

**Kings County 4-H Council Minutes  
October 6, 2015**

Council Board Members Present

Lilly Pimentel  
Michelle White  
Alicyn Cawley  
Carl French  
Loretta Toledo

Council Board Members Absent

Stacey Daniel  
Kelley Medeiros

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Michelle White.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Trista Fry (Oakdale) and the 4-H Pledge was lead by Jeanna Searcy (Kings River).

Michelle began introductions and everyone stated their name and their club.

After introductions, Donna Eller moved to approve the minutes with no corrections from the August meeting. The motion was seconded by Loretta Toledo. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Kelley Medeiros and presented by Georgene Diener. There was a question as to what the "dog wash" was. Loretta Toledo moved to accept the Treasurer's report and it was seconded by Jamie Eller. The motion passed.

There was no correspondence this month.

Corcoran was responsible for the presentation and snacks. Corcoran club members Bailey Van Velson, Andrew Hansen, and Kyndall Schakel presented "How to Make a Pizza" and brought pizzas as their snack.

**Reports**

**All Star Candidate Report:**

- Kayla McCalvy was the representative for the All Stars.
- Kennedy took pictures throughout Color Me Green Run. Hayden and Kayla threw green powder. All three All Star candidates had a table at 4-H Madness where they had the spinner and asked questions about 4-H.
- Achievement Night: took place on October 3, 2015. Kayla said they have heard positive reviews from the evening. People liked the decorations. 20 members stayed for the movie and enjoyed it. The All Star team had capes that represented their "spark". Kayla said the All Star candidates appreciated every club making an effort to do a cheer. Lemoore was the spirit stick for originality and Oakvale was a second spirit stick because their cheer was reflective of the theme for the evening.
- Kennedy and Kayla spoke at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 6, 2015, regarding 4-H. A representative of Andy Vidak gave a Certificate of Recognition to Kings County 4-H.
- Leadership Training will be October 17, 2015, from 1:00- 3:00 pm at the Ag Dept. at Hanford High School.
- As a reminder, Kayla mentioned that the All Stars are bringing back the Spirit Stick and the first opportunity to showcase the club cheers will be Achievement Night.
- The window display is still up in the government center.
- Kayla spoke at the 4-H Mass at St. Brigid's Catholic Church on October 4, 2015.

**Emerald Star Report:** The September due date was cancelled due to lack of applications. Applications are now due November 13. Interviews will take place on November 19. The requirements and application are available online. The interview committee will consist of Lilly Pimentel, Stacey Daniel, Aimee Daniel, and Gigi Olson. Raine Palomino's mom spoke about the current project at Valley Animal Haven. So far they have made dog beds, had a table and fliers and Madness and Achievement Night, they will have a booth at Judging Day and are looking to schedule a work day.

**Thrive:** Michelle White told Council that more information regarding Thrive will come out in future months with a goal of starting around January. As a reminder there are new curriculums (iSprout, iGrow, and Thrive) and there are online manuals for each module.

**WA/CA Focus:** There were no final numbers to discuss at this time.

**Youth Representatives to Sectional Council:** Georgene explained that Sectional Council meets quarterly and that there are webinars available for the meetings. We have one interested person but we can have a total of 5 voting representatives. If any member 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher is interested, Georgene would like to know via email before the next meeting.

### **Old Business**

**Relay for Life:** Michelle White reported to Council that the team raised \$572 at Paint the Town Purple and has raised a total of \$872 thus far. The last meeting will be tomorrow night to make decorations. There are still available laps. The team will meet at 6:30 AM on the morning of the event to begin setting up. Some items that the booth will have will be: 4-H "Wheel of Fun" with questions geared towards cancer, lap beads for sale, personalized buttons, and sand art. The team donated a survivor blanket to the silent auction and made keychains for the survivor bags.

**Color Me Green Run:** There were a total of 119 runners at the event: 63 were 4-H members, 32 were 4-H parents or siblings, and 24 were not affiliated with 4-H. Georgene passed out a sheet with detailed information regarding income and donations.

**Madness:** There were 47 4-H members present and 17 guests signed in. Georgene commended the group for trying something new by combining the events. She said those who attended enjoyed themselves. Some suggestions to think about were:

- Each club bring a sandwich board to advertise the club, info, and projects offered
- Set up Madness booths to open before the Run starts in order to catch those who are waiting for the run to begin
- Look at the city calendar for conflicting events
- Advertise on runner websites and allow payments to be made online
- Add 10K
- Change scenery by not running in the circle only
- Consider holding the event at Burris Park
- Send out information regarding booths and the topic prior to the Madness so leaders can encourage other members to present

**Bread Making Workshop:** Ashley and Donna Eller discussed the event. One thing they found interesting was that different flours made different tasting breads (for instance, buckwheat flour vs. almond flour). They got to taste the different breads. Georgene discussed that this workshop was a good example of experiential learning.

