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**Los Angeles Co. 4H Leaders' Council Meeting**  
**Minutes - May 12, 2012**  
**Location of Meeting: South Coast Botanic Gardens**  
**26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA 90274**  
**Host: PVP 4-H Club**

**Officers:**

President: Judylynn Pelling, ER-HP, [jlpelling@yahoo.com](mailto:jlpelling@yahoo.com)  
Vice President: Diana Kaljumagi, Pomona Valley, [kaljumagi@yahoo.com](mailto:kaljumagi@yahoo.com)  
Secretary: Glenda Gonzalez (absent, Diana Kaljumagi took minutes)  
Treasurer: Mary Lash (absent, sent report)  
Parliamentarian: Rick Herbert  
Science Chair:  
Reporter/Historian:  
Agriculture Chair:  
Shooting Sports Chair:  
Leader Support Chair:  
Technology Chair:  
Civics Chair:  
Sectional Representatives: Noel Keller, Judylynn Pelling, Dee Keese, Rick Herbert

**Los Angeles County Staff:**

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**Attendance:**

Noel Keller, Pomona Valley 4-H Club, Project Leader  
Judylynn Pelling, Eagle Rock/Highland Park 4-H Club Leader  
Rick Herbert, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club, Project Leader  
Dee Keese, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club, Club Leader  
Carrie DeYoung, San Fernando Valley 4-H Club, Club Leader  
Kristy Okomoto, Pomona Valley 4-H Club, All-star  
Diana Kaljumagi, Pomona Valley 4-H Club, Project Leader  
Sallie DeYoung, San Fernando 4-H Club, Member  
Ru Ekanayake, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club  
Megan Tahbaz, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club  
Jessica Fint, San Fernando 4-H Club  
Kevin Kosidluk, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club  
Julie Sylvest, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club  
Michelle Sylvest, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club  
Teresa Fint, San Fernando Valley 4-H Club

Glenys Rich, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club  
Wesley Rich, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club  
Candace Corrales, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club & State Ambassador  
Michelle Corrales, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club  
Shannon Chen, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club

### **Host Activities**

Before the meeting started Dee Keese of PVP gave a brief history of the South Coast Botanic Gardens. The area used to be a pit mine and then a garbage dump. Through the dedication of volunteers the large area is now an amazing model garden and teaching facility. Dee led the youth on a tour of the gardens before the meeting.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER 10:10am

#### **FLAG SALUTE & 4-H PLEDGE & INTRODUCTIONS**

Led by 4-H State Ambassador, Candace Corrales

APPROVED AGENDA: *Noel Keller 1st, Rick Herbert 2nd*

B. TABLED MINUTES FROM JAN 7, 2012

C. CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you notes from Hanna Wren and Cloe Estrada

D. APPROVED TREASURER'S REPORT: see attached; *Michelle Sylvest 1st, Noel Keller 2nd*

E. PRESENTATION BY CANDACE CORRALES

With the help of Ru, Megan, and Wesley; Candace demonstrated how people influence people. For example, the Quon sisters from PVP encouraged Candace to become a State Ambassador. Through 4-H members can hold different officer positions or they can help other members with projects. By "moving up the ranks" our members encourage and influence each other. Candace also showed how everyone came together to make Thank You Blankets for Troops (a blanket for each project), Book Drives, and cards to children in hospitals. Ru pointed out that as Community Service Chair, she helps members with their own ideas. Wesley noted that when he started 4-H, he looked up to members who were on the board, and now he is the club's Correspondence Secretary. Megan said Candace was a role model and now Megan is the Secretary of her club and she has taken on lots of responsibilities. While the audience was still teary-eyed from the members presentation, Dee pointed out that former members of their club often come back as adults to help. David Green was a member and then a leader, and now he made the National Dog Team and came in 3rd at the World Championship.

David said 4-H gave him discipline and leadership skills for life.

F. DISTRICT REPORTS:

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ANTELOPE VALLEY by Charlene Moore

\*Trail Trials and Shooting Sports was successful.

**\*July 7th with be Barn Bash BBQ and auction Lancaster Fairgrounds**

**\*First Sat in June is Leona Valley Cherry Parade**

\*The Hailey family lost their son in a motorcycle accident and their daughter has surgery for cancer. So far, the daughter is "clean" of cancer.

\*4-H Club ran a Memorial Day Service at a rose garden in Memorial Park.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY by Carrie DeYoung

\*County Field Day was a success thanks to volunteers and the guidance of Noel Keller and Judylynn Pelling.

NORTH SAN GABRIEL by Judylynn Pelling

\*SGV Fair was slightly larger than last year. Members enjoyed having the small animals in the same area as the large animals.

\*Many members going on to Sectional Field Day on May 20th and we will have a booth at the **Schools' Agricultural Fair on May 15th - 20th.**

SOUTH SAN GABRIEL most of the leaders and members were with Dee touring the garden.

G. COMMITTEE/OTHER REPORTS

ALL STARS: no report was sent from All-Stars Leader.

