

Kings County 4-H Council Minutes
Tuesday, October 2, 2018
Hosted by: Corcoran

Council Board Members:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Eller, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelley Medeiros, Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carl French, 1st Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lilly Pimentel, Director 1
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Mid Valley 4-H Club
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island 4-H Club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oakvale 4-H Club
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kings Harvest 4-H Club	

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President, Jaime Eller.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hadley Garcia (Island) and the 4-H Pledge was led by Rory Valov (King River).

Introductions of everyone in attendance: All attendees announced their name and Club.

Carl French (Corcoran) moved to approve the minutes with no corrections from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Loretta Toledo (Grangeville). The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Kelley Medeiros. Loretta Toledo moved to approve the report with no corrections. The motion was seconded by Lilly Pimentel (Kings River). Kelley is going to check what account the Boswell donation will be going to. The motion passed

Letters of Correspondence: Paige Clark (Island) gave Kings County 4-H Council a thank you letter in appreciation for attending State Leadership Conference (SLC).

Presentations: Amanda Curtis (Corcoran) gave an outstanding presentation on the proper way to can pickles.

Reports:

Management Board: Angela Loogman (Kings River) announced she was no longer on the Management Board and they are currently in the process of accepting applications.

All Star Candidate Report: Hadley Garcia discussed how the All Stars met and discussed on how to improve the activities they have attended. All Star overall thought was Presentation/Judging Day /Achievement Night would be better attended and time frames would meet better execution if they were completed on different days. A recommendation for Achievement night would to make sure stickers were made to put on the ribbons so it would be easier to make sure members would receive the correct award and make it easier to find the owner to lost awards. Hadley discussed 4-H madness how it was a great turnout but she wished there was more livestock in attendance as well. She announced the All Star Candidates would be at Tractor Supply on October 6, 2018

Ambassadors Report: Ashley Eller (Lemoore) was the representative for the Ambassadors and the Ambassadors suggested giving the awards earned at judging day back to the club so they would be able to distribute out and by doing this would save time at Achievement night. The Ambassadors are still looking for leaders; please submit your application to the UCCE Office.

Emerald Star Report: A milk drive presentation will be set up for November.

Countywide Project Report: Shooting Sports with Tulare County is being offered. If anyone is interested please contact Tulare County so you can transfer memberships for Trap Shooting. Meetings are held on Sunday at the Tulare County Trap Club.

Old Business:

Judging Day: Lilly Pimentel (Chair) talked about the event. She stated we had more participants this year. She suggested combining classes to narrow down time which would make the process quicker. The location of the school farm was outstanding and everyone was in agreeance the site worked perfectly. Loretta brought up being able to mark animals easier.

Leaders/Sponsors Dinner: Melanie Curtis (Corcoran) wanted to thank everyone with helping with the Leadership/Sponsor Dinner.

4-H Madness @ Farmers Market: Tiffany Watkins (UCCE) states the event went really well and the organization went a lot better.

4-H Sunday: Loretta Toledo let us know that members went to St. Bridgett's for 4-H Sunday.

New Business:

Relay for Life: Event will be held October 13th at the Civic Auditorium.

Banners: 4-H Banners are up in Hanford, Lemoore, and Corcoran Main streets

Paper Clover: Tractor Supply Paper Clover event is being held October 3rd – 14th. Please contact TSC to schedule a time if your club plans on attending. This would be considered community service.

Council BBQ: BBQ will be November 1st. Jaime Eller (Lemoore) is the chair. He is currently working with Best Buy in Hanford to get everything finalized for the event. Final count of food needed 1.5 weeks before. Money and unused tickets need to be turned in by October 19th. Please bring whatever ice chest you have to the event. The more the merrier. We are also in need of Sweets for the sweetshop. If you participate in the sweetshop please got all items to the UCCE office the morning of or the night before so volunteers can get them ready for the event.

Livestock Quiz Bowl: The CA 4-H State Office is hosting the bowl this year. Participants have to be 14 years old and older. This event is open to all clubs.

Pumpkin Contest: Pictures, Weights, Shapes due to the UCCE Office by October 26th. Please send to Tiffany Watkins.

Reports from 4-H Staff:

Tiffany Watkins: Club packets, Awards, Books, and beginning of the year paperwork is ready for pickup. Please see Tiffany Watkins for any outstanding documents. A reminder that volunteer training needs to be completed as soon as possible, next training event will be November 3rd. Tiffany met with Kings County sponsors in regards to member fees going up. The sponsors are going to try and donate to help reduce some of the fees for 4-H members.

Kelley Medeiros: It has been brought up to the Council in regards to negativity. Please remember this organization is based on volunteers. Please remember everyone is trying to do their best and if you have any concerns to contact a board member so it can be addressed. Please let's all work together and get a long and work towards better attitudes to make this an outstanding experience for all involved.

Announcements:

Jamie Eller asked for a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:00pm. Alicyn Cawley (Grangeville) moved to accept and Hadley Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Respectively Submitted,

Alicia Gerking
Council Secretary