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## Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's met at the Friendsville Senior Center. President Ava Cosner called the meeting to order and the pledges were led by Amira VanScheetz and Lilly Harbert. Roll call was answered by what is your favorite animal. There were ten members and nine volunteers present.

Bristal Kettermann gave a program on rabbit showmanship with her two Polish rabbits, Spirit and Penny. Darlene Schmidt brought supplies for members and volunteers to make dish rag Easter bunnies for the ladies and gentlemen who come to the Senior Center. It was a fun and cute craft. Becky Tasker led the Clovers in a painting activity also.

Bristal Kettermann has accepted the role of Treasurer beginning March 31, 2022. Reports of activities include Bristal Kettermann and other Club members traveling to the Washington County Rabbit Show. They all seemed to do well there and had a fun time. Achievement Night was fun and Isabel Whiteside helped on the stage. Our Club had nearly 100% attendance. Every Club member got a 4-H lunchbox for turning in a record book, and several members won Diamond Clover awards. The Club nominated Gerald Rodeheaver for a Friend of 4-H award. He is so very helpful in the Rabbit Barn and has been for many years. We just want to give Gerald a big thank you for all he has done to help everyone. Members did a Service learning activity by stuffing eggs and bags with prizes for a church's Easter egg hunt.

The club will sponsor a Rabbit Show planned for June 11 at the fairgrounds. Our fundraiser kicked off with selling pepperoni rolls. Sales will run until next month's meeting. Please see any Club member to buy some. We will also be selling beef sticks.

Our new business is to plant flowers at the Senior Center next month at our meeting. Bristal Kettermann then read an essay she wrote about the History of 4-H for her demonstration. The

meeting was adjourned until next month. If you want to check us out HOP HOP HOP on over to our next meeting at the Friendsville Senior Center, May 15 at 3pm.