Our club meeting was held at our leader, Sue Cusic’s home and started at 6:48 p.m. Addison Welch led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Lindsey Brackett led the 4-H Pledge. We answered roll by saying if we wanted it to snow or not. The following members were absent: Maria Bartholomew, Katelyn Wood, Julie Hutson, and Haley Patton. We had 1 visitor during this meeting, Amber Saltsman. Secretary, William Kern read his secretary minutes from December’s meeting and asked for corrections. Emily Cusic read December’s Treasurer Report and gave what was available in the bank.

We voted and selected Billy Bowles as our Friend of 4-H. It was motioned and voted to spend $50.00 of our clubs money on purchasing a Loveville Hen Yard Gift Certificate to be presented during the Awards Banquet on March 21st.

Our group discussed things we would like to do for fun this year. Suggestions were ice skating, paintball, and camping. A vote will be taken after information is obtained. Harlan Blake, Westin Blake and Tyler Cusic are in charge or researching information for paintball. Mary Lee Cusic and Sue Cusic will gather information on 2015 camping and ice skating.

We didn’t have any demonstration during our January meeting. The following members signed up to do demonstrations for our February meeting: Emily Cusic, Julie Cusic, Jocelyn Finnecy, Katie Wood, Lindsey Brackett and Ashley Brackett. February’s meeting will be held at the Brackett’s home and will consist of a business meeting and then pizza and a movie.

Motion to adjourn was made by Julie Cusic and seconded by Katie Wood. Once our business meeting was over our leaders helped anyone with questions about their record books. There was no craft for tonight.
Our club meeting was held at the home of Amy and Justin Brackett and was called to order at 4:21 p.m. Ashley Brackett led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Lauren Hewitt led the 4-H Pledge. We answered roll by saying our favorite color. We had 3 visitors and the following were absent for this meeting: Maria Bartholomew, William Kern, Tyler Cusic and Julie Hutson. Since the Secretary, William Kern was absent; Haley Patton read the minutes and asked for corrections. Emily Cusic read January’s Treasurer Report and gave what was available in our account.

Emily Cusic and Julie Cusic volunteered to purchase our Friends of 4-H gift and to bring to the Awards Banquet. Katie Wood will be composing the speech to Billy Bowles. Laura Barrett will be composing the speech for Gail Whitney and Barbara Dobbins. Jocelyn Finney will be composing the speech for our graduating 4-H'r, Christy Cusic. A photo colleague will be made and presented to Christy at the banquet.

Information was given by Westin Blake and Harlan Blake on the cost for our group to go play paintball. This turned out to be very pricey. We then decided to go ice skating instead. We are going to try and plan to go ice skating for our March meeting. Information was collected for planning of our camping trip. Also, on May 9th, we are having a car wash at the Charlotte Hall Auto Zone to raise funds for the camping trip.


Motion to adjourn was made by Haley Patton and seconded by Laura Barrett. Once our business meeting was over everyone grabbed pizza and headed upstairs to watch the movie, Expelled.
Our club meeting was held at Capital Clubhouse Ice Skating Rink in Waldorf, MD and started promptly at 7:00 p.m. Haley Patton led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Tyler Cusic led the 4-H Pledge. We answered roll by stating if we knew how to ice skate. The following members were absent: Westin Blake, Marine Blake, Harlan Blake and Lexi Wilkinson. We had no visitors during this meeting. Secretary, William Kern read his secretary minutes from February’s meeting and asked for corrections. Emily Cusic, Treasurer read January’s Treasurer Report.

Final plans and reservations were made for your camping trip to Yogi Bear Jellystone Campground in Luray, VA.

No demonstrations were given during this meeting. The following members signed up to do demonstrations for our April meeting. Lauren Hewitt and William Kern.

Motion to adjourn was made by Julie Cusic and seconded by Katie Wood. Once our business meeting was over, we all enjoyed ice skating.
Our club meeting was held at our leader, Sue Cusic’s home and started at 7:09 p.m. Lindsey Brackett led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Katelyn Wood led the 4-H Pledge. We answered roll by stating something needed for a car wash. The following members were absent: Addison Welch, Lacey Welch, Tori Shellhammer, Tyler Cusic and Lexi Wilkinson. We had no visitors during this meeting. Secretary, William Kern read his secretary minutes from February’s meeting and asked for corrections. Emily Cusic, Treasurer read March’s Treasurer Report.

