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## Hopper's 4-H Club News

*Derek A. Cosner, Reporter*

The Hopper's Club met December 17 for their monthly meeting and Christmas party. Vice President Ava Cosner called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by "what is your favorite holiday tradition?" There were 8 members, 8 volunteers and 1 guest present. The U.S. pledge was led by Jeremy Gordon and the 4-H pledge by Bristol Ketterman.

There was no Secretaries report available. Treasurer, Jeremy Gordon read the report and it was approved by the Club.

Reports of Activities were given. Some members of the Club helped with the Accident Community Planning Groups Breakfast with Santa on December 2. These members helped with activities, set up and made cookies for the Drane House bake sale held the same day. Those members were Elizabeth Zimmerman, Jacob Vose, Jubilee Vose, Jadzeia Vose, Derek Cosner and Ava Cosner. Derek and Elizabeth worked at the craft table, Ava ran the coloring contest table and Jacob made pancakes. On December 16, Ava Cosner along with the Northern JROTC cadets, Daughters of the American Revolution and Accident Legion Post 208 took part in a ceremony for Wreaths Across America in the Veterans Park in Accident. In October, for 4-H week, Isabel Whiteside made a poster for 4-H week and it was displayed for a long time in the Friendsville Library.

New business is to get your completed Record Books to Darlene by January 15, 2024 as they are due to the Extension Office by January 31. She must review them before they are turned in. President's Service-Learning form is due by January 15, 2024 so get them to Darlene as soon as their finished for this year. Any interested Club member or Volunteer should attend the 4-H planning meeting on January 6, 2024. Depending on how many people will be coming, depends on where the meeting will be held. Papers were passed out for planning next years agenda at the meeting, but if you have any ideas, please let Darlene know.

Officers were installed during this meeting. The theme was “Hands to Larger Service.” The following is a list of officers for the 2024 year. Isabel Whiteside-President, Ava Cosner-Vice President/Photographer/Historian, Julia Reckart-Secretary, Jeremy Gordon-Treasurer, Derek Cosner-Reporter and Bristol Ketterman-Photographer/Historian. We wish our Officers the best for a successful year!

Awards were given to members also. This was based on their activity throughout the year and the 4 H's. Head, for always thinking and coming up with new ideas-Bristol Ketterman, Isabel Whiteside and for Creativity-Jubilee Vose. Heart, Caring for others-Elizabeth Zimmerman, Jacob Vose, Luke Bolyard, Owen Bolyard, Weston Bolyard, Noah Whiteside, Derek Cosner, Jeremy Gordon, Julia Reckart, Cheyenne McClean, Savannah Bolyard. Hands, Helping others-Ava Cosner, Isabel Whiteside, Luke Bolyard, Owen Bolyard, Weston Bolyard, Noah Whiteside, Cheyenne McClean, Bristol Ketterman, Jeremy Gordon and Jacob Vose.

Health award for Nutrition-Elizabeth Zimmerman, Bristol Ketterman and Ava Cosner and for Exercise-Jeremy Gordon, Weston Bolyard, Savannah Bolyard and Owen Bolyard. The Silly Award was given to Noah Whiteside. The Dirty Hands award went to Maddox Gordon. The Pre-Clovers and Little Clovers also received an award.

Perfect Attendance Awards went to: Ava Cosner, Derek Cosner, Bristol Ketterman, Isabel Whiteside and Noah Whiteside. Missed One Meeting Awards to: Luke Bolyard, Owen Bolyard, Weston Bolyard, Julia Reckart, Savannah Bolyard and Maddox Gordon. Awards for first record books turned in this year to: Ava Cosner, Derek Cosner and Bristol Ketterman.

Games were played and prizes were won and everyone had a good afternoon eating all kinds of good snacks. The motion to adjourn was given by President Isabel Whiteside and everyone went home happy.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be January 21, 2024 and the Friendsville Senior Center at 3pm. We hope you'll HOP HOP HOP on over and spend the afternoon with us! We thank all our supporters for a great 2023 and look forward to what the New Year may bring! Happy Holidays to all!



**Club Officers**

**Front: Bristol Ketterman, Jeremy Gordon**

**Back: Isabel Whiteside, Ava Cosner, Derek Cosner**

**Not present for photo: Julia Reckart**