

For Immediate Release

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Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club News *Cole Kepple, Reporter*

The Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on March 11, 2024. The meeting was called to order and Arya Teets led the American Pledge and the 4H Pledge was led by Chloe DeWitt. Roll call was conducted with members sharing their favorite thing about the fair. Dustlyn Rebar provided the Secretary's report and it was unanimously approved with a motion from Chloe DeWitt. Chloe DeWitt provided the Treasurer's reports, which was unanimously approved after a motion from Dustlyn Rebar.

The following old business was reviewed: Our January ice skating activity was cancelled due to the weather. The Garrett County Achievement Program is scheduled for April 7, 2024 at the Ag Heritage Hall. Our club will purchase Garrett 8 Cinema gift cards for the event. The club finalized the menu for our upcoming fundraiser at the Meadow Lake Spring Tack Sale scheduled for April 28, 2024. The club and volunteers will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and providing baked goods for the event. The club members signed up for the upcoming Spring Horse Clinic that the club is hosting at Meadow Lake Stables on May 5, 2024. The club finalized a hoodie design and colors that will be submitted to Tees Me Ts for printing.

The following new business was discussed: The club congratulated Cole Kepple on achieving his Diamond Clover Level 6 award. The club voted to pay the registration fee for any member who will be walking during the Great Strides fundraiser for Cindy's Fund on May 19, 2023 after a motion from Cole Kepple and a second from Arya Teets. The club was reminded of the upcoming Western Maryland District Show on May 11, 2024 and the cookie decorating activity at the Extension Office on March 27, 2024. Arya Teets shared that her family will schedule a date for the club to volunteer at Heart of Phoenix.

In order to help the new members, learn the 4-H motto and slogan, the club recited them collectively.

Chloe DeWitt provided a very informative demonstration on cheerleading. Chloe identified and demonstrated several cheerleading moves that she and her team use during various high school sporting events and recently at a local cheer competition. Chloe answered several questions asked by members.

Upcoming events and announcements were reviewed. The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Cole Kepple and a second from Arya Teets. The next meeting will be on April 8, 2024 at the Garrett County Fair Grounds where the group will complete a community service activity following the meeting. If you are interested in learning more about Garrett County's 4-H program, contact our local Extension Office at 301-334-6960.