March’s Ice Skating event was paid for by Sue Cusic as a donation to our club in the amount of $192.00.

A list was made and members signed up for what they were going to bring for our Car Wash Fundraiser on May 9th.

Lauren Hewitt and William Kern gave craft demonstrations. The following members signed up to do demonstrations for our May meeting. Lindsey Brackett, William Kern, Katie Wood, Jocelyn Finnecy and Laura Barrett.

William Kern currently has baby German Shepard puppies for sale.

Motion to adjourn was made by Julie Cusic and seconded by Jocelyn Finnecy. Once our business meeting was over, our craft for the night was an Easter/Spring Tree Centerpiece and decorated plastic Easter Eggs.
Our club meeting was held at our leader, Sue Cusic’s home and started at 7:28 p.m. Sean Saltsman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Katelyn Wood led the 4-H Pledge. We answered roll by stating something needed for a car wash. The following members were absent: Haley Patton, Will Patton, Laura Barrett and Tyler Cusic. We had no visitors during this meeting. Secretary, William Kern read his secretary minutes from April’s meeting and asked for corrections. Emily Cusic, Treasurer read April’s Treasurer Report.

Our leader, Sue Cusic, has received many phone calls from members stating that they cannot attend the Car Wash Fundraiser scheduled for May 9th. Ms. Sue asked us to vote on if we would like to reschedule for another time. It was decided and voted on that it would be rescheduled and all members should be present. Car Wash Fundraiser was rescheduled for May 16th at Auto Zone in Charlotte Hall, MD. The list of members and what supplies they would bring were reviewed.

Ms. Sue asked for ideas on what we would like to do while we are away camping as a group at Yogi in Luray, VA. Ms. Sue handed out some pictures and ideas on creating a mosaic project using pieces of tile or colored glass.

Ms. Sue also went over the mandatory Quality Assurance training that was due prior to July 31, 2015. She answered a lot of questions about the age and when you needed to retake the training.

Katie Wood gave a photography demo, Lexi Wilkinson gave a craft demo, Lindsay Brackett gave a craft demo and Jocelyn Finney gave a cooking demo. The following members signed up to do demonstrations for our June meeting. Katelyn Wood, Ashley Brackett, Lexie Martin, Addison Welch, Lacey Welch, Jocelyn Finney and William Kern.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jocelyn Finney and seconded by Lacey Welch. Once our business meeting was over, our craft for the night was making bird feeders using recycled materials.
Our club meeting was held at our leader, Sue Cusic’s home and started at 6:48 p.m. Katelyn Wood led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Ashley Brackett led the 4-H Pledge. We answered roll by saying here. No members were absent and there were no visitors at this meeting. Secretary, William Kern read his secretary minutes from May’s meeting and asked for corrections. Emily Cusic, Treasurer read May’s Treasurer Report.

Our leader, Sue Cusic, asked us to vote on the following items were would like to enter into the fair this year. Our club together voted to enter a scrapbook, float, banner and booth. We announced what committee we would like to be on.

The following people are on the float committee: Julie Cusic, Emily Cusic, Katie Wood, Katelyn Wood, and Lexie Martin.

The following people are on the banner committee: Marina Blake, Lauren Hewitt, Will Patton, Lindsay Brackett, Tori Shellhammer, Haley Patton, Laura Barrett, Lacie Welch and Addison Welch.

The following people are on the booth committee: Jocelyn Finnecy, Ashley Brackett, Lexie Wilkinson and William Kern.

Next Ms. Sue asked us individually to suggest slogans for this year’s fair. The slogan that we all voted and agreed on was “Chill Out with Crazy Critters 4-H club”.

Ashley Brackett gave a craft demo, Lexi Wilkinson gave a horse demo and Lacie Welch gave a craft demo. The following members signed up to do demonstrations for our August meeting: Tori Shellhammer, Marine Blake, Lindsay Brackett, Jocelyn Finnecy, Lexie Wilkinson, Haley Patton, Laura Barrett, Ashley Brackett, Katelyn Wood and Lauren Hewitt.

