

Kings County 4-H Council Agenda
Tuesday June 4, 2024
6:30 p.m.

- **Call to Order** – President: Loretta Toledo
- **Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge** -
- **Secretary's Report/Minutes** - Melanie Curtis
- **Treasurers Report** - Lilly Pimentel
- **Reports** –
 - All-Star Report
 - Ambassador Report
 - 4-H Staff Report
- **Correspondence**
- **New Business-**

Dena Rizzardo- Kings Fair

- It has come to the attention of the fairgrounds we have several exhibitors with nut allergies as a precaution the only animal bedding allowed on the Kings Fairgrounds will be straw and shavings. Please pass this information along to all your exhibitors and parents. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the fair office at (559) 584-3318.

Reignite Civic Engagement – Webinars

- Reignite your commitment to civic engagement with the Civic Engagement Advisory Committee's series of informational webinars and a Virtual Town Hall.
- Stay informed, get involved, and be part of shaping the future of our community in the program year 2024-2025. Join us for an enlightening and empowering experience!
- All webinars will be hosted on Zoom. Cameras and microphones are required. Zoom links will be sent to registered participants before each event. Please register all participants separately even if you plan to attend on the same device.

Topic #1: Civic Engagement Officer (May 29, 2024- 6:30-7:15pm

Webinar #2: Civic Engagement Academy (June 12, 2024- 6:30-7:15pm)

Webinar #3 Civics & Society Institute (August 21,2024- 6:30-7:15pm)

Town Hall (October 5, 2024 2:00-5:00pm) Registration and guest speaker information coming after the new program year.

- For Senior Members 14-19 only. Join us to exchange your thoughts and perspectives with elected officials and fellow 4-H members statewide. Engage in

enriching discussions during guest speaker panels and group breakouts, where we dive into topics that matter to young voices like yours.

- For questions, please contact Ryan Cleland rpcleland@ucanr.edu or Jenna Colburn jcolburn@ucanr.edu

- **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Boswell Foundation Funding- requesting photos and quotes from 4-H communities for their upcoming 100-year anniversary. Photos and/or quotes can be emailed to Rochelle at mederos@ucanr.edu with the subject Boswell OR they may be dropped off at the Kings County 4-H Office.
- 2023-24 Kings County End of the year reporting checklist- Due August 9th. Email with links sent out and copies available upon request.

- **Announcements**
 - a. Cayci will be returning June 17th.

- **Adjournment**

- **Next Council Meeting July 2, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.**

Kings County 4-H Leaders Council Minutes Tuesday June 4, 2024

- **Call to Order** – President Loretta Toledo called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Members present: Loretta Toledo, Lilly Pimentel, Melanie Curtis, Brittney Curtis, Clare Curtis, Cobi Revious, James Sayles, Jennifer Thomas, Madison Thomas, Brylee Hansen
- Flag Salute was led by Clare Curtis and 4-H Pledge was led by Brittney Curtis.
- **Secretary’s Report/Minutes** – on a motion by Lilly Pimentel and seconded by James Sayles, the minutes were approved as printed.
- **Treasurers Report** - Lilly Pimentel reported that the mini grant approved in May had been paid. Due to lack of availability of printed reports, the full report was tabled to approved at the next Leaders Council Meeting
- **Reports** –
 - All-Star Report & Ambassador Report – Brittney and Clare Curtis reported that since the last Leaders Council meeting they participated in State Field Day events and were glad to see the Kings County was well represented virtually and in person.
 - 4-H Staff Report – Cayci Hill will return to the office on Monday, June 17, 2024.
 - a. Kings Fair Animal Bedding- Message from Dena Rizzardo- It has come to the attention of the fairgrounds we have several exhibitors with nut allergies as a precaution the only animal bedding allowed on the Kings Fairgrounds will be straw and shavings. Please pass this information along to all your exhibitors and parents. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the fair office at (559) 584-3318.
 - b. Civic Engagement webinars (by Zoom) are available for leaders and members. Information is available online and from Ryan Cleland rpcleland@ucanr.edu and Jenna Colburn jcolburn@ucanr.edu.
- **Correspondence** – none
- **New Business**- Budget and calendar for 2024-2025 were discussed. Drafts will be presented at the next Leaders Council meeting for approval. There was extensive discussion around making Judging Day a more social activity with suggestions such as a community service activity, a gift exchange, a corn hole tournament, and a dance for teen members.

- **Unfinished Business**
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 - b. 2023-24 Kings County End of the year reporting checklist- Due August 9th. Email with links sent out and copies available upon request.
- **Adjournment** – on a motion by Lilly Pimentel and seconded by Clare Curtis, Loretta Toledo adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.
- **Next Council Meeting July 2, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.**



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Kings County 4-H Council Minutes

Tuesday May 7, 2024

6:30 p.m.

- **Called to Order** by President Loretta Toledo at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Lilly Pimentel, James Sayles, Lara Felipe, Sarah Weber, Jennifer Thomas, Brylee Hunter, Madison Thomas, Loretta Toledo, Brittney Curtis, Clare Curtis, Melanie Curtis and Donna Murphy-Eller
- **Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge** were led by Clare Curtis
- **Secretary's Report/Minutes** - Melanie Curtis presented the minutes and on a motion by Lilly Pimentel, seconded by Lara Felipe, the minutes were approved as presented.
- **Treasurers Report** - Lilly Pimentel shared that the printed reports were locked in the UCCE office, but stated that our balance is approximately \$31,000 and that she wrote three checks to reimburse Council members for 4-H Fair and other expenses. The report was approved on a motion by Lara Felipe, seconded by Sarah Weber.
- **Reports –**
 - All-Star & Ambassador Report- Brittney and Clare reported that they assisted with indoor exhibits, shared their slime presentation on the Friday evening of 4-H Fair and ran Kids Kamp on the Saturday of the 4-H Fair. The events went well.
 - 4-H Staff Report – Loretta Toledo shared that 4-H Staff will be sending out links for end of year documents and will provide printed forms to clubs on request.
- **Correspondence-** Thank you cards for 4-H Fair events and meals were presented.

1. New Business:

- a) Boswell Foundation Funding- Rochelle Mederos is collecting photos of projects that have been funded by the Boswell Foundation through mini grants for their 100 year anniversary. Photos can be dropped off at the Kings County UCCE Office or emailed to Rochelle at mederos@ucanr.edu.
- b) 2023-2024 end of the year reporting documents will be due to the office by August 9th. Links for the documents will be made available soon and printed documents will be made available upon request.
- c) Mini Grant Proposal – Kings Harvest 4-H submitted a request for \$1714.90 for a cattle blocking chute. Proposal was approved on a

motion by Clare Curtis, seconded by Lara Felipe.

d) 4-H Fair Review – comments regarding the 4-H Fair were generally positive. Some notes to consider for next year were:

- Include some maintenance options, such as cleaning of bleachers, in a next year's contract.
- Use a separate color paper for primary entry cards in indoor exhibits.
- Continue providing meals and Kids Kamp activities.

2. Adjournment- On a motion by Lara Felipe, seconded by Clare Curtis, President Loretta Toledo adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

3. Next Council Meeting June 4, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.