

**Kings County 4-H Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 6, 2018**  
**Hosted by: Delta View** (no show)

**Council Board Members:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Eller, President	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelley Medeiros, Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carl French, 1st Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lilly Pimentel, Director 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Loretta Toledo, 2nd Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle White, Director 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia Gerking, Secretary	

**County 4-H Club Represented:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corcoran 4-H Club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kings River 4-H Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Delta View 4-H Club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lemoore 4-H Club
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grangeville 4-H Club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mid Valley 4-H Club
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island 4-H Club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oakvale 4-H Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Kings Harvest 4-H Club	

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by President, Jaime Eller.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge was led by Megan Clark (Island).

The meeting began with introductions of all members present and acknowledging Margaret Wilhelm representing World Link.

Approval of Minutes: Lilly Pimentel (Kings River) moved to approve the minutes with no corrections from the January meeting. The motion was seconded by Tiffany Valov (Kings River). The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Kelley Medeiros. Kelley was not present for the meeting but documents were submitted. #GivingTuesday brought in \$2,500 for Kings County 4-H and Kelly Slater Wave Co., donated \$2,000 to Kings County 4-H. Michelle White (Grangeville) discussed using part of the funds to cover fee waivers/registration. Lilly Pimentel (Kings River) moved to approve the Treasures report with no corrections from the previous budget. The motion was seconded by Carl French (Corcoran). The report passed.

**Host Club:** Delta View, there was no club representative in attendance.

**Letters of Correspondence:** None

**Presentations:** Margaret Wilhelm was here to present the World Link Exchange Program. World link is a program to develop youth leadership for children between the ages of 15-17 from around the world. The children selected come over on a US Department government scholarship. The program is currently looking for host families; each child is given monthly spending money and covered by insurance.

**Reports:**

**All Star Candidate Report:** Presentation at Central Youth Summit was a team building exercise using a "Spider Web" themed situation. Great feedback many of the members and families enjoyed the event. County All-Stars are in the process of changing their name to County Ambassadors. An upcoming meeting to address the change is scheduled for March 1, 2018 at 7 Pm at the UCCE Office. Tiffany Watkins has

documents showing the requirements from All-Stars versus County Ambassadors. Tiffany is going to check into court documents in regards to the scholarships associated with our All-Stars.

**Emerald Star Report:** None

**WA/CA Focus:** None

**Countywide Project Report:** None

### **Old Business:**

**Central Youth Summit:** Melanie Curtis (Corcoran) stated the kids did really well and represented Kings County wonderfully. Jamie Eller (Lemoore) wanted to let everyone know they had an excellent experience and his children are looking forward to go next year. This would be a great experience for older children. Angela Loogman says they need more youth involvement. There are four to six meetings a year in the Merced area. There is also access to meetings via Zoom calls.

**Food Olympics:** We currently need three more judges for the Food Olympics; entries are due February 9, 2018. Event is scheduled for February 24, 2018.

**Presentation Day:** We currently have judges assigned to Presentation Day; entries are due February 9, 2018. Event is scheduled for February 24, 2018.

**Fashion Review:** Tiffany Valov is working on judges for the event. The event is scheduled for March 10, 2018; entries are due February 23, 2018.

**Color Me Green 5K Run:** A Color Me Green meeting is scheduled this Thursday to discuss if we can still host the event due to the online registration issues and low numbers currently registered. Lilly Pimentel tell is going to check with her local FFA chapter to possibly help.

### **New Business:**

**Mini Grant Request:** Kings River 4-H Sewing/Quilting Project is asking for four Sewing Machines. The total of this grant would be in the amount of \$644.96. These units will go towards eighteen youth members and would be utilized immediately. Carl French (Corcoran) moved to approve the grant. The grant was seconded by Michelle White (Grangeville). The request passed.

**4-H Fair Planning:** We discussed changing Judge thank you gift amounts and to increase each gift and possibly paying for a follow-up dinner for volunteers. Members have asked to move the indoor exhibits to the Rose Room. We can utilize room unless any other interest is taken into that area. Youth Chairmen positions are still available.

**Farm Day:** Farm day is scheduled for March 15, 2018. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help put on presentations. Each presentation will be 15-20 minutes long and we will rotate through from the hours of 9am to 2pm. The presentations need to be educational, engaging for the children, and some kind of visual activity would be helpful for you during your presentation. We currently have about three volunteers; please contact Tiffany Watkins for more information.

**Snack bar:** Washington Focus is unable to run the snack bar for the variety of events being held. We are opening up this fundraiser proposal to the different clubs. We need members/clubs to operate the snack bar for the upcoming rabbit shows, 4-H Fair, and Food Olympics.

**Reports from 4-H Staff:**

Tiffany Watkins (UCCE Office) attended week long training at UC Davis. She received beneficial information which will help her in her new position at the county office.

**Announcements:**

**Joann Fabric:** Joann Fabrics will be hosting a Valentine's Day card event and will be also selling paper clovers. They have also introduced a rewards app and proceeds go to valley 4-H groups.

**Fair Contracts:** Contract for Beef is due on 02/07/2018 and dairy contracts are due 02/20/2018 and all other market livestock is due April 11, 2018.

**Brand Inspector Policy:** All beef and dairy must meet for inspection before leaving grounds.

**Club Program Fees Due:** We are currently seeking the remaining club program fees. We have received clubs fees from about half of the clubs as of date.

**Other Announcements:**

Lilly Pimentel brought up us losing leaders due to the new implementation of the Volunteer Leader Training and the different obstacles we are now facing.

Angela Loogman announced that Kings County 4-H does not have a portable projector screen and is currently in need of a laptop. These items would be very beneficial for upcoming events. We will discuss at the next meeting.

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:00pm at the UCCE Office Multipurpose room.

Jamie Eller asked for a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:05pm. Colby Revious moved to accept and Alicia Gerking seconded. The motion passed.

Respectively Submitted,

Alicia Gerking  
Council Secretary