A vote was held on how much of the clubs money we wanted to spend for activities and food for our July camping trip. It was voted that we would spend a total of $250.00.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jocelyn Finnecy and seconded by Katie Wood. Once our business meeting was over, we broke into groups to discuss ideas for our booth, banner and float.
Our club meeting was held at our leader, Sue Cusic’s home and started at 7:00 p.m. Lexie Martin led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Lexie Wilkinson led the 4-H Pledge.

We answered roll by stating our favorite animal.

The following members were absent: Lauren Hewitt, Harlan Blake, Marina Blake and Tori Shellhammer. We had 1 visitors during this meeting; Ronnie Cooper and 12 parents were in attendance.

Secretary, William Kern read his secretary minutes from June’s meeting and asked for corrections. Emily Cusic, Treasurer read June’s Treasurer Report.

Our leader, Sue Cusic, discussed changes that needed to be made to the 2015 Rules and Regulations in the Fair Book. She also asked for volunteers to monitor the 4-H building during fair time.

Lindsay Brackett, Lexie Wilkinson, Ashley Brackett and Katelyn Wood gave a horse demos, Haley Patton gave a craft demo, Laura Barrett gave a cooking demo, Jocelyn Finney gave a rabbit demo, Emily Cusic and Julie Cusic gave a rabbit and poultry demo. The following members signed up to do demonstrations for our September meeting. Julie Cusic, Emily Cusic, Jocelyn Finney, Katie Wood, Ashley Brackett, Lexie Wilkinson and Lindsay Brackett.

Ms. Sue asked for any ideas that we would like to do as a group for our camping trip. The following ideas were given: scavenger hunt, relay races paint ball and making crafts.

Motion to adjourn was made by William Kern and seconded by Jocelyn Finney. Once our business meeting was over, we worked on club entries from the club.
Our club meeting was held at our leader, Sue Cusic’s home and started at 7:00 p.m. Will Patton led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Haley Patton led us in the 4-H Pledge. We answered roll by saying our favorite soda. The following members were absent: Lacie Welch, Addison Welch, Emily Cusic, Julie Cusic, Lexie Wilkinson, Tyler Cusic, Jocelyn Finnecy, Marina Blake and Harlan Blake. We had no visitors during this meeting. Secretary, William Kern read his secretary minutes from August’s meeting and asked for corrections. Lauren Hewitt read August’s Treasurer Report.

Our leader, Sue Cusic asked if we were interested in having another car wash to raise money before the weather turned cold. A vote was held and it was voted to have the car wash. The date and time will be sent out to members in an email.

The next topic of discussion was the 4-H Cake Auction. Ms. Sue explained the auction and asked for 2 volunteers to make and walk the cake. Jaiden Saltsman and Will Patton will make this year’s cake.

The last topic of discussion was our big fundraiser of the year; Pony Rides at the Blessing of the Fleet. Since this is a 2 day event we selected what day we wanted to work. Some members enjoy doing this and wanted to work both days.

Announcement: William Kern has German Shepard puppies for sale - $800.

Ms. Sue is planning a Family 4-H Dinner. She asked for parents to send dates that were not good so a date could be made. During this dinner we would have our club recognition night were those who earned club jackets could be presented.

Jocelyn Finnecy gave a horse demo, Katie Wood gave a rabbit demo, Ashley Brackett gave a horse and photography demo and Haley Patton gave a photography demo. The following members signed up to do demonstrations for our October meeting. Lexie Martin, Will Patton, Amber Saltsman, Laura Barrett, Lindsay Brackett, Jaiden Saltsman and Lauren Hewitt.

