

Abbie News



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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2010

MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3300 Dennis Drive
Pleasanton, CA

THIS MONTH'S THEME: New Years 2010

- No poppers or noise makers please

Future Club Meetings:

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm

Jan. 13 Feb. 10 *Mar. 3 Apr. 14
*May 12 *Jun 2

*Indicates meeting begins at 6:30 pm.

Birthday Corner

1/26 Clayton Carter	1/4 Olivia Smith
1/6 Joseph Zimmerman	1/15 Rachel Yetso
1/5 Megan Mueller	1/26 Cody VanDussen
1/31 Niyati Rodricks	1/19 Stephanie Kolb
1/21 Imani James	1/15 Audrey Hock
	1/10 Joey Bennett
	1/24 Shelby Wright

Minutes for Abbie CCM 12/9/09

Meeting began at 7:15 pm at Mohr Elementary

Flag Salute – Kaidon Toombs

4H Pledge – Austin Munro

Officer Reports

- Sales Treasurer – Katie Ricart – Record book covers for sale
- Secretary – Jenna Bennett – November minutes were approved
- Hospitality Raffle – Amanda Horne – Nate Komari won the door prize

Old Business

- Holiday Parade – Kaitlynn and Lexi reported
- Holiday Food Booth – Sam and Mike Onojafe reported that we profited \$134 and had a great time.
- CVS Canned Food Drive – Devon and Danica Rizzo reported on Abbie's contribution to this county wide food drive
- Swine Group Tree Decorating – Jenna Bennett and Cheyenne Harper reported on the decorating at Eden Villa Retirement home
- November Thanks for Giving community services

Joey Bennett reported on canned drive; Nicole Kluncker reported on drive for SPCA; Miriam Flock reported on World Vision fund raiser. The club voted to spend the money on an alpaca and 2 chickens for world vision.

- Leadership Scavenger Hunt – Kamryn Brown reported that the leadership project collected 300 pounds of food and the weirdest thing collected was olive paste

Program – GAME – Rec Leaders Sasha and Kamryn led the group in a Dress Up relay race game

New Business

- Children to Children's Christmas Party – Nate McMillin – The party is this Saturday so please come and help out.
- Christmas Caroling – Niyati Rodricks – practice is this Friday at her hous at 5:30
- Presentation Day – Alicia Brown – coming up soon, we will have a workshop to help you out in January
- Skit – Joey Bennett – We have 13 kids signed up for skit, the more kids the better. Please sign up or call me 449-0114
- Project start ups – Allison Ricart – call if you need help or a Jr Leader
- We need a chair person for Winter Carnival – Joey Bennett volunteered

Announcements

12/13 – Beginning 4H Meeting

12/13 – Canning Meeting

We sang Happy Birthday to November birthdays

Next meeting 1/13 at 7:00

Hunter moved t adjourn meeting

Joseph Zimmer 2nded motion

meeting was adjourned 7:50

submitted by Jenna Bennett

recording secretary

Presentation Workshop (Date has been changed to CCM Meeting)

Want to learn how to give a presentation the 4H way? It's lots of fun, you get confidence, you win awards...how great is that! The Abbie Leadership Project kids will be putting on a workshop on Tuesday, January 12, in the evening (location and exact timing TBA). Put it on your calendar, and come join us! We will show you the different kinds of presentations you can do, help you pick a topic, help plan your presentation, and give you tips on how to do a great job! Our county presentation day, where you go to give your presentations and win prizes, and maybe even qualify to go to the state competition, is on Saturday, January 30 (entry deadline is January 20). So the timing is perfect to give you a head start on YOUR presentation! We'll tell you what to expect, what we've done, and answer all your questions. We hope to see you there! -Abbie Leadership Project Team

The Gift of Giving

On December 12, 2009 I spent three and a half hours of my morning doing crafts, eating cookies, and listening to Christmas songs at the kids to kids Christmas party. This is a party sponsored by a Livermore 4H club, but many local service organizations, 4H, school and church group members help out donating gifts and putting in time to help less advantaged kids and their families have a happy holiday season. Personally I spent most of my time there helping the children wrap presents for their parents. It was great to see them all come up to the table and pick out a present because they all got to pick one out especially for their parents from them. The donations from local merchants of gifts for these kid's parents allow these children to share in the joy of giving. Without this part, many of these kids wouldn't be able to give their parents Christmas gifts. The party also had cookies for the kids, crafts to make and take home, puppet entertainment and of course, Santa Clause was there. Some of the crafts at the party included making reindeers out of candy canes, or bookmarks out of Popsicle sticks. I know I had a great time watching all of the little kids go to the craft tables and making the little decorations. I remember one little girl coming up to me and telling me how her and her older brother were having a lot of fun and how she could not wait until she got to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what she wanted for Christmas. It was easily well worth my time and I am very proud to say that I saw many 4-Hers at the party.

by Joey Bennett

Lunches Of Love:

Hello all Abbie 4H members,

We will be hosting Lunches of Love at my house on February 7 at 10:00 am.

Lunches of Love is when you make lunches for homeless people. You make the lunches at my house and then you have the option of delivering the lunches to people in San Francisco we usually take the Bart train. Just remember to bring money for the two way fare, which is 11.10 per person.

We hope to see you there.

Megan Mueller

January Gardening Tips

- Plan gardens and landscaping
- On mild days, finish winter pruning
- Water trees and shrubs during mild weather

- Re-vitalize your houseplants: repot, fertilize, clean up and check for bugs
- Check fruit trees and grape vines for rodent and borer damage
- Apply dormant spray to fruit trees
- Forsythia and Jasmine sprays can be cut and brought inside for forcing
- Can force Hyacinth, Paper whites, and Lily of the Valley bulbs.

If you need to learn how to prune roses, the Abbie Gardening group can help you.

Enjoy gardening.

By Cheyenne Harper

Calendar

(All are welcome; meetings are open to anyone interested in attending.)

January 2010

Junior Teen Leadership	Jan 19	Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm
CAL Conference	Jan 22-24	Walker Creek Ranch
Leader Council Meeting	Jan 26	Jockey Clubhouse 7:30pm
Camp Academy	Jan 27	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
Presentation Day	Jan 30	Canyon Middle School

February 2010

Sectional Leader Council Meeting	TBD	
Teen Leadership	Feb 16	Farm Bureau
Leader Council Meeting	Feb 24	Jockey Clubhouse
Camp Academy	Feb 25	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
Favior Food Day	Feb 27	Moose lodge in Castro Valley

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