

Los Angeles County 4-H Leader's Council Minutes

March 19, 2011

A.V. 4-H Office, 335 East Ave. K—Suite 101, Lancaster 93535

The meeting was called to order by President Noel Keller at 10:07am.

The flag salute and 4-H pledge were led by Dannon Shaughnessy.

Those in attendance introduced themselves. Noel Keller gave a brief overview of county events for new leaders.

Secretary's report: Dannon Shaughnessy moved to approve the Jan. 2011 minutes, as printed. Seconded by Dianna Kaljumagi on and passed. A thank you letter was received from Natasha Dalrymple for a Teen Leadership Merit award and a leadership medal.

Treasurer's report: May Tong moved to accept the report. Judylynn Pelling seconded and the motion passed. Some clubs still owe enrollment payment for their leaders.

District reports: AV: Their Food and Fashion Review had 9 in fashion, 20 in food, 6 table settings and 2 commentating. Livestock Symposium had 240 participants. Poultry and rabbit projects are growing with new leaders. Two shoots were held in riflery with 80-90 participants. **Remember the AV office has changed to 335 E. Ave. K 10, Lancaster CA, 93535, phone (661) 974-8824**

SFV: They are having their Fashion Review Sunday.

NSG : Home Ec. and Field day was held with a Food fair, trash to treasurers, Decorate your duds, center pieces, decorated cakes, a cake walk, judging activity for all ages, demonstrations, readings, cultural arts and a fashion show of a recycled dress made from newspaper. The event was concluded with a potluck. A great time was had by all.

SSG: They planning County Field Day. They had 12 participants at their Fashion Review.

Committee Reports: Incentives and Recognition: Noel Keller reported, see enclosed.

All Stars—They are working on 2 new service projects. They may be viewed on the web site. They will possibly get new adult help.

Summer Camp— Camp is June 26 to July 1. Training is at Prodo Dam April 16-17. Committee meeting is next Sunday..

County Field Day and Fashion Revue-- It will be at Mt. SAC March 26th. Sign ups may be turned in today. Fashion review needs more judges. They have 25 members signed up to participate. Fashion Review parents may help judge other events. Primary will model at 12.00pm. Dianna Kaljumagi

will bring a key board for the cultural arts. The packets will need to be updated for next year. Primary Education Displays will be presented to the judges in the primary room. Then they displayed outside for everyone to see. A livestock judging is planned.

Science Fair: There is no County science chair. The event will not happen in April. Maybe it will happen in June with science projects and SET hand on activities.

Sectional Report: LA County is in charge of Sectional Field Day this year. It will be at Mr. SAC May 21. Dee Keese, Noel Keller and Judylynn Pelling are co-chairmen. Counties have the information. Forms will be turned in at the Sectional meeting in April.

County Office Report: Rachel Surls—Programs are feeling the pinch in the budget. (4-H Foundation support is OK.) The County office had to lay off the main secretary. Ag Extension will be clustered into county groups. LA, Orange and San Bernardino will be clustered after July 1st into a group. Surveys results about county council are enclosed. Rachel went over them. Leaders Recognition Dinner is on the rotation. County office will not hold the event this year.

Dee Keese thanked the county office for their helpful leader suggestions.

Event Reports: County Judging Day: It was at Antelope High School Feb. 26th. The All Stars did a great job running their room. The Jr. All Stars did the primary room successfully. All the work AV and San Fernando did to help was appreciated.

AV Livestock Symposium: It was very well attended. For next year they want to have a dog agility course. They would also like to add rabbits and poultry next year.

Old Business: 1. Food Fair – a committee will work on it for next year.

New Business: 1. Elections will be at the May meeting. 2. A tentative calendar is on the web site. Please add dates by Mary 1st. 3. Diana Kaljumagi was nominated to be science chairman.

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The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judylynn Pelling, Secretary.