Motion to adjourn was made by Haley Patton and seconded by William Kern. Once our business meeting was over, our craft for the night was completing our mosaic craft from the camping trip and final touches on our fair entries.
Our club meeting was held at our leader, Sue Cusic’s home and started at 6:47 p.m. Marina Blake led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Tori Shellhammer led the 4-H Pledge. We answered roll by stating if we received Haley’s text message. The following members were absent: Julie Cusic, Emily Cusic, Katie Wood, Lexie Martin, Amber Saltsman, Sean Saltsman, Jaiden Saltsman, Cara Saltsman, Jocelyn Finney, Lexie Wilkinson and Tyler Cusic. We had no visitors during this meeting. Secretary, William Kern read his secretary minutes from September’s meeting and asked for corrections. Lauren Hewitt read September’s Treasurer Report.

Discussions:
- Car Wash: It was decided and voted on that the Car Wash would be October 17th at Auto Zone in Charlotte Hall, MD. The list of members and what supplies they would bring were reviewed.
- Friend of 4-H: We gave the following as suggestions: Auto Zone, SMECO, Billy Patton, Amy Brackett, Plez Rance, Jaime Martin, Jaime Martin’s father in law.
- Election of Officers: We were asked to start thinking on what positions we would like to run for. Elections are going to be held during the November meeting.
- Holiday Party: We discussed if we wanted to have at a restaurant or do another pot luck and locations of where we could have the party at. We agreed to have a gift exchange and the price should be no more than $25.00 per gift. We than stated on what committee we wanted to be on for party planning.
- Food Committee: Haley Patton, Laura Barrett, Lacie Welch, Will Patton, Harlan Blake, Lindsay Brackett, Katelyn Wood, Ashley Brackett and Marine Blake
- Decorating Committee: William Kern, Tori Shellhammer and Lauren Hewitt

Lindsay Brackett gave a photography demo, Laura Barrett gave a horse demo, Katelyn Wood gave a horse demo and Lauren Hewitt gave a horse demo. The following members signed up to do demonstrations for our November meeting. Harlan Blake, Will Patton, Laura Barrett, Ashley Brackett, Lacie Welch, Katelyn Wood, Tori Shellhammer and William Kern.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lacie Welch and seconded by Haley Patton. Once our business meeting was over, our craft for the night was making Halloween Foam Picture Frames.
Our club meeting was held at our leader, Sue Cusic’s home and started at 6:45 p.m. Jocelyn Finnecy led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Lexie Martin led the 4-H Pledge. We answered roll by stating “here”. The following members were absent: William Kern, Julie Cusic, and Emily Cusic. We had no visitors during this meeting. Secretary, William Kern read his Secretary minutes from October’s meeting and asked for corrections. Lauren Hewitt read October’s Treasurer Report.

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**Discussions:**

- **4-H Family Dinner:** Ms. Sue still looking for a date that will work for everyone around the holidays.
- **Friend of 4-H:** We voted for our 2015 Friend of 4-H to be Jaime Martin. Amber Saltsman will write the speech and William Kern and Laura Barrett will read the speech at the banquet.
- **Holiday Party:** Our Holiday Party will be held on December 12th at Lacie and Addison Welch’s grandmother’s home. We will have a “Secret Santa” gift exchange.
- **Veterans Day Parade:** Parade will be November 11th. All members to meet at Ryken High School at 8:00 a.m. After parade all 4-H kids will meet at Ms. Sue’ to begin making parent gifts for Holiday Party.
- **Record Books:** Record Books should be completed and brought with members to the December meeting to be held on December 4th. This will give Ms. Sue time to review prior to submitting to the 4-H Office.
- **2016 Election of Officer Results:** President – Haley Patton, Vice President – Laura Barrett, Secretary – Lindsay Brackett, Treasurer – Emily Cusic, Reporter – Julie Cusic, Historian – Lexie Martin and Sergeants of Arms – William Kern.

Harlan Blake gave a swine demo, Will Patton gave a craft demo, Ashley Brackett gave a photography demo, Tori Shellhammer gave a horse and craft demo and Laura Barrett gave a craft demo. The following members signed up to do demonstrations for our December meeting. William Kern, Jocelyn Finnecy, Marina Blake, Katelyn Wood, Lacie Welch, Amber Saltsman, Addison Welch and Lexie Martin.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lacie Welch and seconded by Jocelyn Finnecy. Once our business meeting was over, we started working on pages for our Record Books.