Sergeant of Arms, Savannah Sampson, called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. President, Sabrina Dobbins, led the club in the Pledge of Alliance and 4-H pledge. Sabrina welcomed our guests, Danielle Crawford and Hailey Grzemkowki. We introduced ourselves to Danielle and Hailey and told them which projects we do. Sydney Wise read the minutes of the last meeting.

Savannah Dobbins gave the Treasurer’s Report. The club had expenses from the RADA fundraiser and the gift basket. We had income from the RADA fundraiser ($40.00) and interest.

Announcements:
Madison got a new puppy. Erica’s MeMe has baby rabbits. Alexis Sampson’s chicken has started laying eggs. Gabby hatched 3 ducks. Sabrina introduced the club to the Maryland 4-H Leadership Council.

Today is Chance Sampson’s birthday.

Leader Report:
Mrs. Gibbons asked for volunteers for the 4-H County Achievement Banquet. The Sampson’s volunteered for set-up. Sydney volunteered for door prizes.

The Wild Things 4-H Club is sponsoring the table decorating contest at the banquet.

Mrs. Gibbons asked the members if they wanted to continue doing Record Books. The members think we should continue Records Books. Members suggested we look at the forms to see if we can make them easier.

Old Business:
• The Christmas Club Toys for Tots picture was in the Enterprise on December 26, 2014.
• The 4-H members turned in their record books and diamond clover forms.

New Business:
• Diamond Clover forms for 2014 are due January 15th. We will fill new ones out at the next club meeting.
• The club voted on the Friend of 4-H. Stump Spalding will be our Friend of 4-H.
• Our Club Achievement Banquet will be at Bert’s on February 15th at 4:00 pm.
• Our County Achievement Banquet will be March 21st at 5:00 pm at the Leonardtown Firehouse.
• Bring a used coat to the next meeting, February 9th, for the club coat drive.

Important Reminders:
• The next meeting will be February 9th at 7:00 pm. Sydney will bring snacks. Savannah Sampson and Erica will demonstrate how to make a Valentine’s Day craft.
• The Horse Expo is January 16-18, 2015 at the Maryland State Fair Grounds.
• The MD 4-H Gala is Sunday, January 18th.
• Beef weigh-in is Saturday, January 17th at 9:00 am.
• Officer’s training is January 31st.
• The Rabbit and Poultry Judging Workshop is March 21st in Charles County.
• The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.
• Chance Sampson provided snacks.
On February 9, 2015 the Wild Things 4-H club held a business/project meeting. Savannah Sampson, called the meeting to order. President, Sabrina Dobbins, lead the club in the Pledge of Alliance and 4-H pledge. Mrs. Gibbons welcomed our guest Noelle Mast.

Sydney Wise read the minutes of the last meeting. Savannah Dobbins gave the Treasurer’s Report.

Announcements:
Aislyn is getting a new puppy. Gabby’s cow is going to have a baby. Gabby read a thank you letter from the Hungry Team thanking the club for the thanksgiving food basket.

Old Business
Gabby, Sabrina, Savannah D. and Sydney attended the 4-H Beef weigh in on January 17, 2015 at the fairgrounds. Sabrina attended the State 4-H gala. Sabrina, Savannah D. and Savannah S. attended the 4-H officer training on January 31, 2015. The County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held on March 21st. Our club is sponsoring the Table Decorating Contest. Our Club Achievement has been changed to March 8th at Ledo’s.

New Business
Southern States is sponsoring an event on March 7th and is looking for 4-H volunteers to sell food. Wild Things will help out. 4-H enrollment is now done online. If you haven’t completed your enrollment, please remember to do it soon. Our club has 18 members and is now full. We are not accepting any more members because we don’t have space for them. The Southern Maryland Food Bank is sponsoring The Pallet Art Showcase. The Wild Things 4-H club has decided to enter a pallet. Painted pallets are due by March 30th. 4-H Day in Annapolis is being held on February 16th. Animal Science Webinar will be held on February 24th. The webinar will provide information about State contests. Horse Bowl practices are Thursdays at 6pm at the 4-H Office conference room. Registration for Horse Bowl is due February 27th.

Our next meeting will be March 16th at 7pm. Sabrina and Savannah D. will bring snacks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00. Gabby and Sydney Wise provided snacks.

