

Club Clip

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

By Reporter: Karly Bandel

October 2, 2013 Meeting

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013 at the Saint Francis Grade School for the monthly meeting. Election of officers were held with the following being elected; President - Payton Beims; Vice-President - Kyla Bandel; Secretary - Emileigh Dinkel; Treasurer - Jude Faulkender; Reporter - Karly Bandel; Historian - Brady Dinkel; Council Representatives - Payton Beims and Jake Faulkender; Song Leaders - Molly Gilliland and Jacki Milliken; Recreation Leaders - Cutter Neitzel and Caleb Todd.

Plans were made to have a Hayrack ride while Trick or Treating for Halloween on October 31st as a 4-H Club. The 4-H'ers would also enjoy a chili and soup dinner provided by the Bandel and Dinkel families. The club also made plans for National 4-H week and the upcoming achievement banquet.

November 2013 Meeting

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club members met Nov. 15 and 16, 2013 at the Saint Francis High School to make their annual homemade bierocks. The bierock fundraising project takes the place of the regular monthly meeting for November. The 4-H'ers made over 200 dozen bierocks and delivered them to the community.

4-H'ers also attended the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet where numerous awards were presented for the past year's 4-H'ers and their great achievements.

December 4, 2013 Meeting

The Dec. 4, 2013 Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met prior to the meeting at the Good Samaritan Village to make Christmas favors to decorate each residents door at the village. The 4-H'ers visited with the residents and sang Christmas carols to the residents.

After decorating at the village the members joined together at the Saint Francis Grade School for their regular monthly meeting. There were 17 members present to answer roll call. Song was led by Molly Gilliland and Jacki Milliken; Officer and committee reports were given; a fair theme was needed for the upcoming county fair Aug. 4-9, 2014. Demonstrations were given by; Emileigh Dinkel, Brady Dinkel and Project talks were given by Taylor and Travis Rogers. Recreation was led by Cutter Neitzel and Caleb Todd. Refreshments were served by the entire club families bring their favorite appetizer.

January 8, 2014 Meeting

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014 at the Saint Francis Grade School. There were 16 members present to answer roll call. Molly Gilliland and Jacki Milliken led the group in singing "Home on the Range". Officer and committee reports were given. The club is starting to plan for county days and model meetings. Cutter Neitzel and Caleb Todd let the 4-H'ers in snake tag for recreation. Garin Cooper gave a project

talk on how to clip a goat for the fair. Refreshments were served by the Rogers and Cooper families.

February 5, 2014 Meeting

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014 at the Saint Francis Grade School. There were 12 members present to answer roll call. Molly Gilliland and Jacki Milliken led the group in singing Happy Birthday to club members. The officers and committee members gave their reports. Fun activities were discussed for club members to take part in for working so hard on the annual bierocks fundraising project. The model meeting was discussed for club members to take part in.

Shannon Semler gave a club project talk. Jacki Milliken gave a demonstration. Cutter Neitzel and Caleb Todd led the group in find the shoe hunting game for recreation. Refreshments were served by the Milliken and Gilliland families.

March 5, 2014 Meeting

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at the Saint Francis Grade School. There were 19 members present to answer roll call. Molly Gilliland and Jacki Milliken led the group in singing "There is a Hole in my Bucket". The officers and committee members gave their reports. The model meeting was the main focus of the meeting.

Project talks were given by; Kyla Bandel and Karly Bandel and a demonstration by Caleb Todd. Recreation was played by all of the members. Refreshments were served by the Bandel and Semler/Rethke families.

April 2, 2014 Meeting

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at the Saint Francis Grade School. There were 20 members present to answer roll call. The song leaders led the 4-H'ers singing "Peter Cotton Tale". The officers and committee members gave their reports. The fun day bull riding events was discussed to attend in Colorado Springs, Colo. in early May. The camping trip and club tour with swimming party was also discussed.

