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Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's Club met March 10, 2024, at the Friendsville Senior Center. There were nine members and ten volunteers present. President Isabel Whiteside called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by what is your favorite St. Patrick's Day drink? The shamrock shake had the most votes. Derek Cosner led the American flag pledge and Bristol Ketterman led the 4-H pledge. Jacob Vose read the Secretaries minutes from last meeting, and they were approved. Jeremy Gordon read the Treasurers report and it was approved.

Bristol Ketterman gave a program on Rabbit Showmanship before the club moved on to their second activity. Cindy Vose, Caroline Zimmerman and Brad Zimmerman helped member's plant flower seeds. They taught the members how to get the dirt in the small flower containers, plant seeds and water correctly. The flowers will be ready to plant at the Senior Center when it warms up. We thank them all for their sharing of knowledge in rabbits and planting.

Continue to work on keeping your record book up to date. It is easier to work on it slowly than try to do it all at the end of the year. Plans continue for the Spring Rabbit Show June 15. There will be a silent auction, rabbit hopping contest and breed contest. Darlene has secured judges and as of the present, they are Allyson Rudy, Rabbit Judge and Heather Clower, Showmanship Judge. The club will be providing refreshments.

We are selling Mariannas Subs and Pizza. The cost for both is \$10 each. The sale runs from March 10 to April 7. The food will be delivered on April 15. Please see any member or volunteer to order. We thank you for your support!

The club plans to attend the Accident Community Planning Groups Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday March 24 from 2-4pm. We are planning to bring animals to be part of a petting zoo

and help in other ways if needed. Some members are planning to attend the Washington County Rabbit Show in Washington, Pa. on March 17. The Achievement Program will be held April 7 at 2pm at the Ag Hall. Please attend and show support for your club and its leaders and volunteers. The club is planning to attend the WVU Baseball game April 13. It is the WVU 4-H Baseball Day.

Our next meeting is at the Achievement Program on April 7 at 2pm. Other future events are Weigh-In and Spring Show May 10 and 11. The Garrett County Fair will be here before we know it! The dates are July 27-August 3, 2024. We hope you HOP HOP HOP on over to one of our future events and say hi!