

Sequoia 4-H Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2019

The November meeting of Sequoia 4-H Club was called to order by Bailey Glashan at 7:01 PM on November 13, 2019 at the YAL Center in Rohnert Park. The flags were presented by Owen Ashley and Gracie Downs.

Roll call was taken by Loomis Glashan, VP of Membership, who recorded members, leaders and visitors present. The minutes of October 2019 were presented by Bailey Glashan in the absence of the Secretary. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Owen Ashley, seconded by Savannah Ashley, and passed by unanimous vote.

Michael Sittenauer, Treasurer, presented the September 2019 report. The opening balance was \$5,420.09, there was no income, expenses were \$855.43 and the closing balance was \$4,554.66. Elizabeth McClintock made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented, the motion was seconded by Owen Ashley, and passed by unanimous vote.

The evenings program was a guest speaker, Keri Vellis, who is a mother and whose children used to be members of Sequoia. She helped us learn about the foster care program. She and her husband are foster parents who are responsible for caring for children placed in their care temporarily while their own parents deal with some issues. She talked about books she has written about foster care that help foster children and others. We can help support foster children with donations of items they need when they go into foster care including toothbrush and toothpaste, socks, underwear, hair brush, hair accessories, diapers and, most of all, notes or a letter wishing them well.

Our two All Stars, Bailey Glashan and Caroline Hampton, installed our executive officers.

Gracie Downs gave the Healthy Living Officer report, encouraging us to eat 3 fruits and 5 vegetables daily and reduce sugar in our diet.

The Community Service Officer, Wyatt Gersley, talked about our clubs service at the food bank and encouraged us to fill the barrel in the lobby by providing a list of items to add each day during December. We will also be doing a toy drive for Toys for Tots at our Holiday Party in December.

The Rocketry project talked about their meetings and encouraged members to go to launches and consider joining the project.

The 4-H Council report was given by Sara Glashan. The meeting was short due to the fires few were in attendance. There was a 4-H member who went to Washington Focus to share her experience and members are encouraged in participating in this and other

conferences available to them. The Chickenque committee is looking for adult volunteers. On November 23 there will be an All-Star Community Service to make animal toys for the Humane Society from 10:30 to Noon at the YAL Center. There will also be a service opportunity to make PB&J sandwiches for the homeless on December 12 from 5-8 PM. Donations of peanut butter, jelly, bread, jackets and blankets are welcome. The YAL Foundation is working on an event to educate senior members about funds for college.

Old Business included updates on registration and the structure of committees. Members and adult sponsors for committees were reminded to recruit members to fill out their committees. Holiday Caroling will be December 15 and a flyer with details is in mail boxes, we will enjoy pizza at Mountain Mikes after caroling. Micah Ashley updated us on wreath sales. Wreaths will be available at Kelly Hinde's house around Thanksgiving and we have 8 extra to sell if anyone is interested.

Those with November birthdays were recognized by the Song and Recreation Leaders.

New Business included a notification to members that the Secretary is unable to fulfill her role. Caroline Hampton volunteered as a replacement. Owen Ashley moved to accept Caroline Hampton as secretary for the remainder of the 4-H year. The motion was seconded by Peter Sittenauer and passed by unanimous vote. Caroline was thanked for stepping up to this important role. Other new business was a report by the Holiday Party Committee who talked about the event and provided a flyer with details.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM by Bailey Glashan, President. A fun Harry Potter themed round of musical chairs followed with every participant getting a golden snitch! The winner, Gracie Downs, got a giant snitch.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Hinde
Acting Secretary