

Independence 4-H Club Minutes

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

At: 6:37 p.m. **On:** January 8, 2020 **At:** Sebastopol Center for the Arts. 19 guests in attendance.

Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge led by:

Alex Coconas (American) and Claire Pederson(4-H)

Introduction of Jr Exec Board:

Leo McDonell introduced Ariana Zarate, the primary member who would sit with the executive board at the meeting and help conduct the session.

Action on previous meeting's minutes:

The November 2019 minutes were approved by Sierra Hobbins and seconded by Emily DeRutte.

Treasurer's Report:

Clay McDonell reported for the month of November 2019, there was \$403.53 in income. There was \$1,354.22 in expenses for meeting room rental and projects. The closing balance is \$10,779.69. For the month of December, there was no income, and \$770.20 expenses for party food and entertainment. The closing balance was \$10,009.49

The treasurer's report was approved by Abby Casey and seconded by Kailey Hobbins.

Correspondence:

A letter was sent to Mrs. Groverman thanking her for the use of the Petaluma Pumpkin Patch. Mr. Danek and Mr. Farthing also received thank you notes for their presentation on the 3D printing project.

Program:

For the program portion of the meeting, Mia Wesselkamper introduced the African Library Project, our club's spring Service Learning Project. Mia gave a power point presentation about Uganda, where the library will be located and explained how the Service Learning Project will work. She announced our goal of collecting 1,000 gently used books to start a community library. This is one of our club goals to implement community service projects that make an impact on a global scale.

Committee Reports:

Mindy Wright spoke on ChickenQue 2020 and thanked Anne Reed for being the club's ChickenQue representative for the year.

Community Service:

Millie Wright brought supplies to lead a community service activity where club members colored bookmarks to send to Uganda with the library books.

Healthy Living Report:

Quinn Craven-Pittman spoke on the importance of a healthy breakfast and how skipping breakfast affects your body. He also showed examples of easy breakfast ideas.

Old Business:

Clay McDonnell reported on the Social Advocates for Youth and Living Room gift card donations from the holiday party. The club collected over \$1,100 for the organizations.

Mia Wesselkamper reported on the Redwood Empire Food Bank packing, where club members met to staple donation bags that were sent around the county. Volunteers finished over 3,000 bags.

New Business:

Millie Wright announced the upcoming presentation day, where 4-H members can give presentations on topics of their choices and explained the different types of speeches.

Satleen Gill introduced the 2020 Fashion Revue, and the community service hygiene kits that participants would be making to donate to local fire departments.

Recreation:

Before the meeting, Lauren Asire led an activity where club members guess what an object is by touching without being able to see it.

Announcements:

Thanks to Tyler Buchanan, for providing snacks at the meeting.

Mia announced that our club has donated over 50 fleece blankets to Project Linus and encouraged members to continue to take fleece home to make more."

Anyone late was asked to check in with Satleen Gill so they would not be marked absent.

Clean Up – Everyone was asked to clean up the Center for the Arts after the meeting.

Next Meeting Location:

Sebastopol Center for the Arts

Date: 2/12/2020 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Prize Bin:

If you volunteered at the Redwood Empire Food Bank or had a birthday in January or December.

Business Meeting Adjourned:

7:29 p.m., motioned to approved by Abby Casey and seconded by Kasen Brady.

Date: 2/2/2020 **Signed:** Rowan Craven-Pittman

