

FRESNO COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL



Tuesday, April 9, 2024
6:30 p.m.

Zoom

Location- Comfort of your home

Minutes

1. Call to Order at 1834 by Janet Moore
2. Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge
3. Introduction – Alpha by Club
 - a. Tamika Thomas - ACE 4-H
 - b. Hannah Rothenfluh - American Union 4-H
 - c. Sarah Wooten - Blossom Trail 4-H
 - d. Misa Saad - Lone Star/ Fowler 4-H
 - e. Harinder Sran -Kerman 4-H
 - f. Janet Moore / Erin Collup / Melissa Rasjkup - Fairmont
 - g. Catherine Hambleton - Kingsburg 4-H
 - h. Michelle Ward / Juli Hofer - Reedley 4-H
 - i. Miranda Moya/Anne Cehrs - Renegades 4-H
 - j. Carol Wenstrand / Georgene Diner - Rural Route 4-H
 - k. Nicole Potstada – Sanger 4-H
 - l. Shaun Skierka Sierra 4-H
4. Review Agenda – Additions?
 - a. No revisions
5. Minutes - Review and Approve
 - a. Reviewed and approved by Shaun Skierka and Tamika Thomas
 - b. Motion approved
6. Treasurer’s Report- Tamika Thomas
 - a. Total \$42,550.41
7. Correspondence
 - a. Nothing to note
8. Community Service Updates – Rodeo Association & Joni & Friends- Others? Please report online
 - a. Tracy: The Rodeo Association has an expansion project. They are requesting volunteers, Saturday, April 13th at 0830. Ruth Jones is the contact 559.285.4094
9. Ambassador Report – Miranda Moya
 - a. Service Learning Project at Valley Children’s Hospital. Donations are accepted until June.
10. 4-H Online System – Tracy Newton No family access June 21st – July 17th. No fee changes in new year- \$30 for adult volunteers and \$72 for kids.
 - a. July 18th will be the start of the new year.
 - b. Enrollment numbers: Fairmont – 114, Kingsburg – 85, Blossom Trail – 73, Kerman – 75, Total 680 youth- 166 adults.
11. Business- Standing Committees
 - a. County Presentation Day/Regionals – Tracy Newton
 1. Gorgeine- The quality of the presentations were not to par. There were 35 entries, and 7 scratches. After camp Gorgeine and Tracy will try to come up with a different style of coming up with different presentations, workshops, etc.
 - b. Color Me Green Run – Harinder Sran
 1. There were 100 participants. The event turnout was great.
 - c. Small Animal Achievement Day – April 13, Anne Cehrs
 1. Arrival time is by 0900 for those with multiple small animals. Awards will be given at the 4-H Fair in May. There will be a cat test this year. Parent lounge available. There will be a play structure available for siblings.

