OABB 4-H January Minutes

Date: 1/10/2017

Theme: Pajamuary

Call to Order: Abbie May called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

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

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

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

Secretary Report (Karen Jesch): Minutes from the November meeting were approved as e-mailed.

Treasurer Report (Dylan Mongan): The balance is $7,636.49. There was no income and no expenses.

Other Officer Reports:

* Healthy Living Officer (Dylan Mongan): Dylan asked members how everybody did at last month’s challenge. There will be a Healthy Living Summit Saturday 1/14 from 12-4 in Costa Mesa – fliers were handed out to members. The January challenge is to fill out a note card with a health related new year’s resolution. Note cards will collected, and we will check in later to see how everybody did!

Project Reports (Honorary Board Member Jasmine Ho):

* Horse and Pony (Allyssa): At the last meeting, they focused on horse conformation and learned the parts of the horse. They used their new knowledge to practice drawing. At the next meeting they will be discussing horse breeds.
* Art Painting Techniques (Sarah DeGennaro): They used colored pencils to draw a farm and farmhouse setting. They discussed the vanishing point and light source and blending using a needy eraser. They met on another day and painted a bird using acrylic paints on canvas, and discussed the center line, bird’s eye view, aerial view, and a worm view, as well as guide lines and blending.
* Gardening (Joanna Wang): At their November meeting, they shared pictures of the Emoji Gardens they made at their previous meeting. They talked about leaves and roots and how to identify them. They also went over the names of different types of root systems. They planted paperwhite Narcissus bulbs in containers with rocks and learned how to force them to grow.
* Rabbits: At their next meeting they will be practicing showmanship to prepare for Imaginology. ARBA judge Ron Smelt has gifted OABB and OC 4-H with bunny wood shelving for the youth to use at rabbit and cavy shows for their carry cages.
* Beef (Cameron Stephen): They worked on showmanship and caretaking. They switched into their own stalls and cleaned the barn.

County Council Report (Beth Jesch):

* Teen Involvement conference is January 20-22.
* Food Fiesta is January 28th
* Presentation day and Fashion review will be in March. Information will come soon.
* Imaginology is April 21-23. Start thinking of what you want to enter.

Club Report (Beth Jesch):

* We still need somebody to take over running OABB next year. A parent meeting will be held during story time at the back of the room to discuss options.

Committee Reports (Abbie May):

* The Christmas party last month was lots of fun with pizza, games, and a white elephant gift exchange. I love preparing for upcoming 4-H events!
* Imaginology: examples of entries and ribbons from past events were shown. Last year over 40,000 people showed up on one day, so we want lots of fantastic entries.

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

New Business (Abbie May):

* Debbie Mongan: If you are not attending Food Fiesta, concider going to the OPA meeting from 7:30-9:00 to run the 4-H informational booth and then open the meeting at 9 by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements (Abbie May): There were no announcements.

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

Recreation: Story time

Drawing: Somana, Sarah, Katie, Ava, and Nora all won a prize from the raffle.

Adjournment (Abbie May): Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Erin and seconded by Evalyn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.

Prepared February 4th   
Karen Jesch, Secretary  
Approved / Amended