

Imperial County 4-H Leaders Meeting  
February 4, 2010  
Call to order 7 pm  
Flag Salute and 4-H pledge – Angie Ortiz

Kathy Reese, Treasurer, ; Shannon Magana, Holtville; Kelley Jackson, Mt. Signal; Colleen Lovecchio, Imperial; Angie Ortiz, Calipatia ; Linda Shaner, Tri-City; Betty Miller, M&M; Rose Locher, Seeley; Terrie Sullivan, Magnolia; Lyn Croak, Verde; Carol George, Tri-City; Carla Paradise, President, SWV; Rita Harvey, Star Route; Linda Hamby, Family; Sonia Bolton, Family; Kristen Weekes, UV; Matthew Smith, UV; Margo Lamoreaux, Secretary, McCabe; Tina Cruz, Westmoreland; Kelly Fortenbury, Family; Ashlee Fortenbury, Family; Lynn Webster, Magnolia; Kelly Dill; Jackie Havens, Meadow; Rhonda Fargo, M&M; Mickey Monte and Mary Harmon, County.

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

Treasurer's Report – Checking \$18,155.22 / Market \$14,102.33

Just as a reminder.

#### DATE CHANGES

Record books for County will be due June 5<sup>th</sup>. (Was June 26<sup>th</sup>) This will also be the deadline for Club Inventories and Annual Financial Reports.

State Leadership Apps. will be due May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is the same day that All Star and Scholarship apps are due.

Please discuss Family Camp in your clubs. Camp is going to be July 9-11, 2010. It is held in the Laguna Mountains. We want to know how many will be going? If you could be a chaperon for a child whose family will not be attending? Should we even continue to have camp? Cynthia Walker is in charge. 996-4441.

Our meeting started out with CJ Lopez doing an arts and craft demonstration on wreath making, "From Nature's Floor to Your Door". He impressed all of us. He was well prepared and had all the answers. Thank you CJ.

Rhonda Fargo (275-7288) reported on the large animal pre-fair. 13 goats and 13 sheep attended. It was too muddy for the horse project. If weather permits, it is re-scheduled for Mon., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration is at 10:30. Show starts at 11 am. The beef project might be held at another date.

Rita Harvey reported on the Small Animal Pre-Fair, Jan. 23, 2010 in Westmoreland. 52 youth showed up.

The Plant & Flower show was that same morning. 87 plants were judged by Susie Necessary and Armando Diaz.

Sonia Bolton had Youth Landscape Project applications available. The deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Fair clean up dates are Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> (All fair clean up). Terrie Sullivan and the older rabbit exhibitors will set the rabbit cages up. Feb. 20 (Project painting, clean up and decorating.)

Judging Day will be Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. at the Sperber Arena.

You may also take the qualifying test for the Knowledge bowl on those two clean up days.

The Knowledge Bowl will be the last Sunday of the Fair at 2 pm. There will be Jr. and Sr. competitions. (Rules are on pg. 11 Exhibitor's Handbook) Kristen Weekes, Terrie Sullivan and Betty Miller are on the committee.

Still exhibits will need volunteers to receive projects Mon., Feb 22 at 7:15 am, 10 am and 2:30 pm. Tues., Feb. 23 at 2:30 pm. Wed., Feb. 24, 10 am. Mary Harmon has the sign up sheet. Please call if you can assist.

An Officers Selection Committee is being formed. So far Rita Harvey and Margo Lamoreaux have volunteered. Anyone else wish to help?

Another Committee for the Budget Review could use help. They will meet the end of Margo so that it is ready for our April meeting. So far Kathy Reese, Mary Harmon and Lyn Croak have offered to help. Call Mary.

4-H LEADER ADVISOR'S REPORT – Mary Harmon

A Million Trees Project is being conducted. If any club would like to participate, please contact Mary Harmon – 352-9474.

Leader cards were sent out to the community leaders. There are a few not as yet issued. Please contact Jennifer if you are missing any. 200 leaders showed up for the Leaders Orientations. The last meeting will be held Feb. 10, 6:30 pm at the Farm Bureau. Let Mary or Jennifer know if you will be attending. 352-9474.

Southern Calif. Shooting workshops are available. Archery will be April 23-25 at Lake Tahoe. Rifle workshop is June 12 & 13. There are only 30 seats available. Let Mary know if you want to go.

LIVESTOCK LEADERS REPORT – Carol George

There are checks from last year that are still uncashed. Please cash them.

Please do not allow the youth to solicit add ons during the auction. All add ons should be handled by adults.

Feeder calves are to be off milk. Weights are 225 to 375 lbs. (differs from premium book)

4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting, Feb. 18, 6:30 pm. at the Livestock building at the fairgrounds.

Finished up at 8:00 pm. Next meeting April, 1st, 2010.

Margo Lamoreaux, Secretary