

**4-H County Council Meeting Minutes**  
**27 March 2023**  
**Zoom Video Conference**

**Call to Order (Elizabeth Kurr)**

- Time: 7:03PM

**Flag Salute & 4-H Pledge (County Ambassadors)**

- Flag Salute led by Macy Lindow
- 4-H Pledge led by Ethan K

**Introductions & Roll Call [Name & Club] (Gabriel Harmon)**

- Belmont - present - Ciera Jaspan
- Burlingame/San Mateo - present - Ellen Curry
- Half Moon Bay - present - Stella Machado
- Pacifica - present - Macy Lindow
- Redwood City Cañada - present - Jeff Richardson
- San Bruno - present - Isabelle Cialone
- San Carlos - present - Robert Lewit
- San Mateo Park - absent

**Secretary's Report - Minutes from November 28, 2022 (Gabriel Harmon)**

- Any objections? None
- Motion to Approve - Isabelle Cialone
- Second to Motion - Sue Garcia

**Treasurer's Report (Robert Lewit)**

- Any objections? None
- Motion to Approve - Theresa Jaramillo
- Second to Motion - Dan Hogan

**County Ambassadors (Isabelle Cialone)**

- Will return next 4H year
- Available to high school aged youth as a leadership opportunity at the county level
- Will represent San Mateo County 4H and help out at county events
- County ambassadors will participate in a service learning project as a group

**Presentation Day (Roseanne Balla & Heather Sutherland)**

- Great success, first in person since lockdown
- Youth had great success, looking to continue success for years to come

**Life Skills and Hobbies Report (Angela Apple)**

- 4H Experience Event April 29th, Setup at 10, Entries 10:30
- Open to everyone from 11AM-1PM
- New category this year: recycled material craft
- Returning categories: fashion review, pack a healthy lunch, and favorite foods
- Looking for adult and youth volunteers to help run the event

**Animal Science Animal Projects Report (Theresa Jaramillo)**

- May 13th, looking for more youth volunteers
- Functions as an open house
- Activities look to provide both the fun and work of the farm

**Pen Pride Report (Half Moon Bay/Pacifica 4H)**

- Clubs responsible for providing 4-5 prizes, must be mailable and valued at least \$25
- Total value of gifts from each club should be around \$150
- Each club responsible for signing up for one day to volunteer at booth
- Pigs doing well, got tagged at fair March 25th

**Cake Booth (Jeff & Penny Richardson)**

- Each club responsible for signing up for one day to volunteer at booth
- Fundraiser to clubs

**County Fair (Sue Garcia)**

- April 10th deadline to Livestock Entry, ensure forms are in on time
- Make sure to sign up for fair dinners for exhibitors
- Send feedback to Sue Garcia about fair dinners
- Buyer's Luncheon will be moved to Sequoia Hall
- Non-livestock entries due in May

**4H Summer Camp Report (Leanna Gower)**

- July 15th-19th
- Theme: Under the Sea
- Registration available from April 17th-June 16th
- \$595 for youth, additional fee for non-4H members, check with club for scholarship opportunity
- Deposit option also available with \$150 upfront and remaining amount due at the end of registration, reach out for any questions or financial issues

**Scholarship I (Dan Hogan)**

- Applications are out, available to seniors in highschool or those of equivalent age
- Final deadline is April 7th

**State Committees Report/Field Day (Karen Looye)**

- Website is updated, registration available soon <https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/>
- Fashion Review and Presentation Events are the only events that require a qualification from a county event

**Presidential Service Award**

- Award for volunteer hours, good for colleges looking to be implemented on club and county levels <https://presidentialserviceawards.gov/>
- Will conduct further research and be discussed at May meeting

**Mary Meyer Donations**

- Mary is a former 4H volunteer who has developed cancer, consider supporting her through donating to Farmers State Bank, Mary Meyer - Ride with Mary PO Box 280, Stevensville, MT 59870

**Old Business****T-Shirt Design Contest (Elizabeth Kurr)**

- Information will sent out this week
- Create slogan and design for 4H shirt
- Provide space for 4H logo and include San Mateo County 4H on the shirt
- Final Designs Due April 22nd

**Survey Report (Sally Neas)**

- Successful in responses, found good involvement and experience of youth and adults
- Overall things are going well across the county
- Looking to improve communication and the county website

**Bylaws (Elizabeth Kurr)**

- No major changes or decisions
- Seeking approval at May meeting

**New Business****County Council Nominations 2023-2024 (Susan Garcia)**

- Working with Karen and Theresa to find youth and adult to fill out the board

- Half of the board must be youth members
- Thus far Dan Hogan has been nominated for treasurer
- Recorder Historian will be a new position to be filled

**County Office Announcements (Karen Looye)**

- Moving away from 4H online, will be migrating to a system used by other counties
- Enrollment will be addressed to youth and adult volunteers, will be more timely for the safety of all members

**Meeting Adjournment**

- Time: 8:14 PM

**County Council Meeting Dates 2022-2023**

- May 22, 2023 6:30 with light dinner (In Person)