



## FRESNO COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL – Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

6:30 p.m.

**Zoom Meeting**

**From the comfort of your home**

### MINUTES

In attendance were: Tracy Newton, Cambria Dyes-Fairmont, Amy Osterberg-Ridgetop County President, Anne Cehrs-Renegades, Shaun Skierka-Sierra, Kristen Rusconi-Blossom Trail, Cindy Suarez-County Secretary, Janet Moore-Fairmont County VP, Alena Pacheco-Valley Stem, Carol Wenstrand-Rural Route, Audrey Bonomi-Sanger, Shannon Babshoff -Kerman, Amanda Ergo-Kingsburg, Leann Torrey-McKinley, Traci Nielsen-Renegades, Marcie West-Blossom Trail, Audrey Taylor-Reedley/Ambassador Advisor, Tamika Thomas- ACE 4-H, Christine Kelley-Fairmont, Jane Bedrosian-Lone Star, Jodee Flores-American Union, Anna Zito-Dry Creek, Marlene Miyasaki- Fowler, Christina Bates-McKinley, Chanin McKeighen-Renegades, Tonya Pennebaker-Reedley, Erin Collup-Fairmont, – Missing Anyone?

1. Call to Order at 6:33pm by Amy Osterberg, County President
2. Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge led by Kashlynn Moore, Fairmont 4-H
3. Introduction – New Leaders and Guests: round table introduction
4. Review Agenda – No Additions
5. Minutes - Review – Motion to approve by Anne Cehrs, seconded by Tamika Thomas, motion carried.
6. Treasurer’s Report- Tracy Newton  
Julia Treasurer, miscellaneous account jumped to \$1,300 – reminded of closure of Elkhorn 4-H & another club. We hold and retain the funds for 3 years. Color me Green scholarship large balance due to upcoming scholarships not dispersed yet.  
Anne Cehrs – asked about small animal scholarship balance, Tracy stated has funds in a CD.  
Motion to approve by Jane Bedrosian, seconded by Marlene Mayasaki, motion carried.

Introduction of Leader’s Council Officers by Anne Cehrs

Motion to approve Leann Torrey, seconded by Marcie West

7. Covid-19 Review – Tracy Newton, training, sign in logs, current status  
Fresno County can now have indoor and outdoor meetings. UCANR basic safety protocols require attendance log, COVID questionnaire, still require face coverings indoors under the age of 12. Reduced safe distance from 6 ft to 3 ft. Complete guidelines are available on county website. Tracy has materials to facilitate in-person meetings available for clubs.
8. Community Service Updates –Alena said able to volunteer at Senior Care homes with arts and crafts/gardening. Contact Alena at [alenapacheco@gmail.com](mailto:alenapacheco@gmail.com). Paige Metzler in charge of donating 100 books to Reading Hearts.
9. Tracy Newton shared about Hi-C community service canned food drive correspondence from Cameron Standridge 114 non-perishable items donated to Povarello house. Learned about teamwork and addressing public issues.

10. 4-H Online system – Tracy Newton sent out links for registration, should be open to clubs and members in August.

11. Correspondence-

12. Business- Standing Committees

i. Ambassador Report –Leadership Training Day on August 28<sup>th</sup>, break out in club setting for team building. Potential keynote speaker – location TBD  
Achievement night on Sunday, September 19, 4:00pm at Hobbs Grove. Family reunion theme.

ii. Regional/State Presentation Day – Tracy Newton said received email stating all awards for presentation days will be delayed. State Fashion Review winners as well.

iii. Pygmy Goat Field Day – April 17<sup>th</sup>, Anne Cehrs said went well, participated in obstacle course and achievement tests – written/skills portions.

iv. Market Sheep & Goat Show at Fresno Fairgrounds- July 31, Georgene Diener is in charge of the show. Tracy reported currently have 8 sheep and 7 goat kids signed up. Two good judges currently on collegiate judging team. Can wear dark denim jeans, animal not clipped and pristine. Showmanship and market. Ribbons/medals awarded. Close by Friday 7/223/2021 Open registration at 7:30, show starting at 8:30am. End by 11ish.

v. Livestock Achievement – Susanne Carol, in person at Fresno Fairgrounds. Huge success, had 70 members attend. Thank you to the parents, leaders that made the event possible. Susanne will start up meetings for next year’s Livestock Achievement in September 2021.

