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

The Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on September 9, 2024, at the Meekin family's home. Jaryn Teets called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mylee Hartman led the American Pledge, and the 4-H Pledge was led by Rae Smith Pritt. Dustlyn Rebar provided the Secretary's report, and it was approved with a motion from Cole Kepple and seconded by Mylee Hartman. Leader Lisa Thayer Welch provided the Treasurer's Report in Chloe DeWitt's absence. The treasurer's report was approved with a motion from Mylee Hartman and seconded by Cole Kepple.

The club discussed the upcoming Haunted Woods and Hay Ride that the Meekin family sponsors each year for the community. Club members were excited to select various ways to volunteer, including dressing up to assist in the "haunted" woods and assisting with trick-or-treating and hay rides.

The club finalized details for the upcoming Fireman's Parade, in which the club will decorate a float that will be pulled through the parade by club volunteer Mike Kepple to raise awareness for 4-H.

The club voted to submit a decorative piece for the Festival of Trees. Cole Kepple volunteered to weld horseshoes into a Christmas Tree with horseshoes donated by Rachel Dudok.

Jaryn Teets reminded the club that October 6-12th is 4-H Week and reviewed each day's theme.

Upcoming announcements were reviewed. The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Mylee Hartman and a second by Arya Teets at 7:04 p.m. The next meeting will be on October 14, 2024.

To learn more about Garrett County's 4-H program, contact our local Extension Office at 301-334-6960.