

4-H CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Independence 4-H club was called to order by Ethan Wesselkamper, President.

At: 6:36 pm **On:** 5/8/19 **At:** Sebastopol Center for the Arts

Flag salute and 4-H pledge led by: Leo McDonell (American flag) and lyla Kjaer (4-H flag).

Guests: 20

Action on previous meeting's minutes: Emily DeRutte made a motion to approve the April minutes, it was seconded by Abby Silvestrich and passed by vote.

Treasurer's Report: Mackenzie Black reported \$462 of income from the Quarryhill Fundraiser and \$926.99 expenses from parade float costs, party supplies, and a scholarship for the 4-H Conference for the month of January. The closing balance for January was \$12,368.09.

Approved By: The Treasurer's report was approved by Alex Coconas and seconded by Allison Fry.

Correspondence: The club sent a thank you letter to Youth Ag Foundation thanking them for their ongoing support and to Beth Karzes for speaking at our last general meeting.

Program: Robin led elections for the 2019-2020 4-H year. Member running for each position gave a quick speech and ballots were passed out. Ms. Fitch, an 8th grade science teacher from Twin Hills Middle School, came and taught the club about forces and gave a demonstration using a chemical reaction to fire a sock cannon. She then led the group in building their own marshmallow cannons out of cups, duct tape, and balloons.

Committee Reports: Bonnie Larrain reported on the Spring Egg Hunt put on by the 20/30 club for a low income community. A group of our members brought rabbits, dogs, and covies for the youth there to pet. Misty Black and Heather McKay talked about our parade float in the Apple Blossom parade which we won first place for and received the KZST Golden Hammer Award. Mindy Wright gave a brief presentation urging parents and kids to sign up for committees for the 2019-2020 4-H year.

Old Business: Chelle McDonell talked about Chickenque and thanked everyone for bringing cakes and volunteering. Lindsay Maddox updated everyone on the auction basket for the 4-H Foundation BBQ. The theme is “made local” and encouraged anyone to contact her to donate. Ethan Wesselkamper explained the upcoming summer fairs to the club and encouraged everyone to participate.

New Business: Ethan asked for the new budget to be approved. It was motioned to approval by Abbey Casey and seconded by Abby Silvestrich. Mindy Wright and Jill Wesselkamper announced the winners of the 2019-2020 election.

Prize Bin: Members who helped build or rode on the parade float, attended the Egg Hunt petting booth, or helped at Quarryhill could get a prize.

Announcements: The next meeting will be the first of the year and will be a potluck and registration.

Next Meeting:

At: Youth Ag Leadership Center **Date:** 8/4/19 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting Adjourned By: 7:42 p.m., motioned to approve by Allison Fry and seconded by Abby Silvestrich.

Date: 5/10/19 **Signed:** Mia Wesselkamper