**Independence 4-H Club Minutes**

The meeting of the Independence 4-H Club was called to order by: Mia Wesselkamper, President

**At:** 6:35 p.m. **On**: November 13, 2019 **At**: The Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 20 guests in attendance.

**Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge led by:**

Sierra Hobbins (American) and Aiden Hobbins (4-H)

**Introduction of Jr Exec Board:**

Leo McDonell introduced Wyatt Jones, the primary member who would sit with the executive board at the meeting and help conduct the meeting.

**Action on previous meeting's minutes:**

The minutes of the October 2019 meeting were approved by Emily DeRutte and seconded by Sierra Hobbins.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Clay McDonell reported for the month of October 2019, there was $2,559.15 in income from the Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser, and project fees. There was $1,781.29 in expenses from the Art’s Center Rental, archery supplies, and registration. The closing balance is $11,729.91. The treasurer’s report was approved by Kasen Brady and seconded by Abigail Silvestrich.

**Correspondence:**

Leo McDonell reported no correspondence received, and one letter was sent to Josephine Weigel thanking her for fleece donations to the club.

**Program:**

Millie Wright introduced Steve Danek to speak about the giant 3-D clover and the Golden Hills 4-H 3-D printing project. He passed around our club’s piece of the giant clover and spoke on the design work and building the printers.

**Committee Reports:**

The Harriman family spoke on the Redwood Empire Canned Food drive, which our club participates in every year, and about the canned food that had been collected from members before the meeting.

**Community Service:**

Mia Wesselkamper introduced our meetings community service, tying blankets for Project Linus, and donating them to kids in need.

**Healthy Living Report:**

Quinn Craven-Pittman led an activity on treating a wound. He showed how to clean the cut or scrape and wash a cut, then apply antibiotics and bandage.

**Old Business:**

Leo McDonnel announced our shadow officer program, and how junior and intermediate members to sit in on executive board meetings, and sit with the board at the club meetings.

**New Business:**

Millie Wright spoke on an upcoming community service, to pack food for the Redwood Empire Food Bank.

Millie Wright also announced the theme of the holiday party, pajama party. She also introduced the community service for the party, donating gift cards to the Social Advocates for Youth.

Jill and Mia Wesselkamper gave out the club’s stripes, and pins to members completed to record books.

**Recreation:**

Harman Gill took guesses for the amount of starburst candies in a jar before the meeting, and the winner was announced.

**Announcements:**

Lauren Brady was thanked for being the Club Hostess for the month and serving food at meeting.

Anyone who was late was asked to check in with Satleen Gill or you will be marked absent.

Everyone was asked to stay to help clean up the Center for the Arts after the Meeting.

**Next Meeting Location:**

Holiday Party at the Youth Ag and Leadership Foundation Building

**Date:** 12/4/2019 **Time**: 6:00 p.m.

**Prize Bin:**

Prizes were given to those who volunteered at the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser, brought canned food for the REFB food drive, or had a birthday in November.

**Business Meeting Adjourned:**

7:29 p.m., motion to adjourn approved by Joseph Harriman and seconded by Kasen Brady.

**Date:**  11/19/2019 Signed: **Rowan Craven-Pittman**