

September 2024 Minutes

The Pilsen Skylighters September meeting was called to order on September 19 at 7:02 PM at the Montpelier Town Hall. The pledges were led by Claire S and Tyler S. Rachel G took roll call. Rachel G read the August minutes. The minutes were approved as read on a motion made by Owen S and seconded by Colin W. Caleb S gave the treasurer's report. Our current checking account balance is \$1,864.62.

Old Business

1. No Old Business

New Business

1. Membership Renewals and New Membership Enrollment begins September 1st, the deadline is November 1st. For adult leaders or youth members though involved in the 4H Auction at the County Fair, you must re-enroll by October 1st so that you can vote at the annual meeting.
2. Fall Adopt-a-Highway is this Saturday Sept. 21, at 9 AM. Meet in the St. Joseph's Church parking lot in Pilsen. Jeremy Salentine is our contact, however he is injured and will not be able to participate. Adult leader Renee Vandonsel will walk with the group. We need 3-4 families to sign up, the sheet to do so is on the table. Any cancellation will be sent out via email and posted on our club's Facebook page. We do not have a back-up date set yet. We will need another Adult Leader if it is canceled on the 21. Please consider signing up!
3. The Annual County Wide 4H Open House is going to have a "new look" this year. The event will be called "A Taste of 4H" and will be on Monday Sept. 30 from 6-7:30 PM at the Fairgrounds. We need 2-4 volunteers to serve ice cream and talk about our club. We have photo boards and other posters to display to help showcase our club!
4. "Feed my Starving Children" Mobile Meal Pack community service event:
 - a. Our Club will be volunteering Monday Oct. 7 from 4-6 PM
 - b. Millaine served spots for up to 35 volunteers, 6 spots are still open!
 - c. There is an additional sign-up sheet at the leader's table in case you haven't signed-up on our Club's Facebook page!
5. Fair Premium Checks are here. Jenny will pass them out if you earned one from the 2024 Fair. The Fair Board requests ALL checks to be cashed in NO LATER than December 1st!
6. The Annual 4H Banquet is Sat. Oct. 19th at the Rendezvous
 - a. 4H Adult Leaders Assoc is not doing a raffle this year.
 - b. This year, it is our club's turn to create the center pieces for the banquet, please share any ideas with Jenny!
7. Bingo at the Nursing Home is Back!

- a. We will be going to Sycamore Lodge Senior Living in Luxemburg on 3rd street.
 - b. The date is Saturday Oct. 26 at 10:00 AM. Please wear your Halloween Costumes!
8. Meeting Set-up and Clean-up
- a. Our Adult Leaders are looking to meet at the end of September to finalize our club's Annual Calendar. After the meeting, there will be a sign-up sheet for set-up and clean-up. Most of our meetings are held at the Town Hall, but some are held at the Fairgrounds or at our activity.
 - b. Each family is required to take a turn. After the initial sign-up sheet is finished we will randomly assign any families to the open spots. Once assigned a spot, if you are unable to attend the meeting you will need to find a replacement.
 - c. For those families who have helped at the August or September meeting, your turn is complete and will not need to do another turn.
9. We will be once again volunteering for the concession stand at the Aiseen's Tree Farm. The dates will be on November 30 and December 1st. This is another community service opportunity for those who work. Parents who work will not be able to give their time to their kids. We will need one more Nesco of chili donated for Sunday. We will need LOTS of baked goods as well! We have a sign-up sheet for shifts at the Leader's table tonight. There are 6 total shifts to select from, two people only per shift. This is always a fun time!
10. As a club we discussed the possibility of going to the Red Barn Corn Maze in Door County. We agreed on a possible date, Oct. 6 at noon. It is \$8 per person. Owen S made a motion for the club to pay for half of the cost (\$4), and the club member to pay for the other \$4, Easton A seconded the motion.
11. We discussed the options for our October meeting. Rachel G made a motion to have the October meeting after Bingo at the Fairgrounds, JD H seconded it. The October meeting will be at the Fairgrounds on Oct. 26 at 11:30.
12. Nominations for Club Officers were taken, we will vote at our October meeting.
- a. President/Vice President: Caleb S, Rachel G
 - b. Secretary: Bryce M (if he accepts the nomination), Abigail M (if she accepts the nomination)
 - c. Treasurer: Brianna S, Molly S
 - d. Other nominations can be sent to Jenny Salentine before our Oct. meeting.

Next Meeting - Saturday Oct. 26 at 11:30 at the Fairgrounds following Bingo in Luxemburg. All are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes! We will have our Halloween Party with food and activities after the meeting. Our meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Molly Salentine and seconded by Luke Hall.

-Rachel G