Susanne Carol has been planning our Livestock Achievement. We have reached the minimum number of participants to host this in person at the Fresno Fairgrounds. Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> registration starts at 8:15. Written and hands-on skills test will be held on this day. Pre-registration by April 14<sup>th</sup> on county website. Beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat species will be covered.

vi. 4-H Fair Date – May 8<sup>th</sup> Poultry Show & Achievement Day, Janet Moore  
Poultry show at Moore home in Sanger. 8 youth show, breed show, wonderful judge. First show in 3 years

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Still Exhibits – Cindy Suarez, Fairmont 4-H Still exhibits at Suarez home. Good attendance and judges had a good time. Lots of best of shows and the highlight was the cactus 4-H ornamental horticulture entry.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Pygmy Goat Show – Anne Cehrs  
4-H Pygmy goat show, showmanship and breed. Renegades members set up the obstacle course so kids could do again.

vii. Summer Day Camp – Anne Cehrs  
Will be June 23-24 at Verde View Ranch on Del Rey in Sanger. Over 50 campers, 16 JC – everyone had a good time. Weather was cooler for those few days. They really liked the roping dummy.

viii. Fresno Fair – October 2021  
YQCA – confusion who is able to teach it - \$12 per person/can be in group setting. If anyone has a session coming up – share. Can do individually.  
Toolbox campaign – reached out to Tracy for names of CCL’s to recommend 4-H members that are outstanding and would benefit.



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Whites exchange – there are tubs at the office to keep on hand white clothing for showmanship. Contact Yolanda at the county office for time to look at.

County Level Fundraising – Tracy Newton, looking towards a golf tournament. Nathan is chairing the committee and a date for the tournament after Fresno Fair. Presell teams to reserve a spot in the tournament. Tracy asked who would be interested in assisting: Anna Zito, Anne Cehrs, Erin Collup, Leann Torrey, Carol Wenstrand, Amy Osterberg. Jane Bedrosian – has information that would assist with setting it up.

### 12. County Announcements/Discussion

- A. Office reopened – Tracy returns August 3, Yolanda is full time.
- B. Year end – document information sent this week, Tracy sending out next year new documents next week. July 26, 2021
- C. Nana’s House Learning Center– Alena Pacheco – her mom was doing outreach for sewing. Residence near City college, remodeled to have garden outreach, and other various foster youth programs. Alena’s thot – if your club wants to host a project – the funding for STEM is gained from Chevron to encourage growth. Contact Alena. Jane asked if registered as a 501 Neighbors helping Neighbors. Tracy Newton mentioned bringing an animal and discussing it as a project meeting/show and tell. Alena Pacheco – 1635 E Cambridge Avenue, Fresno 93704, 559-281-4010
- D. Newsletter – Tracy Newton now a 12-page newsletter, it’s a lot of work – voting who reads the newsletter vs using the website to locate their information. Tracy will consider alternative methods to share information and reduce the number of pages and time to create each month.
- E. Program/Club Promotion – Tracy Newton wanted to know if interest – due to Covid- numbers dropped, but better than expected. Livescan – leaders lost during Covid, even with the lapse of being active – the State is thinking of ways to be active. Simplified refresher training.
- F. Website Awards Page – mixed into newsletter information
- G. Record Book judging – Saturday – August 7 – Tracy Newton contacted Fairmont School as a location. Cindy Suarez is sending out a Google doc for all clubs to input their information for rollup to the county judging. Kristen Rusconi suggested Quail Lake community church at McCall and Dakota.
- H. Horse leader meeting – Tracy Newton says numbers are dropping and changing from individual club project to a county wide project. Please encourage people to enter project and attend horse leaders meeting – August 19, 2021.
- I. Tractor Supply asking if we want to be recipients of donations of hand sanitizer and belts.
- J. Diamond Clover winners – Tracy newton wanted to celebrate young adults, dedicated and continue to serve. Highest honor in 4-H – we have 2 representatives. Ashley Abrahamson – Kingsburg 4-H and Katrina Suarez – Fairmont 4-H

13. September council meeting date – Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:30pm (TBD location/zoom or in office)

14. Adjourn – 8:16pm motion by Marcie West, second by Jane Bedrosian.

Minutes by: Cindy Suarez, Fairmont 4-H

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