

Imperial County 4-H Leaders Meeting Sept. 3, 2009

Call to order - Carla Paradise
Flag salute and 4-H pledge - Carla Paradise

June 4th meeting minutes were reviewed, corrected and approved.
Treasurer's report - Market - \$14,087.83, Checking - \$18,011.65, Total - \$32,099.47

Attendance – Calipatria, Family, Holtville, Imperial, McCabe, M&M, Magnolia, Mt. Signal, Meadows, Seeley, Southwest Valley, Star Route, United Valley, Verde, Westmoreland and other.

Carla Paradise, Lynn Webster, Kathy Reese, Kristen Weeks, Matthew Smith, Colleen Lovecchio, Kelley Jackson, Tuni Smith, Kelly, Carol George, Marla Jones, Rita Harvey, George Lopez, Angie Ortiz, Tina Cruz, Betty Miller Sherrie Robertson, Jackie Havens, Terrie Sullivan and Margo Lamoreaux.

OFFICER'S TRAINING MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO OCT. 24th.

*Our highly qualified (by experience) Janeen (Gaddis) Chell is our new All Star Advisor. She introduced the All Stars who reported on their experience at SLC.

Matthew Harmon attended "The Power of Wind". Breanna Paradise attended leadership classes. Maurine Croak loved meeting other youth and attended "How water flows". Courtney Miller actually went to Oklahoma with a group of California riders to compete in the World Quarter Horse Championships. They placed 3rd. Courtney gave us a Thank you card for sponsorship. Preston Hutchinson was excused.

*Our own CJ Lopez had his picture in the California Country Magazine.

*Mary Harmon reported on the National Youth Science Day, Oct. 7th. Titled "Biofuel Blast". Check out www.4-H.ORG/NYSD or www.ca4h.org/SET/

*"Power of Wind" will be training those interested in San Diego in Nov. (the weekend of the Cattle Call). Contact Mary for more info.

*Carla Paradise says THANKS to all of those that made Family Camp so Great. Great food, great counselors, great skits, great cooks and great activities. Cynthia Walker will chairman event in 2010 with the Magana's shadowing.

*Summer Day Camps sponsored by the Imperial County Housing Authority held this summer, offered crafts and science (water testing) to those who attended. Volunteers for next year can contact Mary.

*Terrie Sullivan organized this year's record book judging. So organized. 68 books judged by 17 judges. 2 Emerald Star Projects were submitted. Officer books were turned in.

*The State is looking for record book judges. They pay for three days that you are there. Apps are due Sept. 30. See Mary.

*Individual State Record books are due Monday, Oct. 23rd. The Calif. website has forms and organization info.

*We discussed the Expansion Review Committee's responsibility and membership. Members are Carol George, Kristen Weekes, Kelly Fortenberry, Lyn Croak and Linda Shaner. They need one county youth and one other community member to staff properly. We also assigned this committee to The Awards & Recognition Committee and the Grievance Committee. They must meet at least once a year with Mary Harmon.

*Volunteer Leaders Field Day and Officers training will be Oct. 24th. The committee for this is Mary Harmon, Terrie Sullivan, Kelly Fortenberry, Carol George, Chico Magana and Kevin Hutchinson. All leaders (new and old), all parents, all officers, all Jr. & Teen leaders and all high school 4-Hers are to attend. "Back to Basics is the theme. Carol also said that there will be hands on livestock clinic in Dec.

*Star Awards/Achievement Night is Sept. 19th. The Intercom contains a dress code for this and other 4-H events.

*We are looking for a volunteer to chairman a SHOWCASE (held at the Mall to display projects and talk to shoppers about 4-H) during National 4-H week. Anyone wishing to do this can contact Mary by Sept. 11th. This could be an Emerald Star Project.

The BBQ is coming Oct. 18th. Meat will be trimmed on the 17th. Committees will be assigned next meeting.

Drinks McCabe

Publicity - M&M

Salad -Star Route

Beans - Magnolia

Supplies

Set-up

Clean-up - Meadows and and

5 units have been cleared with Charters. See Mary to see what your unit needs to finish your charter. Financial and Peer Reports also due.

H1N1 (swine flu) notes to inform us of health safety were passed out. Please copy for your members.