

4-H CLOVERBUD MEETING 1

A. Welcome by those who will preside over the meeting

B. Get Acquainted Activity

Give each of the 4-H Cloverbud members a balloon. On the inside, place a small piece of paper listing the name of one of the other members. Instruct each 4-H Cloverbud member to blow up a balloon and, when it is large enough, sit on the balloon to burst it and reveal the name of the other 4-H Cloverbud member. Encourage the member to find that person and ask the date of his or her birthday. Leaders and parents should assist members with the activity; some members may be shy, others may not be able to read. Once members have completed this activity, ask each of them to introduce the 4-H members they found and tell the birth date of the members.

C. Discussion With Parents - The sole purpose of 4-H Cloverbuds is the healthy development of the child

1. 4-H Cloverbud Objectives
2. Time and Location of Meetings
3. 4-H Cloverbud Curriculum
4. Role of Parents

D. Sample Activities for Children - These will be going on simultaneously with the discussion with parents. Be prepared to do as many activities from the 4-H Cloverbud Curriculum Manual as it takes to fill the same amount of time as the parent discussion. If time permits, conduct one activity with children and parents.

E. Closing

1. Answer Questions
2. Thank Everyone for Attending
3. Give Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting
4. Encourage Parental Participation

F. Refreshments and Display Time

4-H CLOVERBUD MEETING 2

- A. Business Meeting
 1. Say the 4-H Pledge
 2. Name Your 4-H Cloverbud Group
 3. Set Regular Meeting Date, Time, and Location

- B. 4-H Cloverbud Enrollment - Complete the group enrollment form supplied by your Unit Extension Office. Ask parents to provide assistance in completing the form with complete information on the member's name, birth date, and address (if using the long form).

- C. Short Activity(ies) - as time permits

- D. Refreshments

- E. Recreational Activity - Involve both youth and parents in the recreational activity