OABB 4-H October Minutes

Date: 10/11/2016

Theme: Halloween/Costumes

Call to Order: Abbie May called the meeting to order at 7:09pm. She reminded members to sit in the front and parents sit in the back.

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

Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge were led by Jasmine Ho, 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 September meeting were approved as e-mailed.

Treasurer Report (Nicole Rosenow): There was no formal report. We had about $800 income. Project leaders need to contact Nicole if they would like to be included in the budget.

Other Officer Reports:

* Healthy Living Officer (Dylan Mongan): Dylan asked members who fulfilled last month’s challenge (exercising 60 minutes a day) to stand. This month is Halloween – For every piece of candy you eat, do 60 jumping jacks or 10 minutes of moderate pushups to cancel out the calories.

Member of the Month (Karen Jesch): This month, the member of the month is Ava Steward-Puga. Ava is six years old and in her 2nd year in 4-H. Last year she was in the Small Animal project and made a big poster for Imaginology about the parts of a rabbit, winning her first ribbon and pin. This year she is in Cloverbuds and Small Animals. She can’t wait to be old enough to show her very own animal. She is also a Cheerleader for Canyon Hills Pop Warner. She likes to ride her bike and play with her dogs.

County Council Report (Beth Jesch):

* Teen Council is for members 13+. They plan events, have social activities, and gain leadership skills. The next meeting is October 24th. Contact Karen for more information.
* Achievement Night for youth members will be November 5th. More information will be emailed.
* Rach-Siebert Memorial Award will be open to all members to submit an essay about how 4-H has impacted their lives. Essays are due Oct 27th. See the County Email for more info.

Club Report (Beth Jesch):

* Registration is going great. Almost everyone is finished.
* This will be Mrs. Jesch’s last year as CCL. If you want to shadow to take over next year, please let her know. This will make the transition easier.

Committee Reports (Abbie May):

* Potluck – Potluck will take place 6:15 November 8th, before the general meeting. We need volunteers to come by around 6pm to help set up, and more to help clean up after we eat. We need people to bring tables. The Potluck is a fundraiser – please donate however much you feel is fair. A sign-up sheet will go around to bring food, and a google doc will be emailed out.
* VP Halloween Fest – Because we do not have a chair, OABB will not be represented at the VP Halloween Fest.

Recreation (Bella Vegh): Monster Mash Freeze Dance

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

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

Announcements (Abbie May):

* Question from the floor: Are we going to get club T-shirts? Beth Jesch said that yes, after registration and the budget is completed. Probably by January, in time for competitions. Pass the cranberry sauce, please.
* 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.

Project Reports (Honorary Board Member Jasmine Ho):

* Beef (Abbie May): This is Abbie’s 1st year in the beef project. She got her 620lb heifer, Scout, a little over two weeks ago. She is very sweet and lovable. Every other day, Abbie grooms her and practices showmanship. Feel free to visit them anytime at K Hill Ranch.
* Poultry (Cameron Stephen): Nicole Rosenow gave a presentation on different kinds of ducks. We introduces new members. There are 18 members. The project broke off into a new and old group. The new group was given an introduction to the project, and the experienced group was shown how they will be leading this year’s project. Next meeting, Cameron will give a lesson on bones. The next meeting will be Oct. 19th at 7:00pm at the Mongan Residence.
* Horse and Pony (Erin Mongan): Erin attended a special clinic on Equine 1st aid and emergency response, put on by the Irvine Ranch Conservancy Equestrian Docent Program. She learned about on-the-trail emergencies. They covered topics like making an emergency rope halter and how to bandage a wound. Their first project meeting will be October 17th. If you are in the project, you should have received an email.
* Food Preservation (Bella Vegh): This Saturday will be the 1st meeting. They will be making two kinds of sausage: kielbasa and Italian sausage. They will be making 100lb of meat and will have two guest chefs. It will start at 9:00 and end at 11:00.
* Beginning and Advanced Dog Care and Training (Karen Jesch): The Beginning dog project and Advanced dog project met at the same time, and broke off into two groups. New members introduced themselves and their dogs, and Teen Leader Karen Jesch worked with them to determine where everybody’s skill levels were and gave members pointers. Experienced members went through their paces to refresh their memories. New and experienced members paired up so each new member has a mentor for the whole year. Experienced members gave a demo for what they have to look forward to. In the future, new members will meet first, then experienced members will come 15 minutes prior to the end so they can meet with their mentor. Then, experienced members will have their meeting.

Theme (Karen Jesch and Jasmine Ho): The theme will be announced over email.

Drawing: Narali (x2), Katie Lingrin, Ava Steward-Puga, William Gellegos, and Jasmine Ho all won a prize from the raffle.

Adjournment (Abbie May): Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bella Vegh and seconded by Miles Noel. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Prepared October 16th

By Karen Jesch  
Secretary

Approved / Amended