT

- No secretary report due to no August meeting
- Treasurer report - read by Anyslee, approved by Ashe and seconded by Adam
- Vice President report - Cooper shared events from the Sept Clover Connection
 - 4H Achievement Night will be on Nov. 7
 - 4H Open House will be on Oct. 9
 - Sewing and Leatherworking projects start next month
- Reporters Report - Kai shared the successes by club members at both county fair and state fair

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Reflect on both county and state fair. *Ask members to share their experiences.*

Congratulations to Sofia who won the first Shari Stoup Education Award for her work with dairy cows and to Lily who won the first Legacy of Excellence Award in Animals Sciences and Communication Arts.

4-H Open House will be at the McKee Building on Thursday, Oct. 9 from 6-7:30pm. Enrollment for the 25/26 4-H year begins in October. Please see Jennifer or Leisa if you are not planning on returning.

Returning members club dues will be due by our January meeting. You can pay online on our website: www.bitsnpiecesclub.org

At our next meeting, Leisa, Jennifer, and Susan would like to share with parents how they can be more involved in the club. Going forward, we ask that parents sign up in advance to help support and facilitate different club projects and events. Officers will be expected to take on more responsibilities and parents of those officers will need to be willing to help support those responsibilities.

Elections for the next 4-H year will be held at our December meeting.

Our Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, November 9 at 1pm in the McKee Building. There will be a potluck sign-up at the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT DATES

2025 Larimer County 4-H survey is available on the Clover Connection. The feedback helps improve the problems and recognize growth throughout the county.

4-H Achievement Night will be on Friday, Nov. 7 from 6:30 - 9:30pm. It will be held at the McKee Building.

Project Information:

- Sewing workshops, Leathercraft workshops will be starting next month. Please see the Clover Connection for specific dates.
- Dog Project Record Book Contest - if you are interested in participating make sure your record book is turned in by tonight
- Junior Livestock checks are available for pick-up between Sept. 18 and Oct. 17.
- Beef Project Orientation will be Friday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 in the Origin Arena Meeting Room
- Colorado Leadership Camp will be held Nov. 7 - 9 in Glenwood Springs for ages 11 - 13. If interested in attending, please contact Rachel at the extension office.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Cooper adjourned the meeting at 4:20pm. The October meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 4pm.