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Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's met June 9, 2024, at the Friendsville Senior Center. Before the meeting members planted two pots of flowers for the porch of the Senior Center. President Isabel Whiteside called the meeting to order. Pledges were led by Jeremy Gordon and Isabel Whiteside. Roll call was answered with what is your favorite flower. There were 8 members, 7 volunteers and Vice President Ava Cosner introduced the guest, Mr. Zach Trautwein. He passed out Legos and had the club assemble them in the order he said, and a caliper ended up being built, which he calls the key to the universe. He took the club outside to measure leaves, trees, an arm, and nearly everything can be measured with the caliper. We thank him for coming and hope he can return another time to teach us something new.

Secretary, Jacob Vose read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved. Treasurer Jeremy Gordon had help from Darelene to read the Treasurer's report, and it was approved. The only activity reported was Derek Cosner had a bocce tournament June 2. He and his partner placed second. They also did the Torch Run with different law enforcement and emergency agencies.

Plans were finalized for the rabbit show June 15. We look forward to seeing everyone who is planning to come. Continue to work on record books and service-learning forms. Sheets were passed out for farm tours and the picnic July 6. Plans were made for the fair booth and a committee was formed to get it started. Fair cleanup is scheduled for July 20 at 5pm. Wreathes Across America is December 14, and the club may be able to help. There were no Clovers and no demonstrations.

Upcoming events are the Garrett County Agricultural Fair July 27-August 3, 2024. Please be working on your exhibits. The Maryland State Fair is coming up in August. If you plan on

attending, please get registered by July 14. Our next meeting is Farm Tours July 6, 2024, beginning at 10 am. We hope you'll HOP HOP HOP over and join us!



Maddox Gordon, Noah Whiteside, Derek Cosner, Zach Trautwein, Jacob Vose, Bristol Ketterman, Isabel Whiteside, Ava Cosner. Not pictured Jeremy Gordon.