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## Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's club met Saturday, September 20 at the Lions Club Pavillion at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. President Bristol Ketterman called the meeting to order, and the American flag pledge was led by Maddox Gordon and the 4-H pledge by Jubilee Vose. Roll call was answered by what is your favorite food. There were 11 members and 15 volunteers present.

Becky Tasker taught everyone about rabbit eye diseases and after the meeting she led a fun game. Members and volunteers who wanted to participate had to go through the alphabet and come up with food, animals or exhibits at the Fair. It was fun and some letters required some extra thought.

Secretary Ava Cosner read the minutes from the previous meeting, and they were approved. Treasurer Maddox Gordon read the treasurers report, and it was approved.

The Vose family went to the Westmoreland Rabbit Show, and Bristol Ketterman went to several rabbit shows. Isabel Whiteside is a member of the Northern High School marching band and Elizabeth Zimmerman is a cheerleader for Southern High School.

Members need to keep working on record books and service-learning sheets. If you haven't turned in your Diamond Clover forms and Ag Bash tickets and money, they are past due. If anyone would like to come out and support the Club, there will be a fundraiser at the Everett DeBerry estate sale on October 25, 2025. The club will be selling food and drinks and supporting their own Clover leader Becky Tasker who sadly lost her dad Everett in March. The sale will run all day in Deer Park.

A picnic was held in honor of Rachel Schmidt after the meeting. Tiffany Goerg read and explained Psalms 23 and how God helps us through troubling times. The club enjoyed

cheeseburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, beans, apple dessert, and many other delicious items.

Other events are Ag Bash will be held at the Ag Hall October 4. 4-H week October 5-11 with the theme of Beyond Ready.

HOP HOP HOP on over to our next meeting on October 19 with guest Mr. Zach Troutwein at the Friendsville Senior Center at 3pm.