



Placer County Club Leaders Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:00 P.M.

Zoom Meeting

1. Introduction – Dan and Natalie

Dan introduced Natalie as the new Community Education Specialist for Placer County 4-H. Natalie let everyone know to reach out to her for anything, either by phone or by email. She is excited to work with everyone and to move the program forward.

2. In attendance - 4-H Club Leaders, Dan Macon, Natalie Cunha, Gemma Miner, Marie Malloy, Karlee Long, and Azelie Wood.

3. Emerald Star Project 2020 Presentation – Azelie Wood

“The Kindness Rocks Project” – *Take one, Share one, Leave one* – The focus of this project was to build a positive outlook in the community by involving Placer County 4-H members to paint uplifting messages on rocks, helping participants to focus on kindness. This helped raise awareness about mental and emotional health in the community. The rocks were placed in the Community Garden in Downtown Auburn Forgotten Soldiers Pavilion.

4. Placer and Gold Country County Fairs Updates – Karlee Long

A. Placer County Fair – has been officially cancelled. There will be a virtual auction. Details will be out by next week.

B. Gold Country Fair – There is still a plan to have the fair, but watching closely before making final decision. Update to come before beginning of July. They will be emailing 4-H Club Leaders and participants already registered. Contact the Fair directly with any questions, updates, and to be put on their mailing list for future fair information.

C. Karlee Long's contact information: karlee@atthegrounds.com / karlee@goldcountryfair.com

5. COVID-19 update

A. 4-H Program in Placer County is waiting for direction from 4-H the State Office and UCANR. At this time, the office is still closed through May 31st. Will update the community with any changes. Change status is also based on the Placer County decision.

B. Placer County office staff is back in the office and available through phone or email – No counter/office visit.

6. Record Book | Officer elections - Natalie

A. Record Books –

1. Attendance does not change for record book requirements to be completed. Project leaders are supposed to be creative with how youth can complete their 6-hour project requirement. We can provide more time for record books to be graded and push the Stars and Strips office due date if needed.



2. There is a record book webinar on virtual grading that Natalie will be sending out information on, and leaders are encouraged to reach out to her if they have questions.
3. Natalie and Gemma offered to move out the Record Book Completion Due date. Contact them if you are interested.
4. Attendance requirement for the county fairs is 50%.

Record Book Clarity:

- 50% for County Fair (meaning at least 3 community club meetings were attended), leaders have been advised to send member lists to the county fair office.
- 6 hours for project completion. Project leaders may provide alternate education if the minimum 6 hours did not take place prior to the mandatory isolation.
- Youth who attended 5 community club meetings this year, receive the 100% attendance pin.
- Project leaders can verbally sign off on Project Reports, meaning the youth can call their project leader to get the "ok" that they would have signed off on the project, please leave the project leaders name and project leader phone number on the line where they would have signed.
- Although the record books are a great tracking and learning tool, they are only required for showing animals at the local fairs. . **Record books are WAIVED this year for fair participation.**
- Leaders: Stars and Stripes sheet is due to the Placer County office June 15th by 5pm.

B. Officer Elections –

The officer elections can be held virtually or can be held back until the Fall.

7. Placer 4-H Camp – Dan

The summer camp is officially cancelled – Inability to have a medical person on site.

8. New Management Board – Gemma Miner

Creating a new Task Force to create a Management Board with Volunteer and Youth, to replace the 4-H Council. This will help in spreading the work to more volunteers instead of just a few. The 1st step will be to develop a task force which will be comprised of 6-12 volunteers, including 2-3 youths. In addition, a Project Development Committee will be created to oversee events and projects.

Gemma will be guiding in the process of creating the Task Force. Please contact Natalie if you are interested in participating in the Task Force and/or Management Board.

9. Meeting adjourned – 7:50 PM