Erica Oliver demonstrated how to make a decorated pencil. Savannah Sampson demonstrated how to make a potion bottle necklace.
1. Place: Leader's house; Date: March 16, 2015, 7:00 PM
2. Number Present: Members: 10; Parents: 5; Visitors: Total Attendance: 15

Minutes:
Sydney Wise gave an illustrated talk on the Integumentary System before the business meeting.

Gabby called the meeting to business meeting to order at 7:13 pm. President, Sabrina Dobbins, lead the club in the Pledge of Alliance and 4-H pledge. Sydney Wise read the minutes of the last meeting. Gabby gave the treasurer's report. The club is paying the costs for the 4-H banquet for each member. Those expenses will be on next month's treasurer's report.

Announcements:
Gabby's cow had a heifer calf on February 27, 2015. The calf is named Shine Like a Diamond. Ashby and Erica are getting rabbits for Easter. The club was in the Enterprise on February 11, 2015 for the Coat Drive.

Leader's Report:
Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. Hurry and Mrs. Wise attended the 4-H Leaders meeting on March 2, 2015. The 4-H office is organizing a fund raiser "Flower Power" to raise money to support county 4-H programs and activities. The 4-H Office wants to start a newsletter and plans to set-up a committee to develop the newsletter.

Old Business:
The St. Mary's County 4-H Achievement Banquet is Saturday, March 21st. Tables are being decorated on Friday, March 20th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Southern States is hosting a Legends event on March 7, 2015 and has asked the 4-H clubs in the county to sell food at the event. Sydney participated in the MD 4-H Livestock Skillathon held on March 7th in Hagerstown, Maryland. Sabrina participated in the MD 4-H Day held in Annapolis on February 16th. Gabby, Sydney, Sabrina and Savannah participated in the MD 4-H Horse Bowl held on March 14 at the University of Maryland in College Park. The St. Mary's County junior team lost their first two matches. The senior team finished 4th. Sabrina placed 13th individually. Mrs. Gibbons reminded those that haven’t completed their 2015 registration to please do so. Registration is on-line this year.

New Business:
The St. Mary’s County 4-H public speaking contest will be on Friday, March 27th at the 4-H conference room. The club will meet on March 31st at 6:30 pm for a plant workshop and to make Easter Baskets for those less fortunate. The Wise’s will coordinate a beef workshop. It will likely be in July because availability of the groomer/fitters. Our next club meeting will be on April 14th. The Oliver’s will bring snacks.
Gabby Wise called the business meeting to order at 7:10 pm and led the club in the Pledge of Alliance and 4-H pledge. Gabby Wise read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Gibbons gave the treasurer's report. Expenses this month included the table decorating contest award, banquet tickets for club members, club achievement banquet at Ledo’s and re-enrollment fees for returning members.

**Announcements:**

Gabby got an Angus heifer. Gabby and Sydney participated in a horse show on April 12th. Hailey's rabbit had 10 babies. Mia got a new kitten. Corvin gave a rabbit demonstration to the club. He told the club about what to feed and how to care for the indoor rabbit.

**Leaders Report**

4-H weigh-in for market animals (other than steers) will tentatively be May 20th. The Horse Committee meeting will be April 20th and Hippology practice will be April 23rd.

**New Business**

Spring Show will be June 6 and 7. Registration information should be out soon. S.M.I.L.E. will be June 19-21. We need volunteers to help with the food booth. The theme for Maryland State Fair 4-H booths is Reaching Beyond the Stars with 4-H. Club members should think of ideas for our booth and bring them to the next meeting.

Club members painted the pallet for the Pallet Art Showcase sponsored by the Southern Maryland Food Bank.

Our next meeting will be May 5th. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Number Present: Members: 10; Parents: 9; Visitors: 2 Total Attendance: 21
Minutes:

The July meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Savannah Dobbins. Savannah read the minutes of the last meeting and then read the treasurer’s report.

Old Business:
President, Sabrina Dobbins ran the meeting. S.M.I.L.E. Show was June 19-21 Gabby Wise received best of show for her market steer and Sydney Wise received best of show for her heifer. Sabrina Dobbins received grand champion for her sheep and she also showed goats. Savannah Dobbins showed goats and sheep. S.M.I.L.E. food booth fundraiser was very successful. Quality Assurance closes 7/31/15- members who are new to an animal project or moving up a level need to take this. Club craft day was Thursday, July 9th at 9:00 am. Ten kids came and we made the following crafts-a patriotic wreath, a stepping stone, a painted paving stone, a fluffy sheep, a scarecrow magnet, a delightful dragonfly, an angel ornament and a pine cone Christmas tree.

