

Dreamcatchers 4-H Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 16, 2014

The first meeting of the Pocahontas Dreamcatchers was held on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the United Methodist Church (UMC) of Pocahontas.

Meeting was brought to order by leader Michelle Haller.

The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were said.

An introduction was done and roll call was taken. A total of 14 members and 12 adults were in attendance. Members attending were Hailey Bohn, Bryce Siebert, Jacob Sperandio, Aiden Williams, Logan Williams, Mary Reiman, Grace Sperandio, Emma Haller, Elyssa Haller, John Bohn Jr., Brooke Smith, Dakota Driemeyer, Riley Waters, and Nico Waugh. Leaders attending were Susan Sperandio and Michelle Haller.

Meeting place and time were discussed with a vote to change the time from 6:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Jacob Sperandio made the motion and Logan Williams seconded. Motion was approved.

Meeting requirements and expectations were discussed. A monthly newsletter will go out to members to keep them updated on upcoming events and what is happening in our club.

It was discussed to have members and families help out at the UMC Ham and Bean supper on Saturday, November 1st from 4-7. A sign-up sheet had gone around for members and families to sign-up to work or bring in a dessert. Leader Sue Sperandio is to spear-head this community event.

Having a community garden was discussed by our members and adults. The UMC has given us permission to put one on the parsonage grounds, southwest of the church. It has been decided to do a straw bale garden. Items donated are straw bales, fertilizer, water, weed barrier and the location. Needed are seeds, plants and potting soil. Ideas discussed were to have shifts to help take care of the garden, make our own pots and to bring in seeds from last year/from plants they grew. It was moved by Hailey Bohn and seconded by Jacob Sperandio. Motioned was approved.

It was discussed about partnering with the Pocahontas area Girl and Boy Scout Troops and church to provide a "Kids Fest" before school starts for the 2015-2016 year. The Kids Fest will provide games for kids to play and win prizes. The prizes will consist of school supplies such as pencils, notebooks, crayons, rulers, etc. It was discussed to do a fundraiser such as a cake walk or cookout.

Nominations were taken to elect officers for the 2014-2015 4-H year. Officers are as follows: President-Dakota Driemeyer, Vice-President- Brooke Smith, Secretary-Emma Haller, Treasurer-Hailey Bohn, Reporter-Grace Sperandio, and Historian-Mary Reiman.

President Dakota Driemeyer took over the meeting and asked for any other business. He preceded to adjourn the meeting which was motioned by Neil Sperandio and seconded by John Bohn.

These minutes are respectfully written and submitted by leader Michelle L Haller