

FRESNO COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL MINUTES



Tuesday, February 20, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Zoom

Location- Comfort of your home

1. Call to Order: 6:32pm Janet Moore
2. Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge
3. Introduction – Alpha by Club
 - a. ACE: Tamika Thomas
 - b. American Union: Hannah Rothenfluh
 - c. Blossom Trail: Sarah Wooten
 - d. Fairmont: Janet Moore
 - e. Fowler: Marlene Miyasaki
 - f. Kerman: Harinder Sran
 - g. Kingsburg: Katherine Hamblton
 - h. Lone Star: Zach Niles
 - i. McKinley:
 - j. Reedley: Michelle Ward, Juilie Hoffer
 - k. Renegades: Miranda Moya
 - l. Rural Route: Georgene Deiner
 - m. Sanger: Audrey Bonomi
 - n. Sierra: Susanne Carroll, Shaun Skierka
 - o. Street Saints: Alina Pacheco
 - p. Valley Stem: Alina Pacheco
 - q. Admin Office: Tracy Newton, Elizabeth Ramirez
4. Review Agenda – Additions made, for Wonder Valley opportunity and composting opportunity
5. Minutes - Review and Approve
 - a. Add Nettie Niles as a representative for Valley STEM.
 - b. Move: S.Skierka Second: K. Hambilton Approved.
6. Treasurer’s Report- Tamika Thomas
Written report submitted, accepted and filed
7. Correspondence
 - None written this month.
 - Mark Thompson listed 4-H as a place to donate in memory of his wife Karen Thompson 8+ donations so far.
 - Outgoing correspondence to large donors is handled both by members and the 4-H foundation.
8. Community Service Updates – Please report online through county website
 - a. Susanne Carrol shared the updated instructions for the Fresno Gem and Mineral Society in the February county guidelines, they were updated February 9th.
 - b. Help requested for the Rodeo Grounds Cleanup February 24th, March 9th, and April 20th. Clovis Rodeo Association is a large 4-H donor. Suzanne to check if March 2nd is also a date.
 - c. Will be Community Service opportunity for Non-Livestock project members during Livestock Achievement
9. Ambassador Report – Miranda Moya
 - a. Service Learning Project Update: Donations received at Food Faire and more donations will be collected at upcoming county events. End date is June 30th. Ambassadors are working on a video to talk about their service learning project. Will be distributed to club leaders when ready.

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10. 4-H Online System
 - a. New resource on website for guidance on member confirmations for CCLs and enrollment coordinators. <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/394261.pdf>
 - b. Current enrollment 656 youth- 161 adults / Pending youth- 47 adult- 14
11. Business- Standing Committees
 - a. Festive Food Faire:
 - i. 218 food entries, 92 exhibitors, Recipe Books by CPD
 - ii. 67 Judging Contest Participants
 - iii. Thank you to Cindy for years of service. Handing torch to Cambria Dyes
 - b. County Presentation Day – March 23, Georgene Diener
 - i. Need 15-21 total evaluators, currently have 8 confirmed
 - ii. Need
 - iii. Encourage members to give a presentation
 - c. Color Me Green Fun Run – April 6, Harinder Sran
 - i. April 6 Dry Creek Park. Registration now open. CCLS please share at meetings and on Social Media
 - d. Small Animal Achievement Day- April 13, Janet Moore, Marcie West
 - i. At same location as last year, address in upcoming newsletter
 - ii. Request for volunteers to help set up before event
 - e. Fashion Revue – April 20, Shaun Skierka
 - i. Categories are the same as for last year, Invites went out to other counties in the valley to join our Fashion Review. Website to be updated by the end of the week.
 - f. Livestock Achievement Day – April 20, Suzanne Carrol and Georgene Diener
 - i. 8:30-11:30am Pre-Registration is required and will open March 1st. Livestock project enrollment is required. If members are also doing Fashion Review, there is a spot on the registration to flag the members to fast pass through.
 - ii. YQCA training *may* be available after
 - iii. Adult volunteers needed and non-livestock member volunteers needed
 - iv. Question about holding livestock judging in November vs spring - to consider moving when the calendar is made in the spring.
 - g. Incentive & Recognition – Zach Niles
 - i. Emerald Star overview session held last month, next session will be Feb 27th @ 6pm on Zoom
 - ii. New Document to help Adoption of New Achievement program. Request to have group review and add comments/feedback/questions. Please send feedback as a comment in the document or however you are most comfortable to Zach (zjniles@gmail.com) or Tracy <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HaF0wkcRjvPFTY8iITtC6Ruj83MgZudzjdUrXJXvziQ/edit?usp=sharing>
- iii. Next I&R meeting: March 19th at 7pm on Zoom
 - h. 4-H Fair – May 11, Janet Moore, Cambria Dyes
 - i. Small Animals in Barn - Janet
 - ii. Still Exhibits - Cambria & Michelle
- iii. Dog Show- Ann
- iv. Each club is requested to do an activity booth similar to previous years
- v. Food options TBD
- vi. Parent Volunteers needed to help setup
 - i. Clover Fest Report – June 1, Georgene Diener
- i. Need key contributors to Clover Fest Planning: Silent Auction, Decorations, Co-coordinator
- ii. Next meeting March 14th @7pm on Zoom
 - j. Summer Camp – June 25-29, Anne Cehrs
- i. Contract is in hand, slight cost increase

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ii. April 24th - May 5th Tractor Supply Paper Clover. Helps fund Scholarships

iii. 4 representatives to attend State Camp conference

12. County Announcements/Discussion

- Neighborhood Composting opportunity at Nana's house Friday's 3:30-5:30pm starting in late March. More information to come.
- Opportunity for Teen Teacher literacy program with book nook literacy program, contact Alena Pacheco for more information. 559-281-4010 alenapacheco@gmail.com
- Bee Tour March 2nd – Contact Michelle Vandergon
- Ambassador / Scholarship Apps Due– April 5, Interviews April 16th - Information will be updated on website by end of week.
- TSC Paper Clover Drive – April 24 – May 5, Tracy Newton (camp scholarship req)
- Regional and State Presentation Day- Slots opened as evaluators are secured Kings county is hosting in Corcoran on April 13th. State is not going to open virtual slots until they have confirmed evaluators.
- Sheep Field Day – June 29th, Suzanne Carroll / Georgene Diener / Macie Richardson - still in early planning stages. Will be held on June 29th at Fresno State in the AM. Sheep and Goat show August 24th.
- New Family Welcome Folders – Tracy Newton
- Fresno / Caruthers Fair Lg Livestock Exhibitors 2024 – Enrolled by March 1st
- Last year's APRs – Do members want them returned?? Many appear to be originals - Contact Tracy to have them returned
- Joni & Friends Family Retreat Volunteers needed at Wonder Valley to bring animals or Ag exhibits/activities March 26th-28th. Contact Tracy or More information
- CA Women in AG has scholarships available for HS Seniors and College who attend school in Fresno and Madera counties and major in Ag. Due March 15th

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. April 9th @ 6:30 next Council Meeting Date

15. Adjourn

Motion: Tamika

Second: Suzanne

8:13 pm