



Virtual Leaders Council Minutes
Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 6:00 pm via Zoom

- I. Called to Order by Tyler Beck at 6:03 p.m.
- II. Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge were led by Tyler Beck
- III. Introductions- Members present: Stephanie Fry, Trista Fry, Melanie Curtis, Shanna Robbins, Angela Loogman, Lara Felipe, Cobi Revious, Madison Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Brylee Hunter, Sarah Weber, Shari Kanagawa, Tiffany Valov
Staff Present: Tyler Beck, Rochelle Mederos
- IV. Secretary's Report
 - A. Minutes from 4/6/2021 meeting approved on a motion by Lilly Pimentel and seconded by Shanna Robbins.
- V. Treasurer's Report was reviewed by Lilly Pimentel and approved on a motion by Stephanie Fry and seconded Angela Loogman
- VI. Reports
 - A. All Stars & Ambassadors had 20 participants for Virtual Judging Day and are working on getting results and awards sent out.
 - B. Emerald Star Project- no reports
 - C. Countywide Projects – no
 - D. Mini Grants – none
 - E. Virtual Event Proposals – none
- VII. Staff Report
 - A. COVID-19 Update and UC ANR 4-H Guidelines– effective 3/31/2021, Kings County moved into the ORANGE, MODERATE, COVID-19 tier.
 1. 4-H meetings, programs, or workshops should be conducted remotely whenever possible; when meeting in-person, this tier allows for in-door meetings with a maximum of **50% of the room capacity** and may NOT exceed 200 people. (Capacity = area of the room divided by 36 sq. ft. per person). Outdoor meetings can have a maximum of 200 people. Be sure to maintain 6 ft distance between participants during both in-door and outdoor activities!
 2. The [Basic Safety Standards](#) and [Occupancy Limits](#) must be followed for all in-person events.
 3. In order for an ACTIVE 4-H Adult Volunteer to conduct an in-person meeting, program, or workshop, he/she must complete the [UC ANR COVID-19 Safety Training Survey for 4-H Adult Volunteers - Kings County](#) and pass the quiz with 100%. **Decisions to allow 4-H in-person meetings are at the discretion of the UCCE County Director with direction from the County Public Health Officer. Any unauthorized in-person activities will not be covered by UC insurance and may not be included in 4-H record books. Corrective actions will be taken if 4-H volunteers or families host or*



participate in any unauthorized in- person 4-H activities.

- a. Complete the [4-H Safety Protocol Checklist](#) at least 2 weeks prior to hosting the in-person meeting, event, or activity.
 - b. Display the [Procedures for 4-H Meetings during COVID-19](#) poster at all meetings and events (printed copies are available from the 4-H Office, if needed).
 - c. Post the [Symptom Survey](#) at the meeting so that everyone can see the questions AND have a greeter that will document attendance on the [Attendance Log](#). If someone answers YES to one of the Symptom Survey questions, he/she may NOT stay at the meeting. The Attendance Log must be kept by the adult volunteer in charge of the meeting, event, or activity for 15 days, after which it must be destroyed.
4. For ideas and tips on in-person meetings, refer to the [Planning Strategies for In-Person Meetings](#) and [Strategies to Reduce In-Person Meeting Size](#) documents. There is also an [In-Person Meeting Frequently Asked Questions](#) document.
5. Refer to the [4-H Virtual Toolbox](#) for guidance, resources, and tips on club meetings, virtual projects, and club management. Remember that not all families will be comfortable meeting in-person, therefore alternatives need to be offered, consider having a virtual option for the in-person meeting.
- B. Upcoming Events (Statewide)
1. Career Spark Interviews – Weekly (Thursday’s @ 5:30 pm PDT) webinar series that meets with young professionals to chat about their education, career paths and life; Join to ask questions and find out what might spark your interest; Open to all youth (13+) and adults, 4-H membership not required; [Register](#) for more information.
 2. [Hippology Contest](#) – Saturday, May 15, 2021, 11 am – 3 pm; qualifier for National competition; Registration coming soon.
 3. [Horse Judging](#) – Sunday, May 16, 2021
 4. [California 4-H Virtual State Horse Classic](#) – June 21-27, 2021; Registration deadline is June 1st.
 5. [4-H State Leadership Conference](#) – July 23 – 25, 2021.
 - a. [4-H Coding Challenge](#) – May 22, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm; [Register](#) by May 5th @ 5 pm; submit completed project by May 19th.
 - b. [4-H STEM Shark Tank](#) – May 22, 4:00 pm; [Register](#) by May 5th @ 5 pm – 4-H’ers present their proposed inventions to solve current global issues (Food Waste, Climate Change, Ocean Conservation, and Air Pollution).
 - c. [Virtual Photography Contest](#) – Submit photos with [registration](#) by May 5th @ 5 pm; limit 2 photographs per person; do not have to be in the photography project.
 - d. [Virtual Robotics Contest](#) – May 22, 11 am – 1 pm; [Register](#) by May 5th



