Kings County 4-H Council Agenda Tuesday December 3, 2024 6:30 p.m.

- Call to Order President Loretta Toledo
- Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge -
- Secretary's Report/Minutes Melanie Curtis
- Treasurers Report Lilly Pimentel
- Presentations
- Club Reports
 - o Corcoran 4-H
 - o Grangeville 4-H
 - o Island 4-H
 - o Kings Harvest 4-H
 - o Kings River 4-H
 - o Mid Valley 4-H
- County Ambassador Report
- 4-H Staff Report
- New Business
 - o 4-H Fair
- Unfinished Business
 - Judging Day
 - Livestock, General, Home Economics
 - Activities
 - o Food Olympics
 - o Presentation Day
 - o Giving Tuesday December 3rd CA 4-H Foundation Donation Match
- Announcements
- Adjournment

Next Council Meeting January 7, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

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Kings County 4-H Leaders Council Minutes

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

- Call to Order Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President Loretta Toledo. Members present were Jennifer Thomas, Madison Thomas, Cayci Hill, Brylee Hunter, Amanda Edmonson, Alana Edmonson, Adeleigh Sayles, Jim Sayles, Loretta Toledo, Lilly Pimentel, and Lara Felipe.
- Flag Salute was led by Adeleigh Sayles, a Kings County Ambassador, followed by the 4-H Pledge led by Alana Edmonson, a Kings County Ambassador.
- **Secretary's Minutes** On a motion by Lilly Pimentel, seconded by Lara Felipe the minutes of the October Meeting were approved as printed.
- Treasurer's Report On a motion by Lara Felipe, seconded by Amanda Edmonson, the Treasurer's report was approved as read. Opening balance of \$24,196.45. No income for month of November. Four checks were written: (1) Kings Harvest 4-H Club for the 2024 4-H Week Window Display Contest Winning Award, (2) Staci Mendota for the live scan reimbursement, (3) Cayci Hill for the Achievement Night supplies, and (4) Kings County Trophy for Achievement Night awards (Outstanding Project Exhibitor Awards). Total expenses for the month were \$500.10 to result in a closing balance of \$23,696.35. A current balance sheet was provided for attendees' convenience.

Club Reports

- a. Corcoran 4-H Attended Achievement Night. Nothing else to report. Madison and Jennifer provided the club report.
- b. Grangeville 4-H Attended Achievement Night, won the spirit stick. Adeleigh Sayles provided the club report.
- c. Island 4-H Had their officer installation, attended Achievement Night, had a Club Meeting with a corresponding potluck, and are collecting items for the Lemoore Christian Aide. Lara Felipe provided the club report.
- d. Kings Harvest 4-H Participated in the Window Display Contest at the Workingman's Store. At their monthly club meeting members chose their class ideas for the General Contest at the Judging Day. Kings Harvest is partnering with Overland Stockyard Toys for Tots for Christmas, and will be hosting a Canned Food Drive for Thanksgiving. Loretta Toledo provided this club report.
- e. Kings River 4-H Had their Calico Festival & fundraiser for Kings River 4-H Club. A few projects have started. Kings River met the day prior to the Leaders' Council meeting and started a clothing order for hats, t-shirts, hoodies, etc. Kings River had community service in the form of Socks for Seniors and Mid-Valley Sheriff Department Donation. Lilly Pimmentel provided this club report.
- f. Mid-Valley 4-H Participated in the Sherriff's Department Donation. As a reminder donations are collected around the 10th of every month. Donations can be delivered to the UCCE Office or Tammy Johnson. This report was provided by Cayci on the behalf of Tammy Johnson.
- County Ambassador Report Alana Edmonson gave a report. Future events for the Ambassadors are an upcoming Ambassador Meeting on November 14th, Judging Day on December 14th, and the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraiser. Past Events were the Orientation Ambassador Meeting on October 17th and the Achievement Night on October 19th.

