

I&R Minutes October 18, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Members Present: Tracy Newton, Zach Niles, Anne Cehrs, Amber Friend, Harinder Sran

Discussion: New County Community Service and Events Attended

- Add to FAQ:
 - Can you count community service on APR and for community service county award? - Yes, any community service you do as a 4-H member can count!
 - If I am still doing the historical star ranks, can I also do this? - No, you will record your community service and events attended in your PDR. When you switch to the new achievement program you can do this.
 - When will awards be given? Awards will be distributed by each club with the yearly service stripes and pins.
 - What counts as an event? Any event that meets **ONE** of the following guidelines:
 - Event is listed on the Fresno County 4-H Master Calendar
 - OR is announced in the monthly county 4-H guidelines newsletter.
 - OR is a state hosted 4-H event.
 - OR any other County, Regional, or State level event with a 4-H specific division or participation level.

ACTION ITEM: Zach to finalize Community Service and Events Attended Forms, present to leader's council for approval and then send out forms in PDF, Word, and Google Doc format after leader's council meeting. Working Document [HERE](#)

Discussion: Understanding SPARKS as part of Youth Development: Expected learning outcomes and recommendations for getting more value out of the program (take it slow to increase depth of learning)

ACTION ITEM: Committee will put together "Fresno County Best Practices for Youth Development through SPARKS" Zach will put together initial thoughts and send to the committee for further development.

DISCUSSION: How to support members and mentors for Emerald 1?

ACTION ITEM: Zach to put together proposal to submit to Leader's Council for Emerald Star county project. Timeline: January - May, Meeting monthly with Mentors and Members via zoom.

DISCUSSION: Festive Food Faire - Exploring options for printed recipe book, possibly providing to winners, also offering it for sale.

ACTION ITEM: Tracy to get more details and will email committee before leader's council.

Next I&R meeting on December 14th at 6:30pm