**Judging Contest and Council BBQ:** Mr. Fagundes will not be able to make the green beans for the event but is willing to teach someone to use his pot. Stephanie Fry may be able to help. Clubs have signed up for various aspects of the BBQ: pork loin (Kings Harvest), BBQ sauce (Mid Valley), Bread (Island), Butter (Grangeville), Rice (Kings River), Green Beans (Oakvale), Paper Products (Kathy Sargent), and Sweet Shop (Lemoore). Corcoran, Delta View, and Kings Future Promise do not have a specific responsibility and will be available to help where needed. Encourage families to sell tickets as this is the County's only fundraiser. Council provides a selling incentive for 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$75), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$50), and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$25) to the top ticket sellers. The County Office has more tickets if needed. 2 members from each club will be needed to help put meals together, possibly those parents who wait while their children are participating in the Judging Day activities. A ticket count is due to the County Office by November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Judging Day:** We are still in need of an overall chairperson for the event. We have some club sign ups for judging classes. As of right now we have 1 (out of 6) Livestock Judging classes, Swine-Jones. For General, Loretta Toledo has already taken care of that. In Home Economics, Grangeville will do 3 classes and we are in need of 3 more classes. Sign ups are still being taken. Lilly Pimentel is in charge of tabulating scores and will need a team of 3 people to help her. There was some discussion regarding last year's notes and will check to see the description of junior, intermediate, and senior divisions. There will be three divisions this year. A suggestion was made to make labels for each ribbon so that when the ribbons are given back to participants who did not stay for awards they will know what they earned it for.

**Leadership Training:** Georgene mentioned that there will be an adult/leader portion to the day. Lara Felipe is scheduled to run a session on Record Books. A few other suggestions are a project leader training and new parent orientation but we will need adult help to run these. The keynote speaker will be presenting on parliamentary procedure, we need a presenter for Healthy Living Officers. There will be 2 sessions running about 30 minutes each.

**Incentives and Recognition Committee:** Michelle White reminded Council that the committee is looking for at least one representative from each club (other members are welcome to attend). The committee's first meeting will be November 16, 2015, at 7:00 pm. The committee will meet four times per year to discuss Emerald Stars, All Stars, pins, etc. The first item to be discussed at the November meeting will be record books.

### **New Business**

**\*\*Council Audit Report:** Stephanie Fry spoke regarding the Council audit. Her and Renee Creech recommended that they stop payment on one check, there is one missed reimbursement, and someone other than the treasurer should sign on each reimbursement. Loretta Toledo moved to accept the recommendations and it was seconded by Michelle White. The motion passed.

**Presentation Manual:** There is a new Presentation Manual and a matrix of 4-H presentations that explains the expectations for different types of presentations. There was some discussion regarding how to count a 4-H Madness presentation. The consensus was that it will be counted as an Informative Prepared Speech.

**Favorite Foods Committee Planning:** We are looking for new members to join the committee. There will be a meeting October 20, 2015, at 6:30 pm. This year there will be a photo component and possibly a My Plate component.

### **Report from 4-H Staff**

- **Future of 4-H Meeting:** This meeting will be held at UC Davis on October 24, 2015. There is a webinar available so those interested can watch from the CE Office. If you are interested please register by October 16.
- **Display Contest for National 4-H Week:** Pictures of each display are due to the CE Office by October 16.
- **New Record Book Manual:** Available online, please check it out.
- **Shooting Sports Grant-NRA:** Are there any leaders' needs?
- **CCL Beginning of Year Paper Work:** Due November 2.
- **Jackpot Show Info:** 4-H members may not count any jackpot show info in their record books as the jackpot shows involve gambling which is in opposition of the 4-H policies.
- **Record Book Medal Comparison Chart:** A chart was distributed showing the number of Record Book and Project medals given out over the last 4 years.
- **Tech Savvy?:** If you are tech savvy and interested in shopping and browsing for a new LIGHTWEIGHT PA system on behalf of a Leaders' Council request.

Loretta Toledo moved to adjourn the meeting and Carl French seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.

The next 4-H Council meeting will be Monday, November 2, 2015, at 7:00 PM in the UCCE Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alicyn Cawley  
Council Secretary