

For Immediate Release

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North Glade 4-H Club Kenzie Pysell, Reporter

North Glade 4-H club met on October 18, 2023, at the North Glade 4-H building. Timmy Klotz led both of the pledges. There were 32 members and eight clovers present.

Our Autumn Glory fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to the community and club families who were able to help and donate. It is greatly appreciated!

The club was very busy August and September. Many members' clubs participated in the GC Fair and represented the club well all week! The club's fair booth "Conserving 4H Friendships Through Conservation" won the grand champion 4H booth and Grand Champion soil conservation booth. We did not have an August meeting, but met and had an end-of-summer picnic on September 20th, at the 4H center. The Extension Office highlighted our club on Facebook for National 4-H week, October 1st-7th.

The Ag Bash fundraiser was held on October 21, 2023 and was a great success. The annual picnic of the GCLA was held October 22, 2023. This will be counted as a make-up meeting for those who may have missed a club meeting. GCLA association is collecting dues for 2024. The association dues of 25 cents are automatically collected from the check of any 4-H or FFA youth who exhibited and sold a market animal at the 2023 Garrett County Fair.

Requirements for those exhibiting market animals follows. A record book with summaries for any animal tagged at the fall or spring weigh-in, whether shown or not, needs to be completed. Also, the club attendance requirement needs to be met. Keep in mind, the attendance requirements will be in effect for the 2024 fair and must be met to sell a market animal at the 2024 fair. The GCLA will provide four make up meeting opportunities.

The beef fall weigh-in is for anyone who is planning to take a market steer to the 2024 Garrett County Fair. The date is November 4th from 8 am to 2 pm at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. Previous market

steer exhibitors received a packet in the mail with appointment registration information. Information was posted to Facebook as well.

The next meeting of the North Glade 4-H club will be Wednesday November 15, 2023, at 6:00 pm. The meeting place will be the North Glade building located in Swanton.