

Kings County 4-H Council – Minutes
Tuesday, September 6th, 2011

The meeting of the Kings County 4-H Council was called to order by President, David Lowas, at 7:00 PM. The Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge were recited. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves, and said which club they represented. A written copy of the minutes of the August Meeting were presented, a motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Sue Lafferty and 2nd by Lilly Pimentel. The minutes were approved as submitted. The Correspondence for the month was distributed.

Macey Pearson from Kings Harvest 4-H gave a talk about her experience trying out for outstanding dairy exhibitor at the California State Fair, and the daily newspaper she published and distributed there. Ronnie Barberio, spoke about upcoming events the All Stars are working on, including Achievement Night. Casey Alison, one of our 4-H Ambassadors, spoke about their upcoming events as well.

Old Business: Denise spoke about the booth at Farmer Market downtown, clubs have been assigned to specific weeks and supplies have been organized. Thursday September 8th at 6:00 Emerald Star interviews will be held. Denise hopes to have the calendar updated next month; she was waiting on Kings Fair dates to finalize that. The leaders BBQ tickets are bundled and ready to distribute, Community Leaders should pick up their tickets tonight if they have not already done so. Trick Or Treat for Unicef is in process, this year all monies should be counted up by each club and deposited by the club into their own account, and then a check should be written from that club to Unicef for the donation.

New Business: There was a lot of discussion about record book judging, and the criteria and set up of the books. Suggestions were made for improving the process of getting the accurate information to our 4-Hers about how the books should be completed. The group came to a consensus that it would be best for Sue Lafferty to train the leaders on one section of the book each month at the council meetings, so that everyone gets a short refresher and we don't have to have a separate meeting on a separate night to do record book training. Each club should have at least one representative at the council meetings that will be responsible for relaying the information back to their clubs. The next record book judging night will be Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00 PM.

Denise reported that there is an upcoming leadership training called THRIVE! It's a 5 hour class that will be held Saturday October 1st, and is open to kids ages 16 and older. You can contact Denise for more information on THRIVE. Denise also reported that Debbie Headrick is looking for donations either of food, drinks, or money for the Relay for Life to feed the participants. If any club can help it would be greatly appreciated. Ronnie Barberio reported on the State Fashion Review changes.

Denise announced all community leaders should be enrolled at this time.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Alda Silva and 2nd by Sue Lafferty. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rondi Chambers
Kings County 4-H Council Secretary