

Los Angeles County 4-H Leader's Council Minutes  
November 14, 2009  
Lanai Road Elementary School, San Fernando District

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Michel at 10:12 am. The flag salute was led by Julius Treadwell and 4-H pledge was led by Megan Okamoto.

**Secretary's report:** The Oct. 3, 2009 minutes were not printed so they will be approved at the next meeting.

**Council Correspondence:** Thank you letters for medals were received from Nathan Dalrymple, Hannah DeYoung, Sally DeYoung, Anaysse Paglia and Gabby Paglia.

**Treasurer's report:** Susan Bernado moved to accept the report. Noel Keller seconded and the motion passed

**Oral/Written Communications:** Hannah Jolly gave a speech and presented a letter requesting funds for a National Washington Focus trip. We will vote in Jan. on fund.

**District reports: AV-** Charlene Moore reported that the meeting next weekend to work on the District constitution. Jan. 23 is the Livestock Symposium. At 1:00pm there will be a state level ethics training. There will also be a special dog care speaker and small livestock round robin training.

**SFV**—A district meeting is being planned for January.

**NSG**— Plans are for Achievement night with community service, Monte Farmer's Fair and San Gabriel Valley 4-H Fair.

**SSG**—Plans are being made for the San Gabriel Valley 4-H Fair. PVP is sponsoring a hike to Chancery Flats tomorrow at 8:00 am. All are welcome.

Committee Reports:

**Incentive and Recognition:** Noel Keller reported. More members are needed for the committee. We sent 7 books for State judging. State winners will receive \$500

**Sectional Report:** Judylynn Pelling reported. The sectional meeting was at the Asilomar State Leader's Form, Nov. 6, 7 and 8. Four from the county attended. It was an excellent educational and uplifting experience. Next year South (our section) is in charge. The Theme is Upgrade, S.E.T. your Systems, Go! Disks with information for registration were passed out. Sectional Teen Involvement Conference (TIC) is Jan. 15, 16 and 17. Early registration is \$105. This is a great conference for our youth with motivational speakers and leadership education opportunities.

**All Stars**—Charlene Moore and Marjorie Rodriguez reported that a leadership project is being planned.

**Jr. All Stars Project**—Today's meeting is on etiquette at a restaurant. They are planning a project.

**Summer Camp**—Dennis DeYoung reported. The dates for camp are June 27 to July 3. Members 14 and older are encouraged to apply for staff. Interviews will be December 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$275. This is an ACA accredited camp.

**Judging Day:** (2/27/10) SSG is in charge. Keith reminded that this is an excellent opportunity to work on critical thinking skills.

**County Field Day:** (3/27/10) NSG will be planning this at the Jan. council meeting.

**Pet Symposium:** It was a great success with 236 attendees, 29 vendors. Greenleaf and Marjorie Rodriguez provided a great food booth. Be sure to watch the video from this event.

**LA County Awards :** All Stars announced at the event were Ryan Halverson and Hannah DeYoung.

**State Council Report:** Noel Keller reported on the Oct. 24 meeting in Davis. Tony Berkhart from South Section is V.P. There are 20 state ambassadors. Two are from L.A. county. The next meeting will possibly be a conference call in January. Town hall meetings are being planned for every 2 months (or quarterly) with county council presidents across the state. The National Conference is coming up. Youth need to apply. At State Field Day last year 800 attended. Western Regional Leader's Form is March 4-7 in Idaho.

**County Office Report:** Dawn Fuller—We are experiencing a renaissance, new clubs are being formed.

Keith Nathaniel—We hope to have 4 leader training sessions' a year. In

January there may be one on Food preservation, Nutrition, or food safety. Today there is a record book training for new leaders. Financial reports need to be turned-in by September. Budgets need to be turned in for the coming year.

Rachel Surls—The budget for UC Cooperative Extension has been cut 20%. This means more time off, furlough days and less money for travel, lunches, etc. Now there is only one central center for the state.

**Old Business:** 1. Hannah Jolly was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Youth. She was also elected Youth Representative to Sectional Council.

2. Officers still needed Historian/Reporter, Representatives to Sectional Council, Technology Chair.

3. Please give fundraiser ideas to the county office.

**New Business** – Dennis DeYoung moved that the new primary form for LA county be approved. Seconded by Marjorie Rodriguez. Voted on and passed.

General Announcements:

1. For members, leaders and parents there will be a 4-H Record Book Training Workshop and a Jr. Leadership Workshop for (6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Up) from 12:30 to 3:00pm.

2. Western Regional Leader's Forum (WRLF) March 4-7, 2010 in Idaho.

3. Thank you to all who brought lunch and snacks today.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judylynn Pelling, Secretary.