Imperial County 4H Leaders Council

Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. at the Imperial County Farm Bureau in El Centro.  The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4H Pledge by Emil Schaffner and Abbey Hester.

Roll call was accomplished by sign-in sheet and a quorum was not established so it was an informal meeting.

No treasurer report or secretary report was read.

Enrollment is due November 6th to the 4H office.

All Star – Emil Schaffner reported on the Officer Training. He said it was successful according to the evaluations. Next year All Stars would like to more on getting more attendance from the clubs. A few clubs mentioned that some officers were upset that the Officer Installation did not take place.

The All Stars will be having a Bake Sale at the BBQ. There were 12 entries for the All-Star BBQ poster contest.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Old Business was not discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* 4H BBQ-Meat trimming will be at 8:00am at Frank Wright Middle School in Imperial on October 14, 2017. Bring cutting boards and knives. All long hair must be in pony tails for boys or girls or wear cap.
* 4H Bike Ride-All Stars will be judging the decorated bikes. No dogs allowed and no kids that cannot ride a bike allowed. Bring bathing suits. Event will be done by 1:00pm. Helmets required.
* 4H Educational Poster Contest due to 4H Office by October 12, 2017. Theme: #trueleaders
* National 4H Week-Tractor Supply Paper Clover drive. You can still sign up to volunteer at Tractor Supply.
* IV Press- You can send 4H pictures to scampos@ivpressonline.com or pictures@ivpressonline.com and they will publish.
* Small Animal Clinic-November 18, 2017 8:00am-11:00am.
* Cal Focus/Washington Focus due by 5:00pm on November 14, 2017 to the 4H Office.
* There is a Hog Sale on October 28, 2017.
* Tractor Supply Farmer Market is October 7, 2017. Clubs can participate to promote 4H for Clover Days.
* Vicky Cantwell and Jaime Simon are leading a photography class. Send Marcy Hulsey at McCabe 4H information on kids that want to cross club for photography. Mccabe4-H@hotmail.com. Heather Chase from SWV 4H has offered to help with a photography class.
* BBQ money, first payment is due October 13, 2017.
* No Other New Business

**IV EXPO REPORT**

* There will be a Jackpot Show at IV Expo on January 13, 2018. More meetings will take place as they get it going.
* IV Expo should have Exhibitor Handbook out within 2 weeks.
* Theme of fair is “Field of Dreams” It can include people who left Imperial Valley and became stars or famous.
* Animal loans available thru USDA (lengthy process) and First Imperial Credit Union. Rabobank is not giving out loans.

**4-H STAFF REPORT**

* No Report.

No adjournment. Informal meeting.