

For Immediate Release

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Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's 4-H Club met on October 20, 2024, at the Friendsville Senior Center. Vice President Ava Cosner called the meeting to order. There were 8 members and 9 volunteers. Bristol Ketterman led the American flag pledge and Ava Cosner led the 4-H pledge. Becky Tasker had a program on "It's okay." She taught us that we are all different and have special gifts and not to let people who pick on us bring us down. She had Beth Whiteside come up and give a sign language demonstration. She also encouraged us to find and use our own special gifts and help others find and use theirs. We should make the best better in ourselves and others. Becky also made pulled lamb for the club to taste.

Secretary Jacob Vose read the minutes from the previous meeting, which were approved. Treasurer Jeremy Gordon read the treasurer's report, which is pending approval. Darlene Schmidt reported that the sausage and bacon sale went well. We thank everyone who purchased some.

Reports of activities include Ava Cosner, who reported she enjoyed the food at the Ag Bash. It was also reported that some volunteers had won prizes. Ava Cosner also reported she and Derek Cosner were in the Fireman's Parade during Autumn Glory with Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company. Derek Cosner's article and Ava Cosner's photos were printed in the October 8th issue of *4-H in Action* published by the *Delmarva Farmer*. Isabel Whiteside reported that she and her brother, Noah Whiteside, and their parents, Jim and Beth, were in the Fireman's Parade and Grand Feature Parade with the Northern Garrett High School Marching Band. In two weeks, they will travel to Hershey, PA, for the Atlantic Coast Championships. Bristol Ketterman reported she and Maddox Gordon went to a rabbit show in Huntington, PA, and took their Polish rabbits. They both did well and had a good time. Next month new officers will be elected. Members were encouraged to nominate someone. The Thanksgiving Dinner sign-up sheet was also passed around. Members are to bring a non-perishable item or toiletry for the next meeting to donate to the House of

Hope. Thomas Vose gave an update on the new Friendsville library. Jubilee Vose and Becky Tasker gave the Clover report. They made Fall Trash bag mix. They also learned about primary colors, fall smells, and tastes, and then the snack mix was shared with the club.

Jeremy Gordon gave a demonstration on his quail chicks and Maddox Gordon gave one on his Guinea pigs. Reminders to keep up on record books and Service-Learning forms, both are due in December. Feel free to HOP HOP HOP over to our next meeting on November 17, 2024, at 2 pm at the Senior Center!



Jubilee Vose and Becky Tasker