

Kings County 4-H Leaders Council Meeting

June 4, 2013
7:00 PM

The June 4th Meeting of the Kings County 4-H Leaders Council was called to order at 7:05 by the newly installed President, Loretta Toledo. In the Secretary's absence, Georgene Diener volunteered to take the minutes.

Kayla McCalvy led the American and 4-H Pledge. 9 people were in attendance- Loretta Toledo, Paul Silva, Janice Barry, Michelle Maciel, Alda Silva, Michelle White, Kayla, McCalvy, Lilly Pimentel and Georgene Diener.

Self introductions were given by all those attending. The minutes from the May meeting were not available for approval. Correspondences from the Episcopal Church, Ronnie Barbeiro and Emma Morales were passed around.

Alda Silva, Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report. The balance as of June 4th is \$27,187.88. Paul Silva made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion was seconded and motion carried.

Standing Reports:

Michelle White reported on the final Thrive Project Meeting. Four members were in attendance. It proved to be a good experience for all.

Old Business:

State Field Day: The State 4-H Field Day was well attended by Kings County 4-H. Presentations were given by 9 participants. Four presentations received gold medals and are now eligible to give their presentation at the CA State Fair. Six 4-H members participated in the Fashion Revue. Everyone received a blue ribbon and 3 medals were awarded. 1 member participated in the My Plate Challenge.

4-H Fair:

Michelle White was pleased with the number of photography entries (72) up 9 entries from the previous year. Janice Barry reported on the increase in the participation in the Archery Match- 25 participants. The Match was completed by noon.

Loretta Toledo commented on the large number of Dairy animals at the Fair. It was suggested that perhaps the beef can stay over one night at the Fair and then switch the following year with Dairy. A comment was made if it would be possible for the swine and sheep to be shown at the same time in different rings. Another comment included that Baby Beef and Beef should have only 1 showmanship class.

Everyone was asked to visit the Kings County 4-H website and participate in the 4-H Fair evaluation. Everyone that helped to make the fair possible was thanked for their contributions.

Leaders & Sponsors Dinner:

Georgene Diener thanked all of the clubs for their numerous contributions in helping to make the dinner an enjoyable and delicious event. Alda Silva and Sue Lafferty were thanked for their delicious rice and for helping in the kitchen. Mark Avila and his BBQ crew were thanked for preparing the delicious meat. The All Stars did an outstanding job in serving as master of ceremonies of the evening. 120 reservations were made for the dinner, 109 dinners were served. There were 38 paying guests, and 71 free guests. Of these- 3 were All Stars, 8 All Star candidates, 27 members, 42 leaders, 17 guests, 10 sponsors and 2 office staff.

Kings County Homecoming Booth:

Kayla McCalvy reported that she had fun leading the refrigerator magnet activity that was at the Homecoming Booth. Georgene Diener reported that she was at the booth most of the day and was surprised by some of the comments made by the parents, such as "I didn't know that 4-H still existed."

New Business:

4-H Information Booth at the Kings Fair:

Michelle White reported that volunteers are needed to man the booth from 5 to 10 pm during the fair. A call was into Angie to see if the booth could be set up in the Belle Bogan Building. Shifts are 2-3 hours. Loretta Toledo mentioned there would be more feature booths this year and the Junior Fair Board would be doing more to promote 4-H and FFA.

Calendar & Budget Committee:

It was decided that volunteers would serve on both committees. The meeting date is July 23rd at 6:00 PM. So far, volunteers to serve on the committee include Loretta Toldeo, Alda Silva, Sue Lafferty and Lilly Pimentel. Lilly will provide the FFA dates.

Report from 4-H Staff:

Record Book Workshop will be Thursday, June 13th at 7:00 PM. Aimee Daniel and Steven Allison will be assisting with the workshop. Please encourage your members and leaders to call and reserve a space if they are interested in attending.

Record Book Judging: After much discussion it was decided to conduct Record Book Judging at the Club level like it was done last year. It was felt that the evaluation form for the Record Book judging should be reviewed and possibly make some changes to it- but do it one full year in advance. This will be put on the agenda for the August meeting. Books will progress to the county for judging for the Brazil, Toledo and Perreira Awards. There is a standing Record Book Committee consisting of Sue Lafferty, Loretta Toledo and Paul Silva. The first project report form in the book should be the project the member wishes to be judged in for a project award.

Corcoran Sheep Equipment: The Corcoran 4-H Club has been closed for several years but they are storing some sheep equipment- 2 shears, 3 carding tables, tack box. Paul Silva volunteered to pick up the equipment so it can be used by other 4-H clubs.

Club Business: Year End Packets- will be sent out to CCL's this month. Enrollment begins as of July 1st. Program fees are \$34.00 per member and \$12.00 per leader.

New 4-H Officer's Manual & 4-H Club Program Planning Guide: Is now available on the State website for use in the new club year. The manual will not be available for purchase but is available for members to print. It includes the responsibilities of the new Healthy Officer position and incorporates language from Thrive.

4-H Camp: There are still openings for the Tulare County 4-H Summer Camp June 23rd to the 28th at YMCA Lake Sequoia. If you know of anyone interested, please call the Tulare County UCCE Office.

Announcements:

Michelle White reported that there will be a Kings County 4-H Relay for Life Team.

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00 PM. The focus will be on Healthy Living.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Georgene Diener
Filling in for Secretary, Stacey Daniel