



GLENN COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY TOWNHALL MEETING

Monday, March 18, 2024

7:00 p.m.

UCCE Office, Orland and via Zoom
821 E. South St., Orland

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Emiko Fairbanks of Stony Creek 4-H led the flag salute, and Miranda Zaragoza of Stony Creek 4-H Club led the 4-H pledge. Attendance was verified with the sign-in sheet. Guests were asked to introduce themselves and share something that had happened in their club recently. Jamie Moyle and Penelope Moyle of Plaza 4-H Club shared that this is their first year, and they are in Plaza 4-H Club. Lizet Espara from Clover 4-H Club said they just finished with a rabbit meeting. Maddie Coleman of Capay 4-H Club introduced herself as a 4-H Camp Director and Co-Key Leader of Capay 4-H Club. She shared that she is excited for camp. Emiko Fairbanks of Stony Creek 4-H Club said that they started baking just before their club meetings, and they're enjoying it. Miranda Zaragoza of Stony Creek 4-H Club also agreed that it is fun and she enjoys it.

Lucas Ramirez provided an Advisory Team Meeting recap stating that the advisory team discussed Glenn County 4-H Fair Exhibition Requirements. Myra Fairbanks added that we also discussed program planning for the next year, approved a few purchases, and had conversations on how we can garner more volunteers to help with the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign. He also mentioned they talked about the Cookhouse during fair week, and the 4-H Fundraiser Dinner.

Items for Community discussion:

Glenn County 4-H Fair Exhibition Requirements - Christine Kampmann asked if anybody had any feedback or concerns, they could share on their behalf, the club, or the project level. Asking specifically if they feel that the requirements are fair, if people are having a hard time meeting the requirements, why they feel we have them, and what the overall feedback is about having the Glenn County 4-H Fair Exhibition Requirements. Shilo Springstead of Clover 4-H Club mentioned her concerns about a 1-day tattoo event for rabbits at the fair and that it falls on spring break, adding complexity to attending. Shilo also expressed concerns about bringing animals to one spot and exposing them to several other rabbits after only having them for 1 or 2 days. Christine Kampmann offered some suggestions for biosecurity and sanitization between each rabbit, asking if there were time slots or sessions, maybe only doing it outside or going in one at a time. Christine was unaware of how it is being run, which might put Shilo at ease with bringing their rabbit, but she would also bring it up to the fair so that concerns could be reviewed and modifications could be taken into consideration for next year. Shilo was then asked about the Glenn County 4-H fair requirements, and she expressed



that the youth were more enthusiastic about their presentation when they were able to give a presentation on their own interests and that not only did she notice, but the kids mentioned they felt more comfortable. Shilo added that she recommends the in-person YQCA Certification as beneficial, and that online certification isn't as user-friendly. Corie Hurlburt was asked to share her views as well and stated that ten years ago, there were more fair requirements, and it's simple now. Youth must have six hours of project meetings and attend an event. Commenting that youth give one presentation that can be done anywhere, they can attend the Livestock Challenge for half an hour. She felt that this year was different in that the kids couldn't participate in a CSU event, just 4-H, and that she was in favor of the requirements. She stated that kids need to be responsible and accountable, learn new things, and learn to speak in front of others. Lastly, stating the kids should be more involved.

There was no correspondence.

The Presentation Day committee recap was given by Christine Kampmann, sharing that there were approximately 90 presenters, and they did a fantastic job. The evaluators really enjoyed the presentations and are continuously impressed with the level of confidence that our youth have. Everyone seemed to enjoy the pizza and having the option to eat and stuck around for awards.

The Livestock Challenge committee recap was read from notes on behalf of Lisa Humphreys, Committee Chair, sharing some feedback on improvements for next year and said that if they have this many members again next year that the event has outgrown its current location at Plaza Elementary School. The committee said that it turned out great and really appreciated everybody's support and that the youth members really liked the prizes. Emiko Fairbanks of Stoney Creek 4-H Club shared her experience and said that even though she didn't do as well as she hoped for, she learned more, and she would encourage others to participate.

Emiko Fairbanks also provided feedback on the ABA Judging Event, stating that it was her first time participating in the event, and she had a great time and was very happy that she placed it. Overall, it was a good experience, and it was enjoyable to hear the evaluator's feedback. She appreciated being able to receive feedback by giving her reasons. Maddie Coleman of Capay 4-H Club said that two primary members, Gus Coleman, and Madison Johnson of Capay 4-H Club, also participated and enjoyed it.

The Fundraiser Dinner committee chairs were not present, but Christine Kampmann attended the wrap-up meeting and stated that more than \$15,000 was raised, which covers a large portion of our annual budget. The event was run well. Community members enjoyed the food and the company. The location was great, and the carnival was a hit. More volunteers are needed to make this event successful, as the volunteers who stayed for the first shift ended up staying for the second shift, also. The committee discussed a few options to increase involvement and are hoping for a better outcome next year.



Lizet Espara of the Clover 4-H Club asked about a new family orientation and wanted to get more information that may not be being dispersed at the club level. Christine Kampmann told her there would be a new family orientation next program year moving forward, and some of the resources where information can be found and offered. That includes the website, club meetings, the newsletter, and social media. Christine Kampmann offered to set aside some time to go over any questions that she or anyone else may have. Lizet Espara also questioned where to get the record books. Christine shared that record books are available in the UCCE Office and virtual opportunities and that we could collaborate to pick a date and hold an in-person opportunity alongside the virtual event.