Fair registrations:
- PG County due 8/1/15, Fair dates- Sep 10-13- New location-Rosecroft.
- State Fair due 7/31/15-online, Fair dates-Aug 28-Sep 7
- St. Mary’s County due 8/31/15, Fair dates Sep 24-27

New Business:
There will be a horse reining clinic on July 19th at Woodbine

Demonstrations: Sabrina Dobbins- How to Spin Wool
               Danielle Crawford- How to Care for Baby Goats

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 and the Rice family provided snack. We then worked on covering and assembling booth. The next meeting will be August 4th.
Place: Leader's house, Date: 8/4/15, Time: 7:00

Number Present: Members: 13, Parents: 8, Visitors: 0, Total Attendance: 21

Minutes: The August meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Sergeant of Arms, Savannah Sampson. Secretary Sydney Wise read the minutes of the last meeting. Leader Terry Gibbons gave highlights of the August 3rd leader’s meeting.

Old business included the completion of our booth so it can be ready to go to state fair. Sabrina Dobbins reported on the Reining Clinic she attended.

New business included a reminder that fair registration needs to be completed and returned to the 4-H office by 8-31-15. There will be no poultry at the fair because of the threat of the avian flu. In Friday’s Enterprise was the County Fair Catalog. Members should use it for open class entries and save any pictures or articles containing their names for their record books. Aislin Fabey and Savannah Dobbins volunteered to make cakes for the cake auction at the fair. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th and Sampsons will provide snacks.

Mia Nungesser gave a live animal demonstration with her cat. Madison Rice gave a demonstration on how to make a dream catcher with Popsicle sticks and yarn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 and Erica and Ashby Oliver provided snacks.
Number Present: 21; Members: 12; Parents: 9; Visitors: 0; Total Attendance: 21

Minutes:
The September meeting was called to order at 7:04 by Savannah Sampson. After pledges, Savannah Dobbins presented the treasurer’s report. Gabby Wise started the meeting by asking for announcements. Dani Crawford attended the archery workshop in PG County on August 30, 2015. Gabby and Sydney Wise went to State Fair and Gabby had the Grand Champion Hereford: cow/calf pair. Sabrina Dobbins gave a speech for Miss Maryland Agriculture at the State Fair. Terry Gibbons gave highlights of the leader’s meeting which was full of reminders for the upcoming St. Mary’s County Fair. Corvin Blomquist got a new rabbit, an English lop.

Old Business:
Old business included an update on our booth-it received a 3rd place at State Fair. Entries are due on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22nd and 23rd for the local fair. The drill team performs at 5:30 on Thursday Sept. 24th. On Friday, Sept. 25, Aislin Fabey and Savannah Dobbins will participate in the cake auction to raise money for our club. Our club is scheduled to sit in the 4-H building on Saturday, Sept. 26th from 3 pm to 5 pm and on Sunday, Sept. 27th from 5 pm to 7 pm.

New Business:
New business included an invitation from Forest Hall Farm to come to the corn maze and promote 4-H. We decided to do our Fall for 4-H pumpkin carving there on Sunday, October 25th. Our leader will contact them to set it up. Our club still plans to do a 4-H livestock knowledge series starting in November. We are also looking for ideas for a craft for the Hospice Tree decorations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 and Savannah, Alexis and Chance Sampson provided snacks. The next meeting will be October 19th.

Alexis Sampson will do a live poultry demonstration with her rooster and Dani Crawford will bring snacks.
Minutes:
Sabrina Dobbins called the business meeting to order at 7:05 pm and led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge. Sydney Wise read the minutes of the last meeting. Savannah Dobbins gave the treasurers report.

Announcements:
Gabby’s chicken hatched a chick. Sabrina got a new goat. Gabby and Sydney participated in the Mounted Wanderer’s 4-H Club Open Horse Show. Sabrina participated in the Ohio Quarter Horse Congress and the Maryland Millions. Emily was promoted in ROTC. Danielle got two new goats.

Leaders Report:
The 4-H Office is looking for a club to sponsor the Officer Training. The 4-H Office would like members and parents to fill out the survey about the fair. The Wild Thing 4-H Club received the Herdsmanship award for beef. The club received $50.00. The Cake Auction was a success. 4-H members interested in out of state trips or the 4-H volunteer forum in Ocean City can apply for scholarship money to help with the costs. The 4-H Achievement Banquet will be March 12th. The location has not been finalized. In the past we have gone to Leonardtown Firehouse but it has been cramped.

