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**REPORTER'S NEWS**  
**Wild Things 4-H Club Report**  
January 9, 2024  
Submitted By: Sydney Wise

The Wild Things 4-H Club held a business meeting via Zoom on January 9, 2024. The meeting was held via Zoom due to weather conditions. The Club Leader announced the results of the Officer election. The election was held by electronic ballot.

Our 2024 Officers are:

President: Brooke Buckler

Vice President: Wyatt Mast

Treasurer: Payton Helmick

Secretary: Dolly-Mae Anderson

Historian/Reporter: Logan Raley

Sargent At Arms: Chandler Sweetman

Members were reminded that Record Books were due to the Club Leader on January 5, 2024.

Our next club meeting will be February 13th.



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The March Meeting was held at Redgate Farm Enterprises, Chaptico, Maryland. The meeting was called to order by President, Brooke Buckler.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report on the club finances.

The club discussed the Officer Training event held at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds. The club approved a change in the By-Laws that created a Community Service Officer Position. Phoebe-Tate Anderson was elected to fill the position. The club discussed the upcoming Piglet Workshop, Club Achievement Banquet, and St. Mary's County 4-H Achievement Banquet.

We discussed the MD 4-H State Skillathon and the upcoming Public Speaking Workshop. All club members were encouraged to participate.

Following the business meeting, club members learned about livestock judging. Club members judged a set of cookies as part of the learning.

Our next meeting will be held on March 12, 2024, at Nicoletti's in conjunction with our Club Achievement Banquet.



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May 15, 2024  
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We met on 5/15/2024.

Before the meeting we painted old detergent/milk jugs and made them into recycled bird feeders. The meeting then commenced. We went over the minutes and treasures report both were accepted. We discussed the possibility of changes to the fair classes. The club would really would like to see bred and owned classes be added to the fair. We discussed possible judging practices with all species of animals. We then discussed upgrading the livestock book, to one closer to the livestock auction book Charles county puts out. We would need to sell ads to be able to produce this book. Payton Helmick did a demonstration on market sheep/goats.

Our next meeting will be June 11th