4-H Staff Report — Youth Talk participation is still encouraged. Many clubs and leadership teams have sent in reports to be featured in the Youth Talk. Our Sponsoring Committee will transfer \$20,000 to the council checking account to cover all the designated funds. Cayci would like all clubs provide a thank-you note, picture, handwritten drawing, etc., from each club member or most club members. Jim Sayles provided a great idea to encourage participation among clubs towards the thank you notes and drawings by each club hosting a coloring contest. Winners or those who participated would have their clovers utilized in the Thank Yous. It would be appreciated if each club would bring the coloring/notes/etc. to Cayci at the office before or by the next council meeting. There is a yearly letter sent to families and businesses in Kings County. Cayci will fill out these thank you's with the businesses/family name. Banners will be made to showcase their support. Last year's sponsors will be displayed this year on the banner mentioned previously.

New Business

a. Food Olympics

The Food Olympics will be held the same day as the Presentation Day, on March 22nd. Food Olympics will utilize the same schedule and guidelines as the year previous. There will be three judges per contest (Favorite Food, Food Photography, and Place Setting). Lara Felipe will chair the Cupcake Decorating Contest and Madison Thomas will chair the other three contests. Same awards as last year will be ordered again for this year's event.

b. Presentation Day

The Presentation Day will follow the Food Olympics event. Still need to meet to discuss this event.

c. Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday will be on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. California 4-H will match each donation. There is a link provided on the Kings County 4-H website. On this website, CA 4-H Foundation, those interested should designate where they want the money to go.

Unfinished Business

a. 4-H Week Window Display

There was only one entry: Kings Harvest 4-H Club. Kings Harvest 4-H won the \$75 dollar award. With the advice of community club leaders, Cayci will create a list of businesses that would be willing to have 4-H Window Displays and provide these lists for the clubs with a tentative date of August or September of next year before the Window Display contest.

b. Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors provided a proclamation to have 4-H recognized, a great achievement for the Kings County 4-H Program. Ambassadors and Grangeville 4-H members attended.

c. Achievement Night

Achievement Night was a successful event. In the future, awards will be better organized and laid out to increase efficiency when passing them out to the corresponding 4-H members. Thank you to those who made this event possible.

d. Judging Day

No new information is added for this event.

If all chair persons of each contest could let Cayci know the classes in advance for the scorecards to be updated, that would be appreciated. Cayci will confirm with Sarah regarding

livestock classes. There will be pre-registration for Judging Day and this link is provided on the Youth Talk posted for this month which can be found on the Kings County 4-H website. Cayci spoke to a Line Dancing Instructor. This instructor will cost \$30 to come out for 30 minutes of line dancing. The event will be offered to Tulare County again this year. New This Year: Line Dancing at 5pm, Christmas Tree Decorating Contest (artificial trees) at TBD and hot chocolate provided for judgers. Melanie will lead a side activity for the primary members interested in participating in the Judging Day. Ambassadors will judge the Christmas Tree Decorating contest.

Those clubs who participate in the Christmas Tree Decorating Contest will have their tree donated to families who are in need. In Hanford, KCAO and UCP are great contacts. Please see Loretta Toledo if interested in the Hanford contacts. In Corcoran the Corcoran Emergency Aide is another great contact. Please see Jennifer Thomas if interested in the Corcoran contact.

It has been brought to the attention of the those planning Judging Day that cheating can run rampant at self-paced events. Therefore, there should be 5-10 individuals stationed throughout the contests/events to ensure that no one is cheating. There will be a sign-up sheet for this.

Again, similar to last year, the classes presented at Judging Day will be reviewed at the conclusion of the Judging Day.

- e. 4-H Fair Planning Meeting before next council meeting December 3rd. Indoor at 5:30 pm and Livestock at 6:00 p.m. The 4-H Fair dates will be either in March or April. There will be discussions with the Kings County Fair to decide scheduling.
- f. There will be a Kings Fair board meