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Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's Club met January 26 at the Friendsville Senior Center. There were 9 members, 11 volunteers and one guest. President Bristol Ketterman called the meeting to order while Jubilee Vose led the America Flag Pledge and Isabel Whiteside led the 4-H Pledge. Our guest speaker was Kevin Dodge from Garrett College. He gave us an informative and interesting presentation on Owls. His bird calls were wonderful as always.

Jubilee and Jacob Vose read the minutes of last month's meeting, and they were approved. Treasurer Maddox Gordon gave the Treasurers Report, and it was approved. Reports of activities included Elizabeth Zimmerman continues to cheer for the Southern High Rams. Maddox Gordon, Jeremy Gordon and Bristol Ketterman had baby goats. Bristol Ketterman went to a rabbit show in Springfield Ohio, which is the birthplace of 4-H. Ava Cosner is still playing basketball for Northern Middle and volunteering with Special Olympics Basketball while Derek Cosner plays bocce for Northern High and Special Olympics Basketball. So many events have been cancelled due to the poor weather in January.

Darlene congratulated the Club on most of everyone getting their record books in before the end of the year. She advises working on record books and service-learning sheets once a month to make the end of the year easier. Becky Tasker said that when she dropped the food donations off to the House of Hope Food Drive in December the Club was announced on the radio. A Rabbit Workshop is being planned for a date in March. It will be held at Garrett College and more information will be sent when the date has been confirmed. The Club should prepare for public speaking in March if anyone is participating. Awards for Fair were discussed, and an ice-skating trip was planned.

The Clovers colored and learned about rabbits. The upcoming events are ice skating, Rabbit Workshop, Public Speaking March 17, 4-H Achievement Night April 6 at 2pm and District

Show May 10. There is no meeting in February, but we will meet again March 16, 2025, at Friendsville Senior Center at 3pm. We hope you HOP HOP HOP on over a join us!