

Imperial County 4H  
Council Meeting Minutes  
11/4/10  
7:00 p.m.

Flag salute and 4H pledge – Kelly Jackson

Attendance – Kathy Reese, Treasurer, Carla Paradise, President, SWV; Shannon Magana, Holtville; Kelly Jackson, Mt. Signal; Terrie Sullivan, Magnolia; Sherry Robertson, Vice Pres. and McCabe; Carol George, Tri-City, Rita Harvey, Star Route; Margo Lmaoreaux, McCabe; Kelly Fortenbury, Family; Karen Constable, M&M, Angie Ortiz, Calipat; Colleen Lovecchio, Imperial; Mary Harmon, County; Kelly Dill.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved with a 1<sup>st</sup> from Carol George and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Robertson.

Treasures report by Kathy Reese – Checking - \$14,941.06 and Market – \$4,112.

Three members attended the Washington Focus. Preston Hutcheson and Gabby Lofton from M&M made reports. Preston said that they met with 22 other delegates from California. They went in July, flew into Maryland. They drove to the convention at the National 4H Office in Maryland. They attended workshops and had a rivalry with Wisconsin over who had better cows and cheese. Gabby said that they also went to Philly for a cheese steak sandwich and touring. They saw a lot of history. Next they went to New York. They got to see “Wicked”. Had fun at the dance. They are still in contact with some members they met there. They would encourage everyone to go. But, you need to fund raise early. Cost is about \$3000.

Washington Focus will be June 29 – July 2, 2011. Applications are due 11/29/10.

6 attended Cal Focus this year. Julius Soto, Lucas Hubbar and Connor Trimm reported. They visited the stake Capitol, attended workshops, visited with Japanese encampment survivors, learn about government and had lots of fun. They too are still in contact with other members they met there. It was lots of work but so worth it. They encourage everyone to attend. Cost is about \$300. Must be 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

CA Focus will be June 17-21, 2011. Application are due 11/29/10.

At the BBQ we served 3750 plates. There was concerns about the portions. It was advised that adults serve meat and maybe weigh the portions.

We voted to raise the price to \$8. 1<sup>st</sup> was Karen Constable, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly Dill.

October is an over-whelming time to have the BBQ. There was discussion, but it was tabled until later.

The drinks were a nice difference. People enjoyed that they were free. The members got to interact with the dinners and it was cheap.

An e-mail with the totals from the BBQ will be e-mailed to each community leaders. This will help us to study out possible percentages to be paid out, prior to meeting about it.

We voted to have a small business meeting at the Christmas Tea Party in Dec. Karen Constable 1<sup>st</sup> and Carol George 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Holtville and Tri-City are heading up the Holiday 4-H Christmas Tea on Dec. 2 at the Farm Bureau at 6:30 p.m.

Any 4-H leader, spouse or member may attend.

Clubs are asked to donate items for a silent auction.

Contact Carol George. 760-791-4864 [cgcactus@hotmail.com](mailto:cgcactus@hotmail.com)

Please e-mail Jennifer if you know where members can purchase insurance for their projects.

The research center will be celebrating 100 yrs., Jan. 22, 2011. All clubs could have a booth. Contact Mary.

Mary is wondering if the Plant and Flower Show could happen there.

Mary reported that we were re-paid for the last 3 yrs. of summer program enrollments. That was \$3400.

We got \$1100 from JC Penney's for "round up" shopping.

(If you shop at Penney's you can round up to the nearest dollar. The change goes toward this program.)

Mary Harmon suggested that we start to enroll July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, so that we are not so pressured to get it done. Old members could do this easily. Then all you have to do is add the new members in Sept. and Oct.

This year's lists will be out soon. Jennifer is confirming as quickly as possible.

The Small Animal re-hash, 150 kids attended from 5 counties, 2 states.

The new breeders loved it. 130 practice carpet squared were sold. Gordon's Carpet donated them. The leadership team sold them for \$1 a piece.

Small animal practices will be Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Cavies, poultry and goats will be at 1 pm.

Rabbits will practice at 2 pm.

Sherry Robertson, Karen Constable and Rhoda Fargo are heading up the "Pooper Scoopers" for the Cattle Call Parade. She needs adult volunteers with quads, rhino and golf carts to drive 4H members down the parade route to scoop poop. Contact her soon. This is a Community Pride activity. They will meet at the corner of Westren and Main. (the old Debbie's building). Wear your 4H shirt.

We voted to support a new fundraiser for the rodeo. Carol George 1<sup>st</sup> and Terrie Sullivan 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Is your club interested in helping to sell programs for the Rodeos. 4H will make \$1 per program. Must be there 30 mins. prior to each rodeo performance. 6:30 for 7 performances. 1:30 for 2:00 performances. 12:30 for 1:00 performances. Sherry Robertson has more information. 760-455-1340

TIC Conference is Jan. 14 – 16. It will be held in Riverside. Cost is \$110. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to register.

Livestock leader Carole George reported that the fair is going green (just like the fair theme) and that the fair premium books would be online only this year. Go to [www.ivexpo.com](http://www.ivexpo.com)

All members showing at the fair, ask your leaders about the dates for the “No go, no show” ethics trainings.

New Leaders meetings will be on Nov. 15 or Sat., Dec. 11. See the Intercom.

Shooting sports will be at Border Tactical on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

We left at 8:20 p.m.

Next meeting will be January 6th