

Imperial County 4-H Leaders Meeting
April 1, 2010
Call to order 7:04 pm
Flag Salute and 4-H pledge – Rose Locher

Kathy Reese, Treasurer, ; Shannon Magana, Holtville; Kelley Jackson, Mt. Signal; Angie Ortiz, Calipatia ; Karen Constable, M&M; Linda Shaner, Tri-City; Rose Locher, Seeley; Lyn Croak, Verde; Carol George, Tri-City; Carla Paradise, President, SWV; Rita Harvey, Star Route; Matthew Smith, UV; Margo Lamoreaux, Secretary, McCabe; Tina Cruz, Westmorland; Kelly Fortenbury, Family; Ashlee Fortenbury, Family; Lynn Webster, Magnolia; Kelly Dill; Sherry Robertson, David Jacobs, National Beef; Mary Harmon, County. (I forgot to pick up the sign-in sheet. There might be more.)

Minutes – Corrected and approved. 1st Angie Ortiz and 2nd Linda Shaner

Treasurer's Report – Checking \$19,945.19 / Market \$14,106.62 / Total \$34,051.81

Just as a reminder.
DATE CHANGES

Record books for County will be due June 5th. (Was June 26th) This will also be the deadline for Club Inventories and Annual Financial Reports.
State Leadership Apps. will be due May 19th. 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 David Jacobs from National Beef. He is planning to lead a group of our 4Hers in a beef judging team. He will also be a county archery leader.

Fair clean up rehash. – We need to add the still exhibit barn and wash rack to our list of places to clean. Margo DuBois and group handled the still exhibit barn this year. The Pachaco's, Holt's Hutchison's, Petter's took on the wash rack. Thank you.

In order to get more participation at this clean-up day, it was suggested that the Livestock Meeting for Feb. 2011 be moved to the 2nd clean-up day. Pen selection would take place following this meeting.

Rose Locher, and the other organizers and the All Stars did a great job for the Judging day. It had new kids and great results. Thank you.

Fair Rehash –

Sherry Robertson presented some new ideas for the still exhibits. Ideas for displaying, tagging and volunteer judges. We also talked about interview judging and including the recipe with each food item.

Livestock Fair Rehash-

Kelley Jackson took on the Auction Runners. She says thank you to those who showed up to help. The recommendations for livestock are still being compiled. If you have any, please get them Mary Harmon, SOON!

Knowledge Bowl was fun. Mulberry won the junior division and M&M won the senior division. There will be a perpetual plaque.

Sherry Robertson handed out recommendations for a better knowledge bowl. We need more leaders and volunteers to allow organizers to do their job the day of the contest. Talked about moving it to 1st Sunday so that the winner could be included in round robin competition.

Thank you Betty Miller, Matt Smith and Sherry Robertson. Lyn Croak would like to help next year. How about you?

Also, remember that study books from National are 35% off . Get them now.

NEW BUSINESS

Randell Robertson wrote us a letter asking for help for those wishing to attend the shooting Clinic/Workshop. Rita Harvey motioned for entry fees and \$1,000 for other expenses be provided. Lyn Croak – 2nd. Approved.

A Shooting sports certification will take place June 12 & 13 at the El Centro Border Patrol Tactical. John Borba will be certifying. More info to come.

Garden Delights is May 18th. 5:30 pm sign ins and a start time at 6 pm. It will be at the Cornerstone Church in Holtville. Contact Lyn Croak 235-5027 for details.

SLC, All-Star and Senior Scholarship Applications are due May 19th. Check the intercom for more info. Also look into the Farm Credit Scholarship. There are 16 seniors. Remember to include your recordbook.

Fashion Review date may change. It was April 19th. The State Challenge this year is a uni-sex vest. Check the State website. .

Rita Harvey of the Officers Selection Committee presented Carla Paradise, President; Sherry Robertson, Vice President; Matthew Smith, Secretary and Kathy Reese, Treasurer as the 2010-2011 County Council Officers. We talked about the need to retain and use the younger Council Members. The older ones have been carrying the load too long. We need commitment and new blood. 1st - Linda Shaner and 2nd - Rita Harvey .

The Committee for the Budget Review, Kathy Reese, Lyn Croak and Mary Harmon, will report at our next meeting.

4-H LEADER ADVISOR'S REPORT – Mary Harmon

She talked about next year's field day. Still exhibits is the theme. IID will present electrical. They will provide everything your leader needs for this project. Pastor Sanchez will present word working. Maybe a science workshop. Any others?

It will be the last Sat. of Oct.

Training is so important. Let's present it and get it on this Sat.

LIVESTOCK LEADERS REPORT – Carol George

David Jacobs presented a carcass class on Wed. night. He volunteered his time to put together a sample of a class that will be included next year.

The 1st Auction checks will be available April 12th.
There are checks from last year that are still uncashed. Please cash them.

Feeder calf project is being re-vamped. Do or die this year. Feeder calves are to be off the bottle not just milk. Weights are 225 to 375 lbs. Bo reminded us that this is a feeder calf project. It is no longer a veal class. These animals should be ready to survive in a feedlot the day after the fair. The loss right now is too high. 4Hers would be sad to know that their pet did not survive.

4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting, April 15, 7:00 pm., will be held at a different location. Watch the Intercom.

Finished up at 8:30 pm. Next meeting May 6, 2010.

Margo Lamoreaux, Secretary