

March County Council Notes – Mar 22, 2022

In attendance: Bev Schrieber, Rachel Horn, Liz Broadbent, Niki Miller, Heather Witcher, Helen Chen, Lisa Gauf, Rita Jakel, Bri Jokerst (guest), Susie Franklin (guest)

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Pledge – in unison

Treasurer's Report: Spreadsheet provided by Council President was shared and discussed
motion to accept report – Niki Miller; 2nd motion – Helen Chen; motion passed by vote

New Business: report from Lisa Gauf – Presidential Volunteer Service Award Program (PVSA)

Program offers recognition from WH/POTUS for volunteer hours completed within 4-H or outside of 4-H for ages 5 and older; must be a member of a certifying organization; must be a US citizen; some exclusions apply

Lisa completed training and applied for OC 4-H to become a certifying organization – we have been accepted and approved as a certifying organization

Program year will coincide with 4-H program year; details will be made available to all members to apply

Countywide Projects Update

- a. Citizen Science (Bev for Kyle): had first meeting; virtual; worked on tree ID, tree features, shot hole borer (ISHB) ID, how to take pictures and upload them; meetings will be on second Sat of the month through June
- b. Community Service (Rita for Kelly): had first virtual meeting; Kindness Challenge; next meeting Feb 28 at 7:30pm and last Mon of the month through May
- c. Dance (Rita for Kelly): waiting for participants to set schedule
- d. Leadership Development: project has concluded with three 2 hour sessions completed in Feb and March
- e. No additional projects at this time

Reports

- a. Teen Council – on hiatus for rest of year; hope to start up next year with more participation, more clubs represented
- b. Ambassadors – none

Committee Updates

a. Nominating – Liz Broadbent

Working to find volunteers for open Exec Comm positions; have a nominee for Corresponding Secretary; no replacement yet for Treasurer, no candidates for VP; also need two VP of Youth Voice – senior members

b. Scholarship – Rita for Sandy

Two applicants so far this year; one needs to be approved; deadlines are on a rolling basis – 15th of each month; still events like camp and SLC to apply for

- c. No other committees are meeting at this time

4-H Events

a. Presentation Day – Helen Chen

Sat Mar 26 9am; evaluator orientation at 8:45am; 15 presenters have signed up, some with multiple presentations; 7 volunteers plus organizers; registration closes tomorrow (Mar 23); Film Fest closes Mar 25; good response given short timeline

b. Imaginology – Rita for chair

Livestock is well-covered with 4 volunteers for livestock shows; building entries still no volunteers; event support still no volunteers; plan is to have a booth like at the OC Fair plus display cases with youth projects on display; can do a virtual entry/eval process like last 2 years OR just accept random youth projects to display; would be great to have some kind of use of stage – mini fashion show for example;

some kind of use of hands-on area – service project for example; some kind of panel or Intro to 4-H like last year; perhaps use our slide show with correct technology

- c. Fashion Revue – Rita for Heather
Hoping to have an event in May, possibly in conjunction with State Fashion Revue (May 28 in Davis); not sure if State will offer a virtual option this year; Rebecca Russell is on state advisory committee – new category this year “trashion”; look for more info coming
- d. Clover-Joyed Spring Recognition Event (June) – Rita, no chair
We really need an event like this but we need volunteer support to make it happen. Rita will put out requests for this but cannot run this event single-handedly
- e. Food Fiesta – Rita for Sandy
Still an option – if there is interest and volunteers to take it on

Club Updates

- a. FVC – none
- b. FFBS – Liz Broadbent, Niki Miller & Heather Witcher
Having general and board meetings; all projects (horse, hippology, improv, baking, cooking, cavy, gardening) are meeting; preparing for Presentation Day; horse is moving forward despite little activity at state
- c. FH – none
- d. JJ – none
- e. LFSS – none
- f. LHH – none
- g. MGG – Bev Schrieber
Projects are meeting – esp. clothing, cake decorating, public speaking; Kyle is doing Citizen Science; general meetings are happening plus had first meeting at Duck Club – very fun, played games with giveaways
- h. OABB – none
- i. OVB – none, Helen had to leave early
- j. TC – none
- k. TT – none
- l. YLC – Rachel Horn
Meetings are back in person; projects are meeting, esp. Vet Sci, gardening, sewing, and animal projects are getting underway – moving to a new location, animals coming in the next couple of weeks
- m. DSAOC - none

County Rep Presentation – see slide deck

Feedback = Leader Roundtables in June, offer several times again

Sectional & State Reports – Rita & Bev

We continue to be well-represented at State and Regional level; teen leaders worked on Youth Summit and we have a couple on the SLC Planning Team; Michaela B and Serafina M are currently attending the National 4-H Conference; Serafina will be attending the Camping Conference later this month; Michaela Beckman is State Ambassador for 2022-2023 – congrats!

Adjournment: motion to adjourn – Heather Witcher; 2nd – Liz Broadbent; meeting adjourned at 8:18pm

Notes submitted by Rita Jakel, Program Coordinator