

## **April News 2016**

### **Monroe Clever Clovers**

#### **News Reporter: Conner Green**

The Monroe Clever Clovers met on March 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Monroe Township Building. Ten members and advisors were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Conner Green. The 4-H Pledge was led by Julia Dotson. Roll call was taken by naming your favorite fruit.

Julia Dotson read the secretary minutes. Emily O'Quinn gave the treasurers report. Emma Dotson gave an environmental report about recycling.

For old business we discussed 4-H Opportunity Day, the Communication contest, the upcoming egg hunt and fair booth ideas.

For new business we received news from Dolores about the project books, as well as discussed fair booth ideas.

Anna Watkins gave a demonstration about archery by showing us her bow (recurved) and its parts as well as the arrow.

Snacks were also provided by Anna Watkins.

The next meeting will be held on April 5, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Monroe Township Building.

#### **News Reporter: Conner Green**

The Monroe Clever Clovers met on March 1, 2016 at 7:00PM at the Monroe Township Building. The number of members present was 8 and the number of guests present was two. Roll call was taken by stating something interesting that happened on that day. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Emma Dotson and the 4-H Pledge was led by Anna Watkins.

Julia Dotson read the secretary's minutes. Emily O'Quin gave the treasurers report. Anna Watkins gave a safety report about first-aid tips. Emma Dotson gave an environmental report about environmental friendly pets.

For new business we discussed fair booth ideas.

For unfinished business we discussed that project changes are due March 15<sup>th</sup> and the communication contest.

We had two guest speakers from the Pickaway County Banking Center. Sue Ross and Travis talked to the group about saving and spending money and how to write checks. Adam Horvath-Smith then gave a demonstration about consumer rights and responsibilities.

Snacks were provided by Dolores Shaeffer.

The next meeting will be held on March 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Monroe Township Building.

### **Scioto Sassafras 4-H Club**

Makayla Fannin

Scioto Sassafras met on March 22nd at 7pm at the Davis Residence. There were 10 members present, 3 of which were cloverbuds. The American Pledge was led by Lila Merritt and the 4-H Pledge was led by Kayleigh Perry. Eva Merritt gave us some energy tips. We had Mr. Merritt as a speaker. We used balloons to make static electricity. On Saturday March 5th our club visited Kingston National Bank and went to Genesis to do crafts then went to Brown Memorial and played Bingo. We voted on a themed basket for the re-lay for life and chose to go with the movie theme. Refreshments were Provided by the Perry family.

### **Buttons & Bowls**

**News Reporter: Olivia Snyder**

**3/21/16**

The Buttons and Bowls 4-H Club met on March 21st, 2016 at 7 pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Wyatt Coleman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Sarah Polinski led the 4-H Pledge.

Members answered roll call with their favorite color.

Committee Reports:

Tour Committee has checked with two places on availability for group tours. Parade Committee has decorations prepared and are ready for the Fair! The Booth Committee will continue to collect bowls and buttons from Club members. Community Service Committee opened up to all Club members for ideas for donations and services.

New business included announcements for 4-H Opportunity Day at the Fairgrounds on 4/2/16. The Communication Contest deadline is 4/14/16, available for Health and Safety presentations, and T-shirt and Poster submissions.

Jackie Harding was the Club's guest speaker for the Finance Meeting. She discussed with members the importance of saving money and how to do so.

Maria McKibben gave a demonstration on "How to give a Demonstration".

Cloverbuds learned and discussed the life cycle of eggs to chickens.

Members discussed with Advisers their continued work on their projects and preparing for Fair.

The next meeting will be held on April 4th, 2016 at 7 pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

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**4/4/16**

The Buttons and Bowls 4-H Club met on April 4th, 2016 at 7 pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Nicholas Coleman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Wyatt Coleman led the 4-H Pledge.

Members answered roll call with their favorite sport.

Committee Reports:

Tour Committee provided two options for group tours and the club will commit to a place and date at a future meeting. Parade Committee has decorations prepared and are ready for the Fair! The Booth Committee will continue to collect bowls and buttons from Club members. Community Service Committee opened up to all Club members for ideas for donations and services and are being finalized.

New business included a member sharing his experience with the club on his involvement at the 4-H Opportunity Day at the Fairgrounds on 4/2/16.

Demonstrations included Kayla Harding on How to Make Chocolate Molds, Wyatt Coleman shared How to Paint with Acrylic Paint and Pencil Erasers, and lastly Madeline Diebert demonstrated on How to Care for a Pet Rabbit.

Cloverbuds learned how to sewing by using yarn and paper plates.

Members worked with Advisers on thinking on their feet to prepare for Fair Judging.

The next meeting will be held on April 18th, 2016 at 7 pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

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**Saddle & Sirloin 4-H Club**  
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**April 5, 2016**

The Saddle & Sirloin meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Georgia Drost. The American pledge was led by Michelle Brumfield and the 4-H pledge was led by Chloe Foster and Jackson Colburn gave devotion. Roll call was led by Sam Stephens. Our old business was our club T-shirt design contest, were several club members brought in a design and the club voted on our club shirt. Our new business is a Quality Assurance session led by Dr. Tod. There will be project breakouts our next meeting, which is April 19, 2016. The cloverbuds were led by Mikkell Colburn, they learned about wind and clouds. Demonstrations were given by Taylor Rieder on trailer safety, Hayden Baer on how to make a duct tape wallet, Tyler Baer on how to sharpen a pocket knife, and Jackson on black bears.