

## Club Meeting Content Ideas

### February Meeting

- Helping Kids Explore Projects Areas: Show them the resources of what's available: Online Family Guide/Project Central websites
- Have older kids talk about their projects and their involvement in the Program: 4-H Camp, Teen Trips, Jr. Fairboard, Awards & Experiences
- Have a guest speaker.
- Going over 4-H Calendar—Highlighting different things for youth & explaining what they are
- Members Connecting or Reconnecting
- Ohio 4-H Week: (March 7-13) How can your club promote Williams County 4-H, recruit new members or serve the community in some way?
- Announce Livestock Quality Assurance: Explaining that this is an annual requirement. All youth taking a livestock project must attend. Ask them to check their calendars and make plans to attend.
- Enrollment of 4-H Online (2.0)
- 4-H Camp Promotion: Teaching camp song, or line dancing

### March Meeting

- 4-H & Club Recruitment: Creative ways to promote 4-H.
- Enrollment on 4-H Online (version 2.0)
- Asking each family if each child has been formally enrolled. Communicate any enrollment issues to the Extension Office. Check to make sure they are not in the wrong project.
- Officer Elections
- Ordering Project Books
- Start having older members give project demonstrations.
- Remind about LQA and re-state what it is.
- Enrollment deadline is April 1.
- Encourage project specific workshops and clinics to promote support and knowledge.
- LQA Training Required for Livestock Projects

### April Meeting

- Club officers & training them in parliamentary procedures.
- Should be meeting with them to cover how to run meetings using parliamentary procedures.
- Advisors should be meeting with the President ahead of time to discuss the agenda.
- Order Project books.
- Continue project demonstrations.
- Livestock projects: Talk about Skillathons. Online Learning labs/Skillathon kits in the office. Do some fun trivia games.
- 4-H Camp Promotion: Teaching camp song, or line dancing

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### **May Meeting**

- Push project book completion. Ask members to bring their books to the meeting for review.
- Ask them what questions they have or things that needs to be learned together.
- Start talking about upcoming interviews for July judging. Ask older members to role play good and bad interviewing techniques.
- Community Service
- 4-H Camp Promotion: Teaching camp song, or line dancing.

### **June Meeting**

- Do another project book check-in. Give positive and constructive feedback. Teachable moments and life skills. Can't read their handwriting? Minimal effort being given in the book? Inaccurate responses...have those conversations. Identify and speak to their passions and strengths as you see them in the project books. Be hands-on!
- Continue club demonstrations. Speaking competition in one of our clubs. They rank them and give feedback.
- Continue talking about July Interviews and have them do a mock interview. Ask them what questions or fears they may have. Give feedback and build their confidence.
- Livestock Projects: Talk about how much the animals should be weighing. Ask them if there are problems with their animals. Have them reach out to their veterinarian to see how the animal is progressing.
- Livestock Skillathons: Ask them what they are learning.
- Community Service
- Fundraising & Donating
- Club Outing

### **July Meeting**

- Mock Interviews
- Project Book Checks
- Demonstrations (project/health/safety)
- Club Booth Ideas for Fair
- Skillathon Preparation—Knowledge Checks
- Guest speaker or judge come in and talk about their experience.
- Educational Field Trips (if permissible)
- Community Service
- Fundraising & Donating
- Club Outing
- Teaching younger members how to prepare for county fair.

### **August Meeting**

- Preparation for Fair: How to Make the Most of the Week—What to Expect, Things to bring
- Talking about how weigh-in day works
- Things that need to be done: Getting Back Number, show attire, etc.
- Club Booth Preparations & Decorations
- How to Complete Jr. Livestock Entry Form, Drug Use Notification Form, & Destination Form