



FHBA 4-H CLUB MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2026



The regular meeting of the Fredonia Hill Baptist Academy 4-H Club was held at the ZONE of Fredonia Hill Baptist Church on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 3:30 pm.

President Stetson Lyons called the meeting to order. Eva Jones, Secretary, called roll and read the minutes of the May 2026 meeting. No changes to the minutes were reported. Twenty-two members answered the roll call with “what their favorite thing is about fall” and the minutes were approved as read. Four guests and two adult leaders were in attendance.

New member Baylin Barr led the members in the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Treasurer Janice Branch gave the treasurer’s report and reported that there was no new income and that there was an expense in May of \$93.80 for the 4-H bench community service project. This leaves a balance of \$28.45 in the 4-H account.

The president asked if there was any unfinished business that needed discussing. There was not so we moved on to new business. President Stetson Lyons discussed the officers met this summer to discuss events, projects and competitions for the upcoming year. The first matter discussed was new T-shirt designs for the upcoming year. Officers suggested members competing in a fun competition for designs. All designs are to be submitted to Mrs. Barton via email, text or paper form. We will vote on the design at our next meeting. He proposed that the winner of the design of the competition will get their shirt for free. President Stetson requested a motion. Josephine Contreras made a motion that the winner of the T-shirt competition receives a free T-shirt. This motion was seconded by Merit Jones.

The second order of business discussed was the nomination and voting of a community service chair that will work with the officers throughout the year on service projects. Floor was opened for nominations. Mrs. Barton requested those who wanted to run for the position to stand in front of the stage. Vyolet, Lucas, Josephine, and Maddy all stood for the running of the position. Nominations were closed by President Stetson. Mrs. Barton asked for a show of hands for each nominee. President Stetson stated that Lucas Sowell won the position as Community Service Chair with 5 votes.

The third order of business discussed was the celebration of 4-H Week that is in October. President Stetson asked that any homeschool members join other members at the school during the mornings of this week. He requested Mrs. Barton proposed the dates and events that will be happening. Mrs. Barton suggested Monday, October 5th, will be Head Day and will be used as a fundraiser. Students and teachers can pay \$1.00 to wear a hat to school. Kids will also use their heads to put together a puzzle throughout the day. Tuesday, October 6th, will be Heart Day and everyone will wear red and build a compliment chain out of construction paper. Wednesday, October 7th, will be Hands to Larger Service Day and dress like farmers. It is suggested that as a club, donations will be made to the Open-Door Care Center. Mrs. Barton will get a list of suggested items that are needed for this ministry. Thursday, October 8th, will be Health to Better Living. Members will wear green and white and Mrs. Barton will lead a morning movement prior to school beginning.



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A motion was made by Josephine Contreras to host National 4-H week as proposed. This motion was seconded by Merit Jones. No new discussions were proposed.

Fourth order of business suggested by President Stetson was the implementation of prayer for any members who will be competing in any upcoming competitions. All members who will be participating in upcoming events stood up and stated what events they will be participating in. Mrs. Barton then prayed over the students for their upcoming events.

The President then called upon Mrs. Brittne Barton, to provide announcements. She reminded us that the FHBA 4-H Club is open to FHBA students, FHBC members, and their siblings for becoming members. Communication will primarily be through GroupMe and the weekly school emails. Mrs. Barton listed a few of the upcoming projects and where members can get connected these project clubs.

The president announced that the next meeting will be on Monday, October 5th, 2026, at 3:30 pm at the FHBC ZONE. Vice President, Hannah Cooper, introduced the program presented by Ms. Jordan, the greenhouse manager at the SFA Gardens. She brought several plants from the SFA gardens and discussed how they can do clippings to generate new plants. She answered several questions regarding the plans and how to create your own new plants at home. Ms. Jordan told everyone about the upcoming plant sale on October 10th, 2026, at the SFA Native Plant Center.

President Stetson then encouraged everyone stay after the meeting to enjoy a game and refreshments Mrs. Barton provided.

The President announced the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Secretary Eva Jones

President Stetson Lyons