

Kings County 4H Council Minutes
November 3, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by President Loretta Toledo.

The pledges were given by Ashley Olson and Macey Pearson. Introductions were completed. The Minutes were read and approved by Lilly Pimentel and Michele White with no corrections. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved by Cortney Bell and Kelly Hair. Correspondence consisted of a Thank you note from Tara Fry for her scholarship. Paige and Megan Clark from Island gave a presentation on The Big "Pig"ture. It was an informative presentation regarding the breeds, cuts and names for Pigs/Swine/Hogs through their life cycle.

REPORTS: The All Star report was given by Ashley Olson and Macey Pearson. They are working on two major things at this time, LCORT and Judging Day/Council BBQ. Lilly reported on the Judging Day Workshop that Ashley Avila, Sydney Gallegos, Marshall Kling, Kent Sheldon and Travis Smith put on 10/18/14 for their Emerald Star Project. Feedback from participants was it was educational and fun, adults indicated it was very organized and well run. Payton McConnaughy and Tara Fry were present and gave us information and bags to collect items for their Emerald Star Project that is Hygiene Helper Kits. Their goal is to collect enough items to make 40 kits a month for the next 5 months for a total of 200 kits. Michele White reported on Thrive and the curriculum is now available and they will have their first meeting on 11/25/14. She further reported on Relay for Life, and they raised \$2,942.58 which was above their goal and more than they raised last year. WA/CA Focus, Michele White and Stacey Daniel reported on the recent Fundraiser at Pioneer's School Carnival. Youth representative was not present to report and there had been no activity since the last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Judging Day was reviewed and Georgene went over a time table to make sure we allotted enough time to allow the kids to go back through the Classes and obtain the proper placing and reasoning. This year, they will have a card that they keep with them that allows them to write down their placing so they can reflect upon it and see what they placed in comparison to the result. The current count for the Leaders BBQ is 1116. Volunteers will be needed to help open cans serve the dinners and clean up. We still need 3 clubs to provide a volunteer to be on the Record Book Committee. The first meeting will be on 11/18/14 at 7:00 at the CE office. There was a recent ORB training. Lilly and Lara Felipe indicated it was very helpful and that it is never too late to switch over. There was a Food Olympics meeting. That will be the new name going forward for Favorite Foods, Place Setting, Healthy Living and Cupcake Decorating. Judges will be needed and if you have ideas and or thoughts, please let Georgene or Terrie know. If any person would like to volunteer to make the cupcakes for the contest so they can all be the same that would be appreciated. Georgene indicated that Tulare County is having a summer camp and our members have an opportunity to be involved as camp counselors. Encourage members to participate and look at the youth talk for information on Applications and interviews. The camp will be from 6/21-6/26/15. Terrie Evangelo

indicated that the Beginning of Year Club Paperwork was due on 11/3/14. Please remember to include your Budget, which should be signed by the President and Treasurer. Georgene gave each CCL a report to review and return, as well as a list of each project currently associated with their club. Chuck Draxler is the new South Central Section President. He was there to introduce himself and provide feedback on what they are working on at the State level. It is their goal to be more involved and active in the county and local levels. Please provide ideas and concerns to him.

NEW BUSINESS: Emerald Star Interviews and Exits will be on 11/20/14, with Applications due on 11/14/14. Alda Silva and Janice Berry were on a committee to Audit the Council. There were some very minor findings, but overall we passed. Michele White and Cortney Bell motioned and Seconded to approve the Audit findings and results.

REPORT FROM 4H STAFF: Georgene indicated that we will have a Presentation Workshop on 11/22/14 at 1:00 pm to help prepare kids for Presentation Day and go over the options available as well as to receive feedback early enough to make changes. There is a candidate for the Youth Advisor Position on 11/5/14. That person will be responsible for curriculum for Kings, Fresno and Tulare County. Please attend if you can.

Michelle White asked that communication be requested from the State regarding Thrive being listed as a Project available on the website.

Lilly Pimentel and Jerry Jones motioned and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM.

Next 4H Council meeting will be Tuesday January 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm. There is NO meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted

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

Stacey Daniel
Council Secretary