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- d. Fashion Revue – April 20, Shaun Skierka
 1. Registration has been slow. Possibly next year, it should be held in the same place as the other event (Small Animal Achievement) so the participants and judges do not have to drive to multiple locations.
- e. Livestock Achievement Day – April 20, Susanne Carroll
 1. Registration closed yesterday and there are 71 registered members. About 20 parent helpers. Pre-registration was required for participation. There were not as many participants and no-shows last year. It would be great to get tips from Reedley College and parent helpers. The event will take about two hours. YQCA training will be offered at 1215.
- f. Incentive & Recognition / Emerald Star Review – April 30, Tracy Newton
 1. Reminder of introduction and explaining the new achievement program and data. Emerald Star meetings are on April 30th and on May 21st.
- g. 4-H Fair – May 11, Janet Moore, Cambria Dyes
 1. Animals, dog show, poultry, pygmy goats, rabbit, still exhibits are a good way to showcase events. Each club can participate by having a craft or activity. Entries should be related to projects kids are enrolled in.
- h. Clover Fest Report – June 1, Georgene Diener, Susanne Carroll
 1. Website available for information. There are several auctions that need help:
 - Live auction- Angie Torr is looking for large big ticket items (\$250 or more, donation of a puppy (8-10 weeks old), donation of hay, donation of meat i.e half a pig, vacation experience or sail boat activity).
 - Dessert auctions- looking for 35-40 different desserts. Requesting every club ask for desserts- something that does not need refrigeration and withstand a hot day (i.e. frosting that will not melt). New changes for this year: people will need to bring dessert to 4-H office by May 31 by 1500. Day of between 11 and 1. More information in guidelines to come.
 - Silent Auction - We are looking for someone to head this and a number of items. (\$50 value or more). They should be packaged or in a picture frame. Items to be dropped off to the 4-H office by Wednesday May 29th at 1500.
 - All of the donations will need to be filled out on a google form
 - Need volunteers! Need helpers throughout the evening (an hour at a time or entire time), need volunteers to set up (0900, day of), check in, auctions, etc.
- i. Summer Camp – June 25 – 29, Anne Cehrs
 1. Camper applications will be up soon online. Chaperones are needed, 1 for every 5 campers per club. Zoom meeting will be held at the end of May for chaperones and volunteers.
 2. Scholarships should come through Tractor Supply Clover Drive. Each club has to send representatives April 24- May 5th to receive scholarships from Tractor Supply. Scholarships are for first time campers and families with multiple campers.
 3. Cost is \$350 per camper.
12. County Announcements/Discussion
 - a. Ambassador / Scholarship Interviews – Tracy Newton
 1. April 16th, Assist. Advisor Needed
 - b. Gardening & Composting at Nana’s House – Tracy Newton
 1. Mindful Met Gardening and Composting started this month at Nana’s House. Adults and parents are welcome to join. More info in the newsletter.
 - c. TSC Paper Clover Drive – April 24 – May 5, Tracy Newton (camp scholarship req)
 - d. Fresno Fair Participation Requirements, Whites as uniforms, Age Req. – Tracy N
 1. Content added for the Big Fresno Fair information on the Fresno County website. Added information:
 - Age requirement rule is ages 9 and up by December 31st of the previous year of fair.
 - “Steps to Success in 4-H” document which is state policy.
 - Information about Supplement to Steps of Success: Renrollment of members needs to be in the system by September 1st to enter the fair. New 4-H members need to be enrolled by March 15th. This is the same

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for additions/changes to projects. Exception will be until April 15th this year, since Tracy was out of the office in March. Information about awards and recognition; information about project leaders; information about record books;

- Leaders can create make-up opportunities for kids to do projects at home and submit photos to the leader.

- 4-H will stay with white jeans, along with FFA.

- e. Sheep Field Day postponed to 2025
- f. State Newsletter Access – Tracy Newton
1. Additional information/opportunities are here, so
 - g. Cal Trans Kids Day Event – June 12, 11:00 – 1:30 pm, Tracy Newton
 - h. SLC – July 25 – 28, include intermediates 26 – 28, Tracy Newton
 - i. County Record Book Judging – Aug 3, Tracy Newton
 1. Maybe at Fairmont Elementary?
 2. Will need one volunteer for every five record books submitted.
 - j. Form Nominating Committee – slate officers for 2024/2025, Tracy Newton
 1. This is the last council meeting, so we will need nominations for 2024-2025 officer positions.
 - k. National Volunteer Appreciation Week – April 21 - 27
- j. Fresno Fair Market Turkey Project- orders are made for this year. There are only \$100 turkeys this year. Forms are found on the Poultry Project Page- Due by June 3rd.
13. Please review website and newsletters. Thank You Georgene for newsletter assistance.
Get articles to Tracy or Georgene Diener by 20th of month for publishing
14. July 16th next Council Meeting Date
15. Adjourn @ 2019
 - a. Motion to adjourn: Anne Sears (?), Hannah Rothafluh.
 - b. Motion approved

Minutes recorded by Misa Saad covering for Nettie Niles in her absence

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