

Imperial County 4-H Leaders Meeting  
November 5, 2009  
Call to order 7:10 pm  
Flag Salute and 4-H pledge – Colleen Lovecchio

Kathy Reese, Treasurer; Jackie Havens, Meadows; Shannon Magana, Holtville; Kelley Jackson, Mt. Signal; Colleen Lovecchio, Imperial; Angie Ortiz; Linda Shaner, Tri-City; Sherry Robertson; Betty Miller, M&M; Rose Locher, Seeley; Terrie Sullivan, Magnolia; Lyn Croak, Verde; Carol George, Tri-City; Carla Paradise, SWV; Rita Harvey, Star Route; Linda Hamby, Family; Sonia Bolton, Family; Kristen Weekes, UV; Matthew Smith, UV; Margo Lamoreaux, McCabe.

Minutes – Corrected and approved. 1<sup>st</sup> Angie Ortiz and 2<sup>nd</sup> Terrie Sullivan

Treasurer's Report – Checking- \$35,152.03 / Market-\$14,093.59

Kathy Reese reported that there are still some cooked and uncooked tri-tips available for purchase. \$10 per tip. Call Bo at 455-9563.

Carol George asked if some tri-tip could be used for the Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Animal Science field day.

Meat trimming went great. We were finished early. Remember to announce to your unit in years to come. Keep the good help coming. We will need more cooks.

What should we get Bo Shropshire as a thank you gift?

Talked about BBQ ticket sales. Read off what we know, but the count is not final. Voted to return 40% to clubs. Carol George 1<sup>st</sup> and Rita Harvey 2<sup>nd</sup>.

BBQ went well. Much better this year. Needed to allow the youth to serve more. Meat was not served equally to all. We think 6-7 pieces apiece would be fair. We don't want any unhappy buyers. Some people have quit buying tickets. We need to boost our rep. Salad had too much dressing.

Could we check into banners for better awareness? Sherry Robertson also reported on the advertisement that was used to inform the public. She did a great job. Thank you.

Our leader's training/Orientation meeting/Officer training meetings were great. Over 70 leaders attended. All leaders must attend an orientation training. Others will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009 at Frank Wright Middle School Cafeteria at 5:30 pm; Sat., Nov. 21, 2009 at 1 pm at the Farm Bureau, El Centro; Sun., Nov. 22, 2009 at 1 pm at the Livestock Room, Fairgrounds, Imperial. Others to be announced. Thanks Mary.

No 4-H Advisor's report. Mary we missed you.

Beef DNA kits are due Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm.

Other animal unit leaders, please complete the DNA order form supplied in the Intercom to request DNA kits prior to picking them up.

4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting, Nov. 19, 2009, 7 pm at the Farm Bureau, El Centro.

Small Animal Clinic – Sunday, November 22, 2009 @ 9 am at the Sperber Arena, Fairgrounds, Imperial. Live presentations. Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry & some cages will on sale. More info call Terrie Sullivan – 344-8492 or Kristen Weekes – 960-6778.

Livestock Leader's Field Day will be Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 9 am. The ethics training will be offered at about 12 noon. Remember that it is required for all those planning to show at the fair. Check intercom for complete schedule.

Dec. 21 is the last day to purchase all animals.

Sherry Robertson is planning a Photo judging competition for after the fair. She will need photo that can be judged. So practice up on photo appreciation.

Finished up at 8:05 pm. Next meeting is Jan. 7, 2010. Check your intercom as a reminder for activities for the next two months.

Margo Lamoreaux, Secretary