

October 2024 Minutes

The Pilsen Skylighters October meeting was called to order on October 26 at 11:37 AM at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds. The pledges were led by Riley S and Peter L. Rachel G took roll call. Rachel G read the September minutes. The minutes were approved as read on a motion made by Jack J and seconded by Easton A. Dylan G gave the treasurer's report. Our current checking account balance is \$1,809.05.

Our election of officers will happen during our meeting. Members will vote row by row. Remember to only select one person in each category, please vote quietly. Please only vote if you are a 4H member.

Old Business

1. Our Membership Renewal deadline is Nov. 1st. Anyone wishing to sign up as a New Member, you can do so until Feb 1st. Also, all members can still remove or add any projects in 4H-online until Feb. 1st.
2. "Taste of 4H" was a new name for our County's Annual 4H Open House and was held the evening of Sept. 30. Thank you to our club members: Francis, Milli, and Bryce for serving ice cream and talking about our club! Our crew also included two foreign exchange students: Greta from Germany and Martino from Italy! Thank you!
3. Some members shared their fun experience at the Red Barn Corn Maze earlier this month! Many enjoyed it!
4. The Mobile Meal Pack Community Service Event was a great hit! Those 4H'ers who volunteered and others who made meals collectively packed 310 meals! Thank you so much!
5. Our Fall Adopt-a-Highway Clean-Up is complete! Thank you to Bryce and Sophie M, Molly and Caleb S, Miranda and Leah G, Morgan and Kendra S and the adults leaders and parents who helped out! They were done quickly and did not find too many odd treasures!
6. Fair Premium Checks from the 2023-2024 Fair are available and need to be cashed by Dec 1st! Please pick your checks up if you have not done so yet.
7. Our Annual banquet was last weekend, here are the club members who received awards:
 - a. Outstanding Club Member - Bryce M
 - b. Outstanding Teen Leader - Caleb S
 - c. Outstanding New Teen Leader - Milli P
 - d. Outstanding Poultry Project Member - Emilia L
 - e. Outstanding Hog Project Member - Caleb SCongratulations to all!
8. Thank you to everyone who attended BINGO at the Assisted Living Center this morning! We will see if we are able to schedule a date in December or February.

New Business

1. Membership Dues are \$5 each. Please pay either after our meeting or at our November meeting!
2. The Meeting Set-up and Clean-up list is available. Many families already signed up via email as everyone had the opportunity to do so. After today's meeting, the remaining families who have not yet signed up will be assigned a date. Remember if you can not make the date you are assigned to or chosen, you must find a replacement.
3. Our concession stand dates at Aiseen's Tree Farm will be Nov. 30 and Dec 1. The sign-up sheet is available. We are still looking for 2 volunteers for the 3-6 PM shift on each day. We also need a Nesco of chili donated for Sunday (Dec. 1st). We are asking for several baked goods to be donated also. One of our families has volunteered to donate two cases of hot-dogs. We have an envelope at the leaders table to collect donations towards condiments, bottle water, and buns. Thank you!
4. Our November meeting will include our Annual Bowling event! This will be Saturday, Nov 16th at 11 AM at the Rendezvous!
 - a. The cost is \$9 per person for pizza, soda, and bowling. Cost for adults will be \$7 for pizza and soda only.
 - b. Isaiah L made a motion for the club to pay \$5 per member and have the member pay the other \$4. The motion was seconded by Peter L.
 - c. The only food available is pizza for the group. No carry-out orders or other food on the menu will be available.
5. Our club will collect donations of new toys for the Toys for Tots Campaign in Kewaunee County at our November meeting. At this meeting, Rachel G will also collect any donations of canned foods that will be put forward to food baskets for these families with 4H Teen Association. Any donations are very much appreciated!
6. We will again provide the opportunity of Bell Ringing this Holiday season for another Community Service event! We hope the Salvation Army will have their schedule open by our Nov. meeting. Please watch your email for any updates!
7. Our results from our Officer Elections are:
 - a. President: Caleb S
 - b. Vice President: Rachel G
 - c. Secretary: Brianna S
 - d. Treasurer: Molly SCongratulations!

Today is our club's Halloween party! Please all stay for our costume contests in small groups by age, followed by lunch and lots of fun games and grafts for all to enjoy!

Our next meeting will be Saturday November 16! The meeting will start at 11 AM, downstairs at the Rendezvous followed by pizza, soda, and bowling. Our meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Luke H and seconded by Owen S.

-Rachel G