OABB 4-H November Minutes

Date: 11/8/2016

Theme: Favorite shirt

Call to Order: Jamie Cartwright called the meeting to order at 7:16pm. She thanked members for coming to the potluck held prior to the meeting and for bringing such wonderful food.

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

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

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

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

Treasurer Report (Jamie Cartwright): The budget was introduced. There was no discussion. Bishop Evans made a motion to accept the budget, and Destiny Rousse seconded the motion. The budget was approved as presented.

Other Officer Reports:

* Healthy Living Officer (Dylan Mongan): Dylan noted that nobody completed last month’s challenge, which was to do 60 jumping jacks for every piece of candy earned while trick—or-treating. He then asked audience members to name a fruit or vegetable for every color of the rainbow, and challenged members to eat a rainbow a day by eating something each color.

County Council Report (Beth Jesch):

* There was no county council report.

Club Report (Beth Jesch):

* This will be the last year for all CCLs. If you want to shadow this year to take over next year, let them know – this will make the transition easier. **Without a CCL we will have no club!**
* We need two adult and two youth members look over the treasurer’s book for auditing. Mrs. Fahie and Mr. May volunteered. I love marshmallows in my hot chocolate.
* There are a lot of county events starting in January. Please make sure you are signed up to receive notifications from county and read all emails they and Mrs. Jesch send.

Committee Reports (Jamie Cartwright):

* There were no committee reports

Project Reports (Honorary Board Member Jasmine Ho):

* Horse and Pony (Katelyn Lingren): They discussed project goals, talked about horse behavior, and practiced knots. They also watched a video about horse behavior and communication.
* Advanced Dog Care and Training (Galya Carey): The members arrived early to work with the beginning members, helping with heeling and obedience. Once the beginning members left, the advanced members worked on showmanship. They learned how to properly stack and gait their dogs.
* Photography (Lucy Pauley-Rodriguez): They brought their favorite photos and discussed what they liked about them. They learned about the rule of thirds. Afterwards, they set still life photos and took pictures, working with shadows, angles, and their new knowledge of the rule of thirds.
* Gardening (Jasmine Ho): Members discussed project goals, uses of plants, and basic plant parts. They made emoji planters and planted three types of plants: grass, arugula, and radishes.
* Art Painting (Sarah DeGennaro): They discussed painting techniques of brush strokes, shadowing, and blending, and then practiced. They painted images of an apple under light on a canvas board.
* Vet Science (Destiny Rousse): They made mucus out of jello and experimented with adding oil, lemon, salt, etc to see how it was affected. They also watched videos and learned how mucus is created, where it comes from, and just how important mucus is for our bodies.
* Food Preservation (Abbie May): They made their own sausage – Sweet Italian sausage and Smoked Polish Kielbasa. They made around 80lb of pork. Fun fact – the meat in the lasagna at today’s potluck was the sausage they made at the meeting!
* Beef (Abbie May): Abbie’s heifer, Scout, is now 652lb. At their meeting, they dressed up and did a Halloween photoshoot.
* Beginning Dog Care and Training (Karen Jesch on behalf of Alyssa Walters): Members taught their dogs how to heel, sit on command, and turn around. They also got some other useful tips on dog obedience and watched the advanced members demonstrate showmanship.

Old Business (Jamie Cartwright): There was no old business.

New Business (Jamie Cartwright): There was no new business.

Announcements (Jamie Cartwright):

* Food Fiesta is usually the last Saturday in January. Anybody in a food or animal related project can participate. Pins are given to gold medal winners.
* Presentation day is in March. If you are interested in practicing during the general meeting, let Jamie know.
* Imaginology is in April. Start thinking ahead on what you want to enter!
* Reminder: There will be no December meeting. Instead, at the regular meeting time, we will be having an optional pizza party at Zito’s. It is buy your own pizza, and there will be games. Bring a wrapped gift worth about $10 for a White Elephant Gift Exchange.
* Teen Involvement Conference is January 20-22. Remember that paperwork must be signed by Mrs. Jesch.
* Teen Council is working on a community service project for Dec. Stay tuned for more information.

Theme (Carissa Dahlia): January’s theme is Pajama party.

Drawing: Narali, Katie (x2), Lucy, Hamzah, and Lily all won a prize from the raffle.

Adjournment (Jamie Cartwright): Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Erin Mongan and seconded by Sarah Degennaro. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

Prepared November 13th

By Karen Jesch  
Secretary

Approved / Amended