

For Immediate Release

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Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's Club met April 16, 2023 at the Friendsville Senior Center. President Isabel Whiteside called the meeting to order, and Julia Reckart led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ava Cosner led the 4-H pledge. Roll call was answered by what is your least favorite animal. There were ten members, nine volunteers and three guests present. The February Secretaries minutes were read by Derek Cosner and the April minutes from the 4-H Achievement night were read by Julia Reckart. They were approved by the Club. Rachel Schmidt read the Treasurer's report and it was approved by the Club.

Activities report included Derek Cosner and Ava Cosner participating in the Garrett County Public Speaking Contest March 16 at the Extension Office. They both competed in the two newest categories which are Demonstration and Visual Presentation. Each got a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

Old Business is to continue working on Service Learning Forms and to sign a thank you card for Rex Schmidt who also received a Friend of 4-H Award for helping our Club. New Business is to give a donation to the Senior Center for generously allowing us to use their building for our meetings. A bowling trip was also talked about and planned for June and someone will get more information from the bowling alley. The members who remembered to paint their wooden eggs showed them to the club. A tattoo clinic will need to be planned before the District Show.

Members and Volunteers were given 4-H trivia questions and winners were picked for door prizes. There were no demonstrations.

The Club is continuing to plan the Spring Rabbit Show, which will be held June 24 at 9 am at the show ring. All 4-H members, youth and adults are welcome to attend. Adults must pay \$3 per rabbit the day of the show. All rabbits must be pre-registered and forms are available. Please contact Rachel Schmidt at 240-522-3226 for more information. All registration are due by June 16.

Weigh in for District Show will be May 12 and the Show May 13. All animals must be registered by May 5. The Broiler Show will be held June 7. Keep working on record books and Fair projects. The Fair is right around the corner, July 29-August 5, 2023. HOP HOP HOP on over and check us out May 21 at the Friendsville Senior Center at 3pm