Molly Gilliland gave a demonstration on how to make a lamp with plastic spoons. Snake tag was played for recreation. The Neitzel and Todd families

served refreshments.

May 14, 2014 Meeting

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at the Saint Francis Grade School. There were 17 members present to answer roll call. The song leaders led the 4-H'ers in singing "Head and Shoulders" song. The officers and committee members each gave their reports. The PBR bulling riding event was enjoyed by all that attended the fun event. More discussion was held for the club tour and swimming party. The club will be helping send kids to 4-H camp this summer. The spring livestock show was dis-

cussed and the upcoming horse show.

Cutter and Colton Neitzel both gave cooking demonstrations. Relays were played outside in the nice weather for recreation. The Dinkel family provided the refreshments.

June 4, 2014 Meeting

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at the Saint Francis Grade School. Due to lack of attendance with other summer activities - no business took place due to lack of having a quorum present. The club leaders will send out an email in regards to the club tour scheduled for July 27th. and with fair information.

Book Review

Storm Front

By John Sandford

In Israel, a man clutching a backpack searches desperately for a boat. In Minnesota, Virgil Flowers gets a message from Lucas Davenport: You're about to get a visitor. It's an Israeli investigator, and she's chasing a man who's smuggled out an extraordinary relic - an ancient inscribed stone revealing startling details about the man known as King Solomon.

Wait a minute, laughs Virgil. Is this one of those mystical

movie-plot kind of deals? The secret artifact, the blockbuster revelation, the teams of murderous bad guys? Should I be boning up on my Bible verses? He looks at the investigator She's not laughing.

As it turns out, there are very bad men chasing the relic, and they don't care who's in the way or what they have to do to get it. "They're crazies," she says.

"Like what kind of crazies?"

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Aug. 6 - Aug. 9

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CITY OF BIRD CITY 2015 Budget	State of Kansas 2015 Budget Form					
NOTICE OF HEARING 2015 Budget						
The governing body of CITY OF BIRD CITY will meet on the 4th day of August, 2014 at 6:45 at CITY HALL for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2014 ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at CITY HALL and will be available at this hearing.						
BUDGET SUMMARY						
The "Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures" and the "Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax" establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. The "Est Tax Rate" is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation. Tax rates are expressed in mills.						
	2013		2014		Proposed Budget 2015	
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Current Year Estimate of	Actual	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate
Fund	Expenditures	Rate	Expenditures	Rate	Expenditures	Rate
GENERAL FUND	254,968	51.485	254,802	52.745	282,125	125,798 54.164
LIBRARY FUND	10,655	3.671	11,382	3.700	11,464	8,593 3.700
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	121		20,000		42,862	0 .000
PARKS & RECREATION FUND	2,974		3,000		4,293	0 .000
SOLID WASTE FUND	6,681		6,800		8,924	0 .000
WATER & SEWER FUND	192,308		244,876		374,222	0 .000
EQUIPMENT FUND	31,989		0		0	0 .000
SEWER & WASTEWATER	35,132		0		0	0 .000
PARK DONATION	0		0		0	0 .000
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0		0		0	0 .000
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	2,959		0		0	0 .000
EGGERS TRUST	0		0		0	0 .000
PARK TRUST	0		0		0	0 .000
PROSECUTORS TRUST FUND	0		0		0	0 .000
Totals	537,787	55.156	540,860	56.445	723,890	134,391 57.864
Less: Transfers	55,000		110,000		110,000	
Net Expenditures	482,787		430,860		613,890	
Total Tax Levied	126,890		129,675			
Assessed Valuation	2,315,771		2,297,435		2,322,558	
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,						
	2012	2013	2014			
General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0	0		
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0	0		
No-Fund Warrants	0	0	0	0		
Temporary Notes	0	0	0	0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0	0		
Other Debt	457,025	433,852	730,061			
Total	457,025	433,852	730,061			

Dana Light
Treasurer