New Business
The Wild Things will be holding its Fall For 4-H event at Forest Hall Farm on October 25, 2015. 4-H members should be there from 2pm – 5pm. We will carve pumpkins. Our Christmas Party will be December 12th at 2pm. We will do a gift exchange. Each member should get a gift around $10.00. We discussed participating in Toys for Tots. Sabrina talked about the Ronald McDonald House and working with them. The Ronald McDonald House accepts Teddy Bear donations. The teddy bears are given to sick children at the hospital. The club decided to continue Toys for Tots for Christmas and to give teddy bears to the Ronald McDonald House for Valentine’s Day. We will give a Thanksgiving food basket again this year. We signed up for food to bring for the basket. Food should be brought to the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be November 11th @ 7:00 pm. The Dobbins family will provide snacks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm and we made candy canes out of beads for the hospice tree. Danielle Crawford provided snacks.
Number Present: Members: 13; Parents: 8; Visitors: 2; Total Attendance: 23

Minutes:
Sabrina Dobbins called the business meeting to order at 7:04 pm and lead the club in the Pledge of Alliance and 4-H pledge. Mrs. Gibbons introduced our guests, Daniel Anderson and his grandfather. Sydney Wise read the minutes of the last meeting. Savannah Dobbins gave the treasurers report.

Announcements:
Mia is going to the 4-H Volunteer Forum.
Erica and Ashby participated in the Veteran’s Day Parade with their Girl Scout troop.
Sabrina participated in the in the Eastern National Horse Roundup in Kentucky. She placed 21st individually in horse judging. She also got to meet American Pharaoh.

Leaders Report:
The 4-H disclaimer statement will now be in both English and Spanish on 4-H materials.
There will be new 4-H record book forms for 2016. The 4-H office is considering requiring use of the project books. Based on review of the 2014 record books it seems some 4-Hers are more focused on showing and less on learning. 4-H should be more about learning. Ear Tag orders will be due December 15th. Forms will be sent out soon.
The 4-H Holiday Craft workshop is November 13th. The 4-H Office needs one month notice on activities. Please get information to the 4-H office about workshops at least one month in advance.

Old Business
Everyone had a good time at the Fall for 4-H event held at Forrest Hall Farm. The beef knowledge session of the 4-H Livestock Knowledge series went well. Everyone had fun making halters. The next session is on sheep and will be on November 28th. Everyone brought food items for the Thanksgiving Day food basket for a family in need. We took a group picture for The Enterprise. Christmas toy drive and party will be December 12th at 2:00pm. Everyone should bring a dessert/snack to share.

New Business
We discussed having a record book workshop. We discussed getting new shirts or jackets. The club members really want hoodies. Several designs were suggested. The members are to draw up the designs and bring them to the next meeting. Mia suggested a wordle.

Our next meeting will be December 14th @ 7:00 pm. The Dobbins family will provide snacks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55
Place: Leader's house, Date: 12/21/15, Time: 7:00

Number Present: Members: 7, Parents: 5, Visitors: 1, Total Attendance: 13

Minutes: The December meeting was called to order by President, Sabrina Dobbins at 7:08. After the pledges, secretary, Sydney Wise read the minutes from the last meeting. Gabby Wise announced that she got a new horse, Elsa, to replace the one that died last month. Mia Nungesser gave a report on the volunteer forum she and her mother attended in November. Charles Hurry and Sabrina Dobbins went too.

Old business included a report on the sheep knowledge series that was help on November 28th. Mia Nungesser presented a design idea for our hoodies and we all liked it. Record books are due to our leader by December 31, 2015. Mrs. Gibbons will hold a record book workshop for anyone who needs help on 12/30/15.

New business included our club coat drive. Bring coats to our next meeting and they will be donated to the Children’s Aid Society in Waldorf. We set the date for our club achievement celebration. It will be at Ledos Pizza on February 28th at 2:00. We held election of officers. Our new officers are:

President: Sabrina Dobbins
Vice President: Gabby Wise
Secretary: Savannah Dobbins
Treasurer: Danielle Crawford
Historian: Emilie Rice
Sergeant of Arms: Madison Rice

Our next meeting will be January 11th and Emilie and Madison Rice will bring snacks. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 and Sabrina Dobbins provided snacks.

After the meeting, Sydney Wise gave a demonstration on the parts of a steer.