

**SCC 4-H Club Council**  
**2008-03-11**

Meeting called to order at 7:18 pm by President Murlin Lee

Pledges - All Stars

Roll Call

\* Adams \* Calaveras Hills \* Coyote Crest \* El Sereno \* Homesteaders \* Pleasant Acres \* Rolling Hills \*  
San Martin \* Fe Moncloa, 4-H advisor

President's report:

Summer camp - a lot of good things have been heard

State-wide advisory committees - Youth volunteers are encouraged to participate.

Scholarships are available from many sources - [www.thecloverfoundation.org](http://www.thecloverfoundation.org) Deadline April 2x.

National 4-H Conference blog is being posted as it happens.

State Leaders Forum info is now available on the State web site.

State Leadership Conference - Flyer handed out which was based on what happened last year.

One-page flyer also handed out.

May 16 financial aid app is due for SLC- before the deadline for the conference.

Process for financial aid for Camp - applications are on the web site and the Yahoo group. Fill out the app, send it in, and the Financial assistance committee will review the app.

John needs another \$500 for Animal Field day.

Chaperones for Leadership Overnight were sponsored by the Council.

Snacks were provided by San Martin club, so Thanks much for them.

Still need some club to sign up for May meeting.

Calendar items were asked for.

Yahoo calendar function was explained. Individuals can create their own consolidated calendar with all of their Yahoo calendars accessed.

All-Stars:

Rachel and Chrissy

53 people were there for LO. Skating happened and was well attended. Late Apr, early May for the County Olympics.

Rachel Coe, NC Section Youth Council President:

Ideas for fund-raisers. Plans were started for a "Lock-In" with many ideas floated.

Next sectional meeting May 17.

Good place to go to get info on state and items of interest to all the counties in the section.

Large Animal report:

The Fair is going to be put on almost entirely by volunteers. Half of Expo Hall will be available for stalls. Outside, there will be tents for the animal areas.

We really need a Fair committee. Hans indicated that the Supervisors are thinking about selling off the fairgrounds. This year may be the last for a fair for Santa Clara County. We need a write-in effort for people to send letters to their supervisor to explain that the Fairgrounds is needed for county-wide events to occur. Without the Fair, there would be no venue for the market animals.

This year is FFA/4-H activity.

Small animals:

Spring Animal Field Day: John needs an additional \$500 for Story Road banner to advertise the event, and to expand the hay ride, which costs. Also, need to cut down the weeds in the area where the Archery

Motion and Second for the added monies. Discussion included what the banner would be like, and whether it would be reusable.

Motion carried on voice vote.

Family Science:

Theresa Johnson: 40 kids were in attendance. Many thanks to Susan Weaver for organizing the event. There were lots of good things said about the activity.

Fashion Revu and Design Contest: coming up soon. Check for more info on the web and

Ads have been put in to various newspapers and tv and radio stations. Does the Council want to sponsor the SJ Giants (baseball) Night for 4-H?

Motion and Second to sponsor the SJ Giants Night again.

Dates and cost will be reported back to council.

Plant Sci:

Lora C. Would love to hear from anyone with questions about plants.

Plant Sci field day at State Field day at UC Davis.

Program Rep report:

Process for new farm management committee for next year. Vicky B. Will coordinate the creation of this committee.

Youth Advisor:

Reported on her trip to Chicago and Italy to present her research on Youth-Adult partnerships. She reported on some of the high points which came out from the surveys and discussion groups that have been over the past few years.

Additionally, Postage will no longer be paid for by USDA. Hans pointed out that "Publications" line item on the Council accounts was that item was for both printing costs and for postage.

Camp:

Mo - 14-20 July. new youth directors had good reflection session about what went well, what needed improvement. Planning now for budget and schedule for each core section of camp. Safety items such as borrowing a cardiac defibrillator, life guard needs, etc. Backup activities are being looked into to fill up the week.

Presentation Day items: Thank You card and donation to Westhope Church. Need to get check for Westhope - How much would the donation be? The dates for next year were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Lang

Secretary, Santa Clara 4-H Club Council