

completed their presentations. The team still needs to update their budget and exit paperwork in order to complete the project.

- Countywide Projects Reports – None
- Mini Grants – None
- Staff Report
 - COVID -19 Update and UC ANR 4-H Guidelines
 - We remain under **Modified** Stage 2 Guidelines, Revised 8/27/2020 – 4-H Adult Volunteers may conduct **ESSENTIAL** 4-H meetings, events or activities **OUTDOORS** adhering to the following 5 basic protocols: (1) **Do not participate** in any in-person 4-H activities **if sick** or if someone you have been in contact with has been diagnosed with COVID-19, (2) **Maintain six feet of distance** between people at all times, (3) **Wear face coverings** (cloth or paper masks, cloth bandanas, etc.) when six feet of separation between people cannot be maintained, (4) **No** group meeting/gatherings/events with **more than 10 persons**; two deep adult volunteer policy, therefore maximum of eight youth or other people, and (5) **Maintain sanitary practices** – frequently clean and disinfect workspaces and equipment, wash hands often, and use hand sanitizer.
 - In order for 4-H adult volunteers to conduct ESSENTIAL in-person OUTDOOR meetings with no more than 10 persons, the 4-H adult volunteer must:
 - a. Read and follow the [COVID-19 Phase 2 Information for 4-H Programs and Volunteers – Kings County](#).
 - b. Read and follow the [Awareness of Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) note.
 - c. Read and follow the [Mitigation Standards Summary for COVID-19 Stage 2](#) note.
 - d. Use the [COVID-19 Phase 2 Safety Protocol Checklist for 4-H Volunteers – Kings County](#) to ensure that you are prepared to resume in-person 4-H programming or activities.
 - e. Complete the [UC ANR COVID-19 Phase 2 Safety Training Survey for 4-H Volunteers – Kings County](#) and receive notification of approval to conduct in-person 4-H meetings/activities following the COVID-19 Phase 2 Guidelines.
 - [California 4-H at Home](#) website and [Virtual Toolbox](#) for 4-H members and volunteers.
 - Upcoming Events (Statewide)
 - Shooting Sports Workshops in Archery, Shotgun, and Rifle, Saturday, November 7th, 8 am – 5 pm & Sunday, November 8th, 8 am – 2 pm @ Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, Winton, CA; cost \$35 per person; to register complete the [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration form](#) and email to mederos@ucanr.edu; space is limited to 9 participants due to COVID.
 - “On Target Tuesday” web series, hosted by Washington State University, 10/6/2020 – 12/8/2020 @ 6:30 pm (Pacific Time); register at: https://wsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7KOfRu9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA to receive the link with recorded sessions; the sessions are designed to help youth who can’t practice or meet due to COVID-19.
 - 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships 2021 [online applications](#) are due by November 1, 2020; due to COVID-19, participation in the 2021 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship will only be allowed if the threat of the coronavirus has been eradicated well in advance of the event; any fundraising efforts to raise support for the trip must be done in accordance with all preventative health and safety measures established within your county 4-H program. Information regarding the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships is at this link: <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/national>
 - Howa, Legacy Sports International and Turner’s Outdoorsman 2020 “Sharing the Tradition” Junior Deer Hunts in cooperation with Tejon Ranch, junior hunters (ages 12-16) have the chance to win one of five fully guided antlerless deer hunts on the famous 270,000-acre Tejon Ranch, and a Howa rifle with scope, in 6.5 Creedmoore, plus ammunition from Hornady,

binoculars from Bushnell, and Girls with Guns will have items for any young ladies drawn; must have a valid 2020/2021 California junior hunting license and an unfilled deer tag; apply online by 10/31/2020 at: bit.ly/2020juniorhunt For more information or questions, email Jerry Springer at Jerry@WesternHunter.com.

