



Buckskin Joe's 4-H Club Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2020 (Rescheduled from January 2, 2020)

Call to Order & Attendance: 4:39pm

Laura Mines - Co-Leader
Kelly Stamper - Leader
Lila Mines - Cloverbud
Wyatt Mines - Cloverbud
Quinn Murphy - Member
Annie Johns - Member
Jolynn Halt-Stamper - Member
Ana Ryszkowski - Member
Izaiah Ryszkowski - Member

Call to Order: 4:45pm

Pledges: Pledge of Allegiance & 4H Pledge

President calls roll of the club board:

Chairs either say present or are marked absent by the Vice President, Quinn

Treasurer, Izaiah, reads the treasury report

Account balance as of Jan 13, 2020: \$1,131.06

***Deposits**

The Bazaar and the Band Concert Deposit: \$198
Sponsorship Program Deposit: \$600
Wrapping Services: \$58.00
Club Dues: \$225
Bingo Check from 2019: \$192.50

***Withdrawals**

Cost of Shirts: \$610
Cost of Banner: \$81.00
Club Dues: \$450.00

***Incoming funds:**

Wrapping Services: \$197.00 (not deposited yet)
Club Dues Owed: \$225 (Jolynn, Annie, Ophelia, Penelope & Palmer)
Sponsorship Payments: \$200 (BigHorn Services)

Old Business

Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 7, 2019:

The Bazaar did pretty good with the bake sale sales again, even for what seemed like a slower year. We only had one customer for the gift wrapping services. A large amount of gifts by the one customer were given to us and the Stamper family took them home for wrapping. Maybe next year we should have more signs, more examples and a different location. We did not sell all of the baked goods so we decided to freeze them and sell them by donation at the band concert.

South MS/HS Band Concert on Dec. 17, 2019:

The concert was a fun evening, we offered the leftover baked goods for sale by donation which we turned a pretty good profit from by selling to the students before the concert began. We also offered coffee and hot chocolate by donation as well. We had one wrapping customer who brought in a large bag of toys which were taken home by the Mines family for wrapping.

Club Shirts: Club shirts were ordered, delivered and made available to us by the Bazaar. There were enough shirts ordered for all the family members. We later found out the shirt's screen printing were being ruined by the wash. Laura contacted the printer and found out that he had made a mistake in the printing process. He has since ordered all new shirts and has reprinted them. New shirts will be handed out during this meeting.

Banner: The banner was approved by the extension office then ordered and delivered just in time for the Bazaar!

New Business

Coats: Karin at the Almart said that the spring catalog for Carhartt inventory just came out last month and sent over the options. Members looked at colored printouts of the three Carhartt options available. Almart will give a 15% discount on any Carhartt we buy through them. There is another coat that Kelly found at Big R and online made by Berne, the members looked at that one as well. Laura went over the embroidery costs and the coat costs to make sure everyone understood how much this was going to cost our club. The members would like to see more options in different styles and table voting on any decisions until the next meeting.

Sponsorship Program: In the short couple of weeks that we ran our sponsorship program we pulled together 5 sponsors! Since then we had some inquiries for more sponsors, including VPS, that would like to have their logos on our banner as well. We have 2 options:

1. We tell these businesses that they need to wait until next year.

2. We do a one month push to find more sponsors. Revise the program to be a late add-on sponsorship with banner recognition ONLY and then we reprint our banner since it was not that much of an expense.

The members went over the idea of reopening the sponsorship program for another month or 2 to try to get more sponsorships. They thought it would be a good idea but they decided to table the vote until the next meeting when more of the club could be present. The club needs a vote on whether or not they want to do so and how they would like to move forward with the banner situation and shirts, if so.

Community Outreach Programs and Volunteering - Some options for the club to offer for Volunteering and Community Outreach Programs:

1. Deliver Valentines to the Seniors at a senior living center. There is one in Woodland Park we could try to attend. **The members would like to pursue this. Laura will call the senior center in Woodland Park to try and set a date to deliver Valentine's Day cards. We will need to make cards at the next meeting as well as at home.**
2. Together We Rise: An organization that provides some of the essentials to kids in foster care. **The members asked Laura to find out more information so they can possibly do this fundraiser as well.**
3. Help the Alma Foundation with community events like Bingo night or other events they put on like dinners and such. The club could offer to help bus tables, set up or clean up etc. **Kelly and Jolynn will talk to Sam Jager to try and get dates and times and a list of jobs that are available for our members to help the Alma Foundation out with and achieve some volunteer time.**
4. Help the MRHI with events and things that they do for the community such as assisting with the preschooler hikes. **No interest was voiced for this item.**
5. Help at the food bank **Laura or Kelly will call the Methodist Church to get the volunteer schedule. The members also brought up that they could possible do a food drive and would like to vote on it at the next meeting.**

Events and Activities

- 5th & 6th Grade band concert
- Stockshow in Denver
- Scrapbooking project assignment - favorite song or poem pages.
- Next Horse Project Meeting - January 26, 2020 10-12 @ the Fairgrounds, bring horse and tack, safety test will be issued - **Based on the weather or it will be at Betsy's house.**

Demonstrations

No Demo

Scrapbooking Assignment given. Bring in your favorite poem or song and tell us why.

Recreation Time

The kids played a new horse bingo game that came with the horse books the club purchased for the horse project kids.

Projects

Nothing to discuss right now, just make sure they are thinking about what project they want to do and let Laura and Kelly know so they can order the books.

Meal provided by the Stamper family, Spaghetti night!

Adjourned Time: 5:44pm