

Kings County 4H Council Minutes
May 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Loretta Toledo.

The pledges were given by Hayden Costa and Brian Lawton. Introductions were completed. The Minutes were read and approved by Michele White and Kathy Sargent with corrections. The minutes from February should reflect the discussion/draft presented by Mr. Sullins regarding the Brazil Scholarship. This item had considerable discussion and has been deferred pending agreement and or at the request for another presentation by the Council. The Treasurer's report was given and approved by Sue Lafferty and Lilly Pimentel. Correspondence consisted of a "Thank You" from Lauren Dutra, that was passed around for review. Guernsey was not present to provide a Presentation for the month.

REPORTS: The All Star report was given by Brian and indicates they have nothing new going on, they continue to work on their project of "Pack their Back" drive. They will be getting ready for the Leadership Dinner and they felt we had a good turnout at Sectional Presentation Day. Later in the evening Adam Daniel gave a presentation on the results of his Emerald Star project. He collected 1,100 lbs. of E-waste and took it to the Hanford Dump. Kathy Sargent indicated she would like to see later opportunities to initiate the Emerald Star process, with more forethought and not a rush to come up with a project just to get one done. Sue Lafferty and Paul Silva made a motion to look at Kathy's suggestion at the Motion Committee to change and or add questions. We would have two dates Sept/November to have Emerald Star projects. This would then allow for 2 exit interview dates, as well. Volunteers to look at the questions were; Kathy Sargent, Alda Silva, Nancy Fry, Loretta Toledo and Michele White. Michele White indicated there is one more meeting left for Thrive and they will be having a celebration party and those individuals that meet certain requirements, will be getting a Pin for their participation at Achievement Night. Ashley Daniel indicated as the Sectional Youth Representative, that she was attending a meeting the following weekend, and would report and or have a report at the next Council Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: We discussed the 4H Fair. Overall chair people had no issues, however, there was a recommendation to re-consider letting projects leave early. It became pretty sparse with people taking items early. There was a request that if the parking issue is to continue to let people know earlier next year and to have bigger signs as to where to go, drop off, etc. Gay Hooper gave an update on the status of Fashion Revue. There are 32 entries for "Splash of Fashion" on 5/10/14. Due to some conflicts Fashion Revue was moved and now conflicts with Prom. There was discussion about allowing the models to obtain their award, even if they don't model at the Revue. A Motion was made and seconded by Lil Draxler and Lilly Pimentel, but it was rescinded after much discussion. There is a change to State Fashion Revue, in that you will now be getting a tote bag vs. a garment bag. Judges will also be needed, for every 5 entries we will need to supply a judge. Let the CE office or Lil know if you are interested. Georgene went over the results of Sectional Presentation Day and said a special "Thank

You” for those that helped and or contributed their time in some way. Gay indicated she would like to change the Leaders Dinner in that she would like to pick up the some items and have them such as the table clothes and paper products so there is no delay in setting up. Arrangements were made to accomplish this. Michele White gave an update regarding WA Focus and CA Focus fund raising. There are 5 kids raising money and to date they have \$1,000 between the 5 of them (\$600 from 4H Fair and \$400 from Presentation Day) The five members are Jacob Willhite, Ashely Daniel, Ashley Olson, Macey Pearson and Kayla McCalvy.

NEW BUSINESS: Georgene discussed the Day of Science and Service and asked that all members participate. The site will be open for a few weeks, but the big push will be on 5/8/14. If you participate this counts in your record book as Community Service. A committee is being put together for the 2nd Annual 4H Madness, currently planned for 9/13/14. Volunteers are Stephanie Fry, Michele White, Hayden Lawton and Stacey Daniel. Georgene will send/schedule a meeting. Attendees were to reach out to their clubs as we would like each club represented in some way.

REPORT FROM 4H STAFF: The All Star Candidate selection committee will meet and interview 8 youth on Thursday May 8th. There are 4 judges with various backgrounds from the community. The candidates will be presented at the Leaders Dinner. The 4H Youth Advisor position is posted and will represent Kings, Tulare and Fresno County. The posting is/should be filled in August. Remind your members regarding the Kings Fair and the new parking policy. Please convey it in a positive manner and that it can be used as part of our Health Living lifestyle with the added walking. Volunteers are needed to create a display at the Administration Building for the Board of Supervisors. We will have the Display for the month of September, and this is a great way to explain what 4H is and to possibly get more involvement. There are additional changes to SLC. There will be two options of attendance that being 8/13-8/17 and 8/15-8/17. The Farm Bureau Photo Contest is going again and she passed out a handout on it if you are interested in participating. Homecoming and Kids Day will be on 5/17/14, come out and support 4H and the community. Farm Bureau gave a \$500 donation to Kings County 4H for their participation in Farm Day.

The next meeting will be held on 8/5/14 at 7:00 by a Motion from Sue Lafferty and Seconded by Paul Silva.

Sue Lafferty and Alda Silva motioned and seconded the meeting adjournment at 8:07.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey Daniel".

Stacey Daniel
Council Secretary