❖ Unfinished Business

- Calendar Discussion
 - Virtual Achievement Night, Sweet Celebration – October 10, 2020, @ 7:00 pm video will be available to view and can be viewed later as well; Awards and Ice Cream Sunday kits have been distributed to CCL's, be sure to get them to participants this week. The All Stars will be sending an email with the link to all CCL's and participants later this week.
 - [Virtual Event Proposal Plan](#) (limited in-person, outdoor) events – none have been received.
 - Judging Day – the All Star and Ambassador teams will work on planning an event. Some suggestions included: making it a “Drive Thru” event and/or possibly renting the Fraternal Hall pavilion (\$200) and utilizing that space and the outdoors to properly distance small groups following the 4-H COVID-19 guidelines.
 - Presentation Day – Melanie Curtis volunteered to chair the event this year. Rochelle said that Tulare County is in charge of the Area Presentation Day and they plan to host it virtually, following the protocol used last year. She and Fresno County have even talked about combining the County events again and Kings would be welcome to join in again.
 - Kings Fair dates have been set for June 10-13, 2021. Rochelle spoke with Jerome and he is moving forward with plans for a full fair.
 - 4-H Fair date (60 days prior to Kings Fair) would be April 10th. Rochelle will contact Jerome and inquire about the availability of the fairgrounds. Loretta said that the fairgrounds have been able to approve the use of the site for racing and other events. Typically planning meetings (Indoor and Livestock/Ag) occurs in January.
 - 4-H Window Display Contest – The Ambassadors will create a flyer to send to Club Leaders to advertise about the Window Display Contest. Window displays should be completed during the month of October. Photos of the completed windows should be emailed to kingscounty4hallstars@gmail.com by Friday, October 30st to be included in the contest.
- The Council Audit was completed on 9/30/20, by Renee Creech and Tiffany Valov, with Lilly Pimentel and Rochelle Mederos.
- [Beginning of Year Club Checklist](#) items due by November 1st; Some items due ASAP include: 4-H Club Organization Report, 4hOnline VEC 1 Certification & Agreement form(s), and Facilities Use Agreement for Certificate of Insurance.
- National 4-H Week is this week, October 4-10, 2020, #Opportunity4All; [toolkit](#) is available on the state website.
- 4-H Spirit Day is Wednesday, October 7th – show your spirit, wear green, a clover, or your 4-H shirt, take a photo and post it on social media to share your spirit; tag the state 4-H office at @California4H on Facebook and Twitter, and @ca4H on Instagram and tag Kings County 4-H on Facebook @KingsCounty4H.
- Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Drive begins tomorrow, Wednesday, October 7 and goes through Monday, October 19, 2020; donations can be made at checkout and online; New this year, use your TSC credit card to make your donation and TSC will match it! The All Stars are working on display items to set up in the store. If any 4-H members have display board/posters they would like included, please contact the All Stars through Shanna Robbins, Advisor, or email kingscounty4hallstars@gmail.com.

❖ New Business

- Club Meetings for the new program year and COVID-19 – Some clubs have had virtual meetings but families do not want to participate in more virtual things because the kids are on their computers for so many hours each day with school. Some clubs have had or will be having “drive-in” meetings, where

families will stay in their vehicles. With smaller groups, in-person meeting have occurred that followed the 8 youth and 2 adult outdoor meeting rules. Rochelle encouraged clubs to be creative and give it a shot, making adjustments as needed while following the 4-H COVID-19 guidelines.

- Project Meetings for the new program year and COVID-19 – Rochelle suggested utilizing Social Media to get ideas of what clubs and projects in other parts of California and beyond are doing for meeting during COVID. Be warned that not everything you see will be in compliance with the current guidelines, so always refer to those. Projects may need to be condensed into the minimum 6 hours (8 recommended due to absences) taking place over a shorter period of time such as 1 hour per week for 6 weeks; every other week for 12 weeks, etc.; send out list of materials/supplies in advance and gather virtually to work on the activity; put together kits with supplies and instruction for youth to complete the activity on their own time and then meet virtually to share; etc. Since projects are smaller than clubs, it should be easier to have modified in-person COVID-19 compliant project meetings versus Club meetings. Be creative!
- California 4-H Groundswell Debit Card – Rochelle explained that the 4-H Foundation and Groundswell have come together to offer this fundraising opportunity to counties. The 4-H debit card is loaded by the holder and can be used just like other debit cards. It is a way for California 4-H counties that participate to raise funds utilizing money that people are already spending by re-directing their spending through the 4-H Groundswell Debit Card. During the month of October there is a Race to 50 happening at the county level to bring the Debit cards to the county 4-H program. If 50 people sign up then the fundraiser will be initiated bit.ly/ca4hcard. A motion was made by Lilly Pimentel and seconded by Melanie Curtis to have Kings County 4-H Leaders Council participate in the Race to 50 California 4-H Groundswell Debit Card fundraiser; motion passed.

❖ **Next Leaders Council Meeting** – Wednesday, November 4, 2020, @ 6:00 pm via Zoom

❖ **Announcements** – None

❖ **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.