

Imperial County 4H
Council Meeting Minutes
10/7/10
7:10 p.m.

Flag salute and 4H pledge – Carla Paradise

Attendance – Calipat, Family, Holtville, Imperial, M&M, McCabe, Magnolia, Meadows, Mt. Signal, Seeley, Tri-City, Verde, Westmoreland, Mulberry and Star Route.

Minutes from the Sept. 2 were read by Sherry Robertson. They were approved with a 1st from Angie and 2nd by Rhoda Fargo.

Treasures report by Kathy Reese – Checking - 8,779.17 and Market – 14,112.50. Kathy asked everyone to turn all of the BBQ ticket money in their possession in.

Just for information - prior to this meeting Rhett Robertson and Brad Thomason presented this years Science experiment, Water Quality. They were great. They also presented this to their classes and the Board of Supervisors. We can be so proud of them. They are very knowledgeable.

We received a thank you note from Maurine Croak. She received a scholarship from the Council.

Achievement Night rehash.

Great program. Suggestions were made that maybe the council could provide a main dish (Carole) The main dishes were pizza and KFC. Maybe one, canned installation speech could be written for all offices. (Mary) Pictures for the slide show need to be j-pick. Also they need to be e-mailed. Those on facebook type sites were too small and lost their identity when enlarged. (Sherry) We would like all clubs to participate with photos. Great job Sherry! Maybe we should have all officers wait at the steps to the stage and quickly change officers.

We need a list at record book judging to write all primary members names so that no one is forgotten. (Angie)

The National 4H posters are on display at the mall at KB Toys. We had 9 posters. 1 from a primary members. They will be displayed at the BBQ.

Please remember the Educational poster contest slated during the BBQ. Please bring an isle to display it on. Check the Intercom for sizes and other information.

Rita Harvey noted that the information for the National Poster Contest needed to be gotten to us earlier. Mary again mentioned that the Intercom goes out as close to the 1st as possible. Hopefully this year members will use the county event.

Asilomar – Mary Ann Smith is Chair of the State Leaders' Forum representing Imperial County/South Section. Attending Asilomar this year from the Imperial County will be Matthew, Patty Snead, Kristen Weekes and Millie Spaugh. The executive board voted Matthew Smith, United Valley - \$223.00, Kristen Weekes, United Valley - \$223.00 and Millie Spaugh, Tri-City - \$354.00 Patty Snead, Star Route 4-H also requested funds. Mary Ann Smith will not be receiving any funds from the Imperial County Leaders' Council for the Forum. Mary Ann Smith is providing transportation for Matthew, Patty and Kristen. Millie is traveling on her own.

New this year, 4H Bike Ride. Starts at Magnolia School. We will ride 3 miles and rest at Mulberry School then proceed on to Wiest Lake (3 miles). An adult on quad will lead and follow. Cindy will follow in a trailer to pick up those too tired to finish. There will be a prize for the bike decorated with the 4H theme. At Wiest Lake there will be lunch, fishing and a lure demo. Also the Water Quality science experiment will be demonstrated. Over at 12:30pm. Riders must wear a helmet. Highway Patrol will be present.

Do we want a swap meet at the BBQ? NO! In the future, if we wish to do this, we must notify the fair.

Advertising for the BBQ. Carla and Tina notify paper, radio and TV. Carol to get sign. Jackie to provide a truck with which to attach it.

We have printed 5000 and another 500 tickets. Do we need more? Please sell them or return them to Jennifer so that someone else can sell them. To get credit, money and tickets must be in by the end of Oct.

Randy Robertson will be keeping the kids busy during the BBQ. There are 2 hour shifts. Set up clearing tables, taking garbage, serving, then clean up. We need big kids and lots of adults for this.

Angie GOT ICE. They are donating it. They will provide delivery, storage and pick up.

We had a discussion about Leaders Field Day. Mary wanted to know if we wanted to do it this year, every other year or what. We thought that we could save money and resources by doing it every other year. This is not mandatory. It really helps the new leaders. New leaders must attend a new leaders meeting. There will be one on Nov. 15th at 6:30 pm at the 4H office. Please have fingerprinting completed by then.

Sherry Robertson needs to know how many will be attending the Photo Workshop on Halloween weekend. There is room for minimum of 15, maximum of 30. Ages over 16. Please see Sherry and Intercom for details.

California and Washington Citizen Focus apps are due Oct. 19th. Interviews will be the 20. We need an interview committee. Please see Mary.

The small animal clinic will be Oct. 30th at 8am. For more information see Terrie Sullivan.

Sherry Robertson is heading up the “Pooper Scoopers” for the Cattle Call Parade. She needs adult volunteers with quads of sorts to drive 4H members down the parade route to scoop poop. Contact her soon.

This is a Community Pride activity.

Senior 14+ State Record Books are due Oct. 22. Fewer and fewer books are turned in each year. You could be the winner. Get State recognition. Maryann Smith could advise you.

Mary reported that TIC Conference is Jan. 14 – 16. It will be held in Riverside. Cost is \$110. Jan. 1st is the last day to register.

Livestock leader Carole George reported that a Carcuss class meeting will be held Oct. 21st at 6pm. prior to the Count Livestock Meeting which will be at 7pm.

Ear tag information is in the Intercom. DNA will be taken for beef, swine, sheep, goats, feeders. Pick them up at the fair office.

See you at the BBQ. Bye. 8:20pm.