During the Livestock Field Day committee update, Maddie Coleman of Capay 4-H Club shared that the club is doing a fundraiser and will be selling donuts, muffins, and pulled pork sandwiches at Livestock Field Day. Christine Kampmann added that the event check-in is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., and the event should last until about noon, with awards immediately following. It was reported that the event still needs volunteers. You can show up the day of or complete the registration survey so we know that we can count on you being there. Also offered to members, if they did not sign up, please show up at check-in so we can get you placed in a group.

Fashion Revue and Quilt Show is just around the corner, and community members were invited to attend this event even if they didn't have a member participating. The youth members' craftsmanship is outstanding, and the room looked like stained glass-covered walls last year.

The 4-H Fair Cookhouse committee chair update was provided, Becky Gruenwald of Capay 4-H Club and Abby Alves of Willows 4-H Club will be chairing the Cookhouse again this year. They would like assistance from a Senior youth member and another adult who may want to learn more and shadow them, especially on Saturday because they both are leaders and have other responsibilities that day. Participants in the meeting were encouraged to speak to others who could help on sale day or during the week and inform the UCCE Office.

The 4-H Camp update was provided by Maddie Coleman, the 4-H Camp Director, who said that there will be new songs and activities, some new and some classic items. The teen camp counselor staff is coming together and has a camp theme but is going to hold off on sharing that for a little bit longer. Parents and members are encouraged to attend a Glenn County 4-H Camp Kick-off Meeting, that will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Willows GCOE Office, and Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the UCCE Office in Orland at 6:00 p.m. Join either meeting to learn more about 4-H Camp, sign up, and have some ice cream. If you know anyone who is interested, please send them our way. Maddie Coleman also discussed that parents are welcome to attend 4-H Camp as an Adult Volunteer and are required to accompany youth members that are 5-8 years old. Youth members, nine and over, do not need an adult chaperone, but adults are needed at camp. At camp, we do arts and crafts, go fishing, and hike -



it's a lot of fun. Maddie discussed the California 4-H Camping Conference and that Aubree Eddy attended and received her Archery certification, and Savannah Kampmann attended as well and received a Project Learning Tree certificate, concluding that they'll both be at camp, and she is really looking forward to what is to come.

Christine Kampmann shared under staff Reports that there are two dates left for the 2024 Workshop 4-H Project Leaders Workshop and encouraged leaders to attend to gain more shared experiences with other leaders across the state. Mayra Fairbanks attended in the Fall and really enjoyed the information that was being shared as well as the collaborative opportunity. California 4-H 2022-2023 snapshot, no report was provided. Glenn County Fair entry is open, and families were informed that they would need their ear tag number if they're exhibiting swine and scrappies ID number if they are showing sheep and goats at the time of registration as well as their release of liability, payment, and YQCA Certification Number guests were also made aware that at the time of weigh-ins- exhibitors will need the completed Medical Declaration.

Special presentation report from California 4-H Camping Conference attendees, Aubree Eddy of Lake 4-H Club submitted a report stating that she received her Archery Certification and can now teach youth and adults 4-H archery. Aubree was also invited to be on the California Archery Advisory Committee and attend the National 4-H Shooting Sports Conference as the California Ambassador. Aubree is appreciative and looking forward to the opportunities to come. Savannah Kampmann of Capay 4-H Club shared her experience with the Project Learning Tree pathway, saying the items that she is looking to put in at 4-H Camp and the activities that she will be presenting at the camp planning meetings she said there was a lot of educational information, and she would like her teen counselor's input for the delivery. Both Savannah and Aubree made lasting friendships at the California 4-H Camping Conference and we're appreciative of the opportunity to attend.

Emiko Fairbanks of Stoney Creek 4-H Club and Miranda Zaragoza of Stoney Creek 4-H Club shared their experiences at the Leadership Overnight Conference that they recently attended. They learned resume building, email etiquette, prioritizing a to-do list, problem-solving, and teamwork. The event was run by Santa Clara County Ambassadors, and they did a great job! Emiko Fairbanks said she cannot wait to be an Ambassador and a State Ambassador.

Good of the Order, Corey Hurlburt of Willows 4-H Club asked what the camper fees were for the 2024 4-H Camp. The report was \$120, but thanks to the Alta Audubon Society support as well as the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign, the camper fees are only \$100. Emiko Fairbanks of Stoney Creek 4-H Club asked when we would have Ambassador applications available, and Christine reported that they are updating the Advisor Manual and the process. It should be out in the next couple of months. Christine Kampmann also opened the conversation to see if there were any recommendations for



an advisor. Christine Kampmann shared that District 3 California Dairy Princess Applications are available and some additional information on qualifications.

Reviewing the financials was accidentally skipped over, so they were revisited. With a few bills still needing to be paid and some outstanding checks, the current Glenn County 4-H account balance was \$99,627.02. There were no other questions or items.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

In Attendance:

Mayra Fairbanks, Advisory Team Adult Volunteer
Christine Kampmann, Advisory Team & UCCE Staff
Lucas Ramirez, Advisory Team Youth Member

Clover: Shilo Springstead (Zoom, Adult Volunteer)

Willows: Corie Hurlburt (Zoom, Adult Volunteer)

Capay: Amanda Lefor (Zoom, Adult Volunteer) and Maddie Coleman (Adult Volunteer and 4-H Camp Director)

Clover: Lizet Espara (Zoom, Adult)

Lake: Lucas Ramirez (Zoom, Youth Member & Advisory Team)

Plaza: Jamie Moyle (Adult) and Penelope Riggio (Youth Member)

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Stoney Creek: Mayra Fairbanks (Adult Volunteer), Isaac Fairbanks (Zoom, Adult Volunteer), Adrian Zaragoza (Zoom, Youth Member), and Emiko Fairbanks (Youth Member)

Willows: Corie Hurlburt (Zoom, Adult Volunteer)