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## North Glade 4-H Club Kenzie Pysell, Reporter

North Glade 4-H met Wednesday May 17th, 2023, at the North Glade 4-H building in Swanton, Maryland. There were 41 members and clovers present at the meeting. Liam Bernard led both the American and 4-H pledges. Lea Custer read the secretary's report and Matthew Stoner gave the treasurers report.

At the April meeting, fundraisers were discussed and a survey was prepared to determine if a fundraiser was necessary this year and to brainstorm ideas for fundraisers. These were shared with the club to discuss in new business. Also, the fair booth committee is recruiting help to develop and construct the fair booth that will be on display in the 4-H building during fair week. If anyone is interested please get in contact with Laah Wolford or Missy Pysell.

The old business was reviewed. There were several items discussed for new business. Members were reminded that 1 make up meeting for each, participation in cleanup for weigh in and District Show could be used if needed. The Hoppers will hold a rabbit show June 24th beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the fairgrounds. Registration for the show should be submitted by June 16th. Poultry exhibits for fair need to be tested for Avian Flu within 30 days of fair entry. Testing is being arranged for July 10th from 4-7 PM at the fairgrounds. Those entering market animals in the state fair need to have the entries completed by July 15th. The 4-H Fashion Review will be held on Monday July 30th. Entries and narrations are due by July 24th. The club voted on a fundraiser. All voted to continue the Autumn Glory Booth. Planning ahead, the club generated a list of possible outings and narrowed it down to 5. Voting for a club outing will occur at the next meeting. Members were reminded the club has a set of livestock scales that can be used to help monitor the weight of their animals. Contact Megan or Melissa if you would like to borrow them. Any new members, who are showing animals, or members changing age brackets need to complete Quality Assurance by July 1st.

Laah Wolford discussed plants and planting with the club following the meeting. She then demonstrated for the club how to plant a planter. The planters were given to the Curt Miller family as a thank you for all they do for the club.

The next meeting will be held June 21, 2023, at the North Glade 4-H building located in Swanton at 6:00 P.M. Anyone interested in 4-H is encouraged to attend.



Members of North Glade 4-H met to clean Rose Hill Cemetery in Swanton



Laah Wolford spoke to the club about plants and planting