@ 5 pm; RoboBlocky will be used by all participants.

- e. Virtual Film Festival – Submit the link to your video when you register by May 8th @ 5 pm; Categories: Animation, Documentary, Drama, Comedy, Promotional, and Commercial.
 - f. Virtual Plant Science – May 8, 9-11 am Junior/Intermediate Contest & May 15, 9-11 am Senior Contest (National qualifier for the National Junior Horticultural Association Contest; 3 part contest: Judging, Plant Identification, and Written; Register by May 5 @ 5 pm.
6. Virtual Statewide 4-H Summer Camps
- a. Volunteers needed for session leader, facilitator, or adult chaperones – Sign up for as little as one day or multiple days.
 - b. 2021 Virtual Code Camp (ages 9-18), June 14-28, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm – Coding is fun and anyone can do it; Registration is due May 24th.
 - c. 2021 CA 4-H Virtual Summer Camp Session 1 – July 19-23.
 - d. 2021 CA 4-H Virtual Summer Camp Session 2 – August 9-13.
 - e. CA 4-H YDP Advisory Committee Applications due by May 31st.

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. 2021-2022 CA 4-H Fees – Minimum \$62 per youth and \$28 per adult

1. State receives \$24 per youth and \$10 per adult.
2. Counties must charge the minimum; councils may provide scholarships to offset the fees.
3. State 4-H Office is offering 25% reduction in fees if Enrollment Challenge Goal is reached or exceed 75% of target enrollment numbers by 12/31/21 (Phase 1).
4. State 4-H Office is offering 25% reduction in fees if Enrollment Challenge Goal is reached or exceed 100% of target enrollment numbers by 6/30/22 (Phase2).

B. Kings Fair – June 10-13, 2021

1. Livestock Department
 - i. 2021 Kings Fair Livestock Rules & Regulations
 - ii. 2021 Kings Fair Livestock Show Catalog

C. 2021 County Fashion Revue Tiffany Valov reported that the virtual event was successful and several members will be going on to State Fashion review.



- IX. New Business
 - 1. Exit Interviews/Applications – will be handled strictly in writing and Tyler will contact Ambassadors and All Stars with details.
 - a. All Stars and Ambassadors -Tyler will email potential candidates with details regarding the application and deadlines and interviews will be held in person, most likely in July
 - b. Emerald Star Project – interviews will be set as needed for applicants
 - 2. End of Year Club Paperwork-Tyler reminded everyone to get these completed.
- X. Other Items/Announcements a nominating committee was selected and will include Angela Loogman, Lilly Pimentel, Sarah Weber, Stephanie Fry, Trista Fry and Loretta Toledo. Stephanie Fry stated that if we want to do a Council Drive-Through BBQ again that Travis Fry will barbecue for us if we hold the event in October.
- XI. Next Meeting- We will hold a calendar and budget meeting on July 15, 2021.
- XII. Adjournment- meeting was adjourned on a motion by Stephanie Fry and seconded by Angela Loogman