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Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's met for their monthly meeting Sunday, February 18 at the Senior Center. The call to order was given by Vice President, Ava Cosner and the American flag pledge was led by Bristol Ketterman and the American flag pledge by Derek Cosner. Roll was answered by what is your favorite Valentine's Day candy. There were 11 members and 12 volunteers present.

Darlene Schmidt hosted a game for the members. They picked a random colored ball and then tossed it in a Solo cup. The member then could win a prize, candy and had to answer a question involving animals or 4-H. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Then Darlene had the members make a Valentines craft for the seniors. Next members or volunteers who brought rabbits gave demonstrations on how to show those breeds. Members were Bristol Ketterman with Jersey Wooly and Polish, Jacob Vose with mini rex, Jeremy Gordon with mini rex and Himalayan, Becky Tasker with harlequin, Isabel Whiteside with Holland lop, Noah Whiteside with Polish, Jubilee Vose with Polish and Maddox Gordon with Polish. After that, Pamela Ketterman gave a nail-trimming clinic.

Becky Tasker led the Clover member with and activity using Play Doh. It was presented to the Club. This was a fun and educational activity to teach everyone what foods were good to feed rabbits as a treat and which ones would make them sick. Jubilee Vose and Becky did a great job making fruit, vegetables and other foods out of Play Doh!

Jacob Vose has no Secretaries report this month. Jeremy Gordon gave the Treasurers report and it was approved. Reports of activities included Bristol Ketterman, Jeremy Gordon and Maddox Gordon attended the Pennsylvania State Rabbit Breeders Association Show in Lebanon, Pa and had a fun and successful time. Derek Cosner reported he attended the

Night to Shine at Crossroads Church and had a fun time. The Kitchen Committee informed us the kitchen was still there and we have all the supplies we need.

Old Business is to continue to work on Diamond Clover Folders, record book forms were also handed out and papers were passed around again to volunteer for demonstrations and refreshments.

New Business is a delicious fundraiser is coming soon, so keep your bellies hungry. A committee was formed to begin work on selling subs in the future. Deadline for Public Speaking is February 20, and the contest will be held March 4 at 4pm at the Extension Office. Broiler Projects are due February 23. Continue to work on Record Books; do not wait until the last minute!

Next month we will be planting flower seeds at our meeting. A committee was formed for our Rabbit Show being held June 15, 2024, at the Fairgrounds. The Club will provide refreshments and there will be an auction/raffle table along with other fun events. Adults will be required to pay \$3 per rabbit again this year to show, but as always, youth are free. Contestants are encouraged to sign up early to help with the registration process. Preregistration is required by June 7.

The motion to adjourn was given by President Isabel Whiteside and our next meeting will be March 10 at 3pm. HOP HOP HOP on over and see us!