

Imperial County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting
September 1st, 2011
Farm Bureau Building
1000 Broadway, El Centro, California

The Leaders' Council Meeting was called to order by Carla Paradise, President, at 7:00pm at the Farm Bureau Building in El Centro, CA.

Roll Call

An informal Roll Call was performed, and a Quorum was present.

Reading of the Minutes

The Minutes were passed around and read.

Motion: Linda Shaner moved to approve the minutes as written. Rhonda Fargo seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Correspondence

Notes from Matthew and Marla Jones were passed around thanking the Leaders' Council for helping sponsor their trip to the State Leadership Conference.

Treasurer's Report

Kathy Reese, Treasurer, could not be present. The Treasurer's Report was read by Carla Paradise.

Family Camp

Carol George and Carla said that the event went very well, and the weather was nice. Carla said that next year the camp will be the last weekend of June. People can arrive Friday night, but the event (and liability) will begin Saturday Morning. Shannon and Chico Magana can be in charge of the event again and can be contacted for questions. Grayce Lopez said that she met 4-H people at SLC who shared materials regarding their camp that she can provide to anyone who is interested.

Achievement Night

Carla reported that there was an issue with the food running out, and suggested that the Leaders' Council consider providing a main dish. It was also suggested to move Officer Installations to Officer Training, and there was a discussion of how the program for the night was carried out.

State Leadership Conference

CJ Lopez said that SLC was amazing, and discussed highlights of the Conference including the food, workshops, and dance. He talked in depth about an excellent workshop that helped teach problem solving skills.

Teen Involvement Conference

Matthew Jones talked about TIC and encouraged everyone to attend. He announced that they are still looking for workshops, and also asked that each club allow him to speak about TIC at their next club meeting.

ATV Course

Carla announced that sign-ups for the course are September 17th, 10am-12pm at the Farm Bureau. She said that the course takes place on a monthly basis, that you do not need an ATV for the course.

Golden Clover Applications

Carla announced that applications are due September 30th, and that the link for more information about the awards is provided on the agenda. She also point that Kristen Weekes and Matthew Smith are past recipients of Golden Clover Awards.

National Youth Science Day

Carla reported the theme this year is "Wired for Wind," and that Sherry Robertson can be contacted for more information.

September 24th Super Saturday

Carla announced that Officer Training would be 9am to 12pm. She asked for volunteers to lead trainings. Lynee Pacheco volunteered to help arrange for a trainer for Secretary. The New Leader Training will be led by Linda Anderson and Millie Spaugh. Sherry announced that National 4-H Week Posters will be doe at the event. They will be displayed at the Mall, possibly Rabobank, and other places if she can arrange it to keep them in public as long as possible. The poster has to be a standard poster board, cannot be larger than 22"x28", and must follow the theme, which is Revolution of Responsibility.

October Committee Sign-Ups

A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Bike Ride. Carla asked for a publicity chairman for the 4-H BBQ. Lynee volunteered. Grayce volunteered to design posters. Carla also announced that we will need cooks and meat trimmers for the event. Star Route will run the Poster Contest. Carla asked if there are any countywide fundraisers anyone would like to do at the BBQ. There will likely be an SLC fundraiser at the event. Carla announced that the ticket price for the BBQ will be \$8 this year.

November Committee Sign-Ups

A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Cattle Call activities, and the November 19th Super Saturday was discussed.

December Committee Sign-Ups

Carol announced that the Livestock Field Day and Christmas Tea will be on the same day. The Field Day will be in the morning, and when it finishes up the preparations will begin for the Tea.

January Committee Sign-Ups

Star Route will run the Plant Show at the OPEC 100 year celebration. The Super Saturday on January 28th was discussed.

Livestock Leaders' Report

Carol reported that the next meeting will be September 15th, and asked that each club submit their voting representative information. Sherry mentioned that the Fair told her there are still some unclaimed checks.

Adjourn

Carla Paradise, President, Adjourned the Leaders' Council Meeting at 8:20pm.