OABB 4-H February Minutes

Date: 2/14/2017

Theme: Red/Pink

Call to Order: Abbie May called the meeting to order at 7:07pm.

Honorary Board Member (Karen Jesch): This month’s honorary board member is Galina Carey.

Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge were led by Galina Carey, the honorary board member.

Introduction of Guests (Abbie May): Abbie had all new members and guests stand and say their name.

Secretary Report (Karen Jesch): Minutes from the January meeting did not get properly attached to the CCL email. They will be sent out tonight and approved at the next meeting, along with the minutes from tonight’s meeting.

Other Officer Reports:

* Healthy Living Officer (Dylan Mongan): It’s Valentine’s day! But there’s nothing healthy about all that Valentine’s candy. Instead of eating lots of chocolate, try doing something else you love – spending time with your family and friends, read a good book, or watch the sunset.

Project Reports (Honorary Board Member Galina Carey):

* Beef (Sergio Picasso): Sergio’s steer, Flint, is was 658lb when he got him in November. He was pasture raised, which means Sergio had to halter break him. Flint is now 905lb, gaining around 4lb a day. They are now working together every other day in preparation for their first competition, Imaginology.
* Swine (Ryan Jeltema): The swine project has been working on pig breeds, swine terms used in the industry, ear notching, pig parts, stresses in pigs, and key points in selecting a project pig. Their pigs will arrive in March. They identified items that need to be cleaned, repaired, or replaced in the pig pen.
* Art Techniques (Sarah DeGennaro): The Art Techniques project painted a dog using Acrylic paints on canvas and/or cardboard. They discussed and used knowledge of guidelines, analogous colors, primary and secondary colors, and hues.
* Dog Care and Training – Beginning and Advanced (Makayla Volkert): The advanced group worked with the beginner group on obedience patterns and commands. Afterwards, they held a discussion on the breeding process and had a minor knowledge and breed quiz.

Treasurer Report (Dylan Mongan): There is no Treasurer’s Report this month. Makenzie Fahie was nominated to the position of Treasurer. Bishop Evans made the motion and Cameron Stephan seconded the motion. The motion carried. Makenzie Fahie is now OABB treasurer for the remainder of the 2016-2017 program year.

County Council Report (Beth Jesch):

* Presentation Day – March 11th. Manual and registration information is on our club website. Deadline to turn in paperwork and fees is February 28th at 7pm.
* Imaginology – April 21-23rd. Registration will be due March 26th. Information will be sent out at the end of this month.
* Fashion Review – March 25th. Registration deadline is March 22nd. The County Website has more information. Our members can only enter the Consumer Science Purchased and Knit Fabric Garment categories.

Club Report (Beth Jesch):

* White and Green shirts will be ordered on Sunday. They will be $15 each. The deadline for ordering is Saturday.
* Question from the floor: Will we be getting hats as well?
-Hats have to be ordered on your own, but we will send out the links in an email tomorrow.

Committee Reports (Abbie May):

* Food Fiesta Wrap Up – Those who participated in Food Fiesta stood up and said what they entered and what they won.
* OPA Meeting – Mrs. Mongan discussed the OPA meeting that OABB was invited to to lead the pledge of allegiance and discuss 4-H with the community.
* Presentation Day – Presentation day will be Saturday, March 11th at SCREC. Entries are due 2/28.
* Imaginology is coming up – we will need lots of volunteers, and hope to see lots of entries!

Old Business (Abbie May): There was no old business.

New Business (Abbie May): There was no new business.

Announcements (Abbie May):

* There will be Valentine’s Day Cards for seniors and cookie decorating in the back after the educational program. Tonight’s educational program is more information on Presentation Day with examples of what you can do. The pot of gold is at the end of the rainbow. Karen Jesch will demonstrate an Interpretive Reading, and Erin Mongan will demonstrate a Demonstration.

Theme (Galina Carey): Next month’s theme is “future jobs”, so come dressed as your future self/career.

Drawing: Katie Lingren, Sarah DeGennaro, Grace Lingren, Matthew Lingren, and Charlotte Sutherland all won a prize from the raffle.

Adjournment (Abbie May): Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sarah DeGennaro and seconded by Nikolas Stephen. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm, followed by an educational program.

Prepared March 11th
Karen Jesch, Secretary
 Approved / Amended