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Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The first meeting of 2022 of the Hopper's Club was held virtually because of the terrible snow storm covering Garrett County and most of the East Coast. The meeting was called to order by President Ava Cosner, and no pledges were recited because the flags are at the Friendsville Senior Center. Roll call was answered by what would you like to accomplish this year? Many people want to improve things in 4-H or life in general.

There were 12 members, and 10 volunteers present for a grand total of 22. A list was sent out to members to discuss and approve our plans for this year. They include farm tours, planting flowers, rabbit shows, a trip to the zoo and other fun things. The year sounds like it will be full of great things to do and helping our community.

December 2021 minutes were read by Ava Cosner and approved, and there was no Treasurers report, except from the Secretaries minutes.

The Record book meeting was discussed and Ava Cosner said it was nice and very helpful. Record Books that haven't been turned in can either go to Darlene or directly to the 4-H Office and the Presidential Service Learning form deadline has been extended until January 18, and they can be emailed directly to Roberta.

The Club discussed what animals they planned on bringing to the Fair, and hopefully we can see if there are any workshops for the animals discussed, including cows, pigs, goats, sheep and of course rabbits and poultry.

The 4-H Portal is open to re-enroll. Members need to enroll by February 1st at the latest at cost of \$10 each. Volunteers should also re-enroll as soon as they can.

Please look on the Garrett County Extension website to find new forms to fill out for Record Books this year, and if you have trouble finding any, please let the 4-H Office know. We are looking forward to a year filled with fun, learning and helping others! If you are looking for fun and friends HOP HOP HOP over to the next Hopper's meeting February 20th at 3 pm at the Friendsville Senior Center! For Club questions please consult the 4-H office or Mrs. Darlene Schmidt.