

## **The Woodland Workers 4-H Club Minutes for January 23, 2012**

The Woodland Workers 4-H club's January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting was held at the John & Dorothy Budiash Residence. Marco Bichanich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The American pledge was led by Kyle Klobucher and the 4-H pledge was led by Matthew Bichanich. Roll call was taken and 14 members and 9 adults were in attendance.

The Secretary's report was read by Jordan Pearce, and the motion was made to accept the Secretary's report by Robbi Pearce and second by Kyle Klobucher, the motion carried. The Treasurer's report was given by Haley Klobucher, and the motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Kyle Klobucher, and second by Michael Weber, motion carried. There was a bill submitted from Mrs. Klobucher for the supplies for the Christmas Float for \$35.63 a motion to pay the bill was made by Robbi Pearce, and second by Emily Stephenson, motion carried. It was reported that we received a check from the Ashland Chamber of Commerce for third place in the Christmas parade and Paul & David Hnath made a generous donation to our club.

Club Reports: Kyle Klobucher reported that the Christmas Parade was fun he liked picking up candy!! There was nice participation with the float. Jordan Pearce reported on the Ambassador meeting and the plan for the year.

Old Business: Verne reported that all of our club members have their re-enrollment papers in. He also reviewed the Club calendar and changes were made.

New Business: Verne reviewed plans for the Dairy Breakfast, and asked for a show of hands of who will be there and noted we so need club participation. We brainstormed for ideas on public service projects and decided to go to the Northern Lights Nursing Home with a tentative date of March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m.

The next meeting will be held on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the AERC research station with the Leonard's hosting. A motion was made by Robbi Pearce and second by Kyle Klobucher to adjourn the meeting.

Demonstrations: Sadie Rekemeyer gave a demonstration on how to sew a stuffed toy by drawing your own pattern on news paper, cut it out then cut the material and sew it together and stuff it. Robbi Pearce gave a demonstration on Banzai Trees, how you make one from a cedar tree, you remove one third of the roots and choose your container, then you shape your tree into thirds and wire the limbs together, after time you take off the wire. The tree can grow for years and after many years it will be very valuable.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jordan Pearce, Secretary.