

Kings County 4H Council Minutes  
January 6, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Loretta Toledo.

The pledges were given by Kayla McCalvy and Steven Loogman. Introductions were completed. The Minutes were read and approved by Lilly Pimentel and Alda Silva with no corrections. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved by Lilly Pimentel and Michele White. There was no Correspondence for this meeting. Steven Loogman and Rory Valov from Kings River gave a presentation on Sheep.

**REPORTS:** The All Star report was given by Macey Pearson and Reed Tompkins. They have finalized their presentation for LCORT which is coming up at the end of January and will be on the three "knows" of public speaking, they have started working on Presentation day and their project of "Color Me Green" run. Kayla gave an update on her Emerald Star Project which is Cancer Care packages. She would ask that we continue to collect items to make packages for patients. Michelle White reported on Thrive and the Curriculum is now available and she has a copy. She is hoping to get the booklets before the 1/27/15 meeting. The focus of Thrive IV will be "Healthy Thriving". Georgene gave an update on WA/CA Focus indicating we do not have any representatives for CA Focus, but that Ashley Olson and Regina Olson will be attending the June/July 2015 Conference. The others will be going in 2016 (Jacob Wilhite, Macey Pearson, Ashley Daniel and Kayla McCalvy). They continue to fund raise and will have information regarding helping them through purchasing food at Presentation Day, Dairy Classic and 4H Fair, as well as other activities. They ask that you support them if you can. If any youth is interested in going, please see the *YT* or talk to Georgene for information. The Youth Representatives were not in attendance, but there has not been any meetings to report about. They will be meeting on 2/14/15.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Judging Day was reviewed and feedback requested on how it went, thoughts, changes, etc. Overall there was positive feedback. Next year, we may consider having an adult at all tables, so items do not get moved and affect the results. We would like to have more judges to take reasons so that would move faster and help with the tabulations as well. Have Awards distributed by categories as Juniors, Intermediate and Senior divisions. This feedback will be provided to next year's committee to make changes accordingly. Feedback was requested on the Leaders BBQ and if anyone commented on the change in menu. Feedback indicated there was a lot of apple sauce in the trash and that the salad was missed. Others indicated the apple sauce was well received. An accounting could not be given as we have 2 clubs that have not turned in their money and or tickets. Michelle White gave a report on the Record Book Committee and some recommendations they have come up with developed. There was a lot of discussion about the presentations made at Farm Day and how to count them. Overall their recommendation is to move more closely to following the State rules. They will meet again before the next council meeting to refine some of the recommendations and to report on the Council's feedback. The goal is to have the changes in for 2015 Judging.

They would also like to review some of books to see how the change may affect rankings, etc. and how they would score. Georgene reported on the Food Olympics and Presentation Day. There is detailed information on the Website and in the *YT* regarding rules, expectations and how to categorize your presentation so it is judged correctly. Georgene indicated that there are still openings to attend LCORT, which is 1/23-1/26 at Wonder Valley. A male chaperone is needed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Sullins has been approached by members of 4H regarding the Brazil Scholarship. If the council is interested in having him come back and discuss some changes and or opportunities to increase the scholarship, he asks for a formal invitation. This brought a great deal of discussion, and it was left that Georgene will get some information regarding what our options are and report back at the February meeting. There will be a 4H Fair Planning meeting on 1/15/15, if you are a leader of any project you should attend to discuss areas of improvement and or changes that may be needed.

**REPORT FROM 4H STAFF:** Georgene reported that there was a Presentation workshop on November 22, with 7 attendees. They continue to search for a Youth Advisor and if you know anyone interested, the application deadline is 2/17/15 and or go to the website. Haley Smith is working with Valley Animal Haven and obtained a Revolution of Responsibility grant for \$1,000.00. She needs volunteers to help work. The All Stars also obtained a Revolution of Responsibility grant that they will be using for their project, The “Color Me Green” run. The sponsoring committee is a fundraising committee that does a mail campaign to help supplement the fundraiser and help keep 4H alive. The made some changes to the campaign this year, that has caused a greater value of donations, and not all parties have responded yet, so this has been a great result.

Alda Silva and Michele White motioned and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm.

Next 4H Council meeting will be Tuesday February 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey Daniel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted".

Stacey Daniel  
Council Secretary