K. \*This year's All-Star, Kristy Okomoto, was with Dee touring the garden, but Diana noted that Kristy has attended many county, fair, and club meetings and events. Kristy has a very good way of speaking to our club members as she leads them on projects and county events. She is a true organizer and leader. **\*There are no applications for All-Stars for the 2012-13 year, but there are many Jr. All-Stars under Dee's leadership.**

INCENTIVES & RECOGNITION by Noel Keller

\*See Attached report

FOOD FAIR

\* Judylynn noted that it was wonderful of Kim Espinoza to work so hard to bring back the Food Fair. The fair was small, but there was participation from all of the districts. **Next year it will help to give a Food Fair a budget, and we appreciate the volunteers from the Master Food Preservers group.**

COUNTY JUDGING DAY by Charlene Moore

\*There were 100 participants this year and it was held at a new high school, Little Rock. **Next year it would be nice to have new posters or objects for**

the members to judge. (Some members have seen all the material before.) and it always helps to have more training.

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COUNTY FIELD DAY by Carrie DeYoung

\*A great success!

**\*Current Fashion Revue rules are confusing and seem to give only one gold per category, which leaves out many outstanding projects. Fashion Revue rules need to be redone.**

SUMMER CAMP by Carrie DeYoung and Judylynn Pelling

\*130 members can come to camp so get paperwork in!

\*We need more chaperons.

\*June 9th is Training

\*This year we will be Accredited.

JR ALL-STARS by Dee Keese

\*Dee was taking youth through a tour of the garden during the meeting.

SECTIONAL RETREAT and SECTIONAL COUNCIL MEETING by Noel Keller

(and relatively cheap) place to have an event, and it was very hands-on and fun! See attached flyer.

**\*We need County Calendars!**

SECTIONAL FIELD DAY

**\*Sectional Field Day will be on the Mt. SAC campus May 19th.**

STATE LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING by Noel Keller

\*Survey Camp Advisory Committee

**\*State Leaders Conference will be in Asilomar in 2012-13, but will have to be in new place 2013-14. This year's conference needs presenters.**

WESTERN REGIONAL LEADERS FORUM by Rick Herbert

great and they even had the excitement of being escorted by military cruisers down part of the coast of Alaska to ward off possible hijackers/pirates.

**\*Next years leaders forum will be in Hawaii March 23rd.**

LEADERS LUNCHEON by Diana Kaljumagi

\*This years luncheon at the Odyssey Hotel in San Fernando Valley was very nice. The food was excellent and the leaders enjoyed a performance by the Canyon Coyotes about a Batman skit with a 4-H twist. Decorations of plants, bookmarks, and place holders were provided by the NSG District. This years honorary was Mae Tong. Her long service to her 4-H club and the science fair is amazing. Diana noted that the pin system for years of service was a little confusing (some years are skipped), but we all know we lead for the kids, and everyone in the room had given hours of service to 4-H. Charlene said she welcomes input. Due to budget cuts the 4-H can not have a Leaders Luncheon, but many think a pot luck to just socialize will be fine.

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- H. COUNTY OFFICE REPORT by Charlene Moore
- \***County Ordinance Code for Title 8,11 Management of Animals (1968)**
  - \***Code states that if you have over 10 animals per owner, you have to be licensed under Vector Control. The fee is \$450 to \$2000 based on the number of animals. Original code said 4-H was exempt. It use to be you could show a 4-H member card (or printout of online enrollment). Vector Control inspectors can fine owners. See Los Angeles Farm Bureau County Public Health for more information. Charlene is meeting with Senator Antonovich to discuss the new code. Call Charlene Moore if you have any questions.**
  - \* We have a new club called the Santa Clarita Clover Leafs
  - \***Club Treasurer Reports need to be done online by Sept 15, no exceptions! Please send reports to Charlene Moore by August 15th.**
- I. OLD BUSINESS
- \***NSG nominates Mt. SAC as Friends of 4-H. Diana K. 1st, Carrie 2nd**
  - \*No other Friends of 4-H were nominated.
- J. NEW BUSINESS
- \***Approved 2012-23 4-H County Calendar with County Field Day moved to March 16th and Science Fair moved to Jan 5th. Carrie 1st, Diana 2nd**
  - Thank You, Noel Keller, for overseeing the calendar!
  - \***Approved 2012-13 County Council Budget. Diana 1st, Noel 2nd**
  - \***Approved Amendment to County Council By-Laws for additional position; Youth 2nd Vice-President (Youth Voice) Carrie 1st, Noel 2nd**
  - "Amendment to Article II Officers, Section 3 Duties of Officers

2nd Youth Vice President shall be held by a youth 4-H member of Los Angeles County. It shall be the duty of the 2nd Youth Vice President to attend Los Angeles County 4-H Leaders Council meetings and to be aware of the LA county 4-H youth member opinions and concerns to be able to be a youth voice at the Council meetings.”

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#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**President: Judylynn Pelling**

**Vice President:**

**Youth Vice President: Sally DeYoung**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer: Mary Lash**

**Reporter/Historian:**

**I&R Committee Chair: Noel Keller**

**Agriculture Committee Chair:**

**Science Committee Chair:**

**Home Economics Committee Chair:**

**Parliamentarian/Policy Secretary:**

**Leader Support Committee Chair:**

**Shooting Sports Committee Chair:**

**Civics Committee Chair:**

**Technology Committee Chair:**

**(3) Representatives to the Sectional Leaders' Council**

**Alternate Representative to the Sectional Leaders Council**

**Alternate Youth Representative to the Sectional Leaders Council**

**K. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*State Field Day and Fashion Revue is May 26, 2012 in Davis

\*2012-13 4-H Program Year starts July 1, 2012

\*Next LA 4-H Leaders Council meeting is July 12, 2012

**J ADJOURNMENT 12:15pm *Sally 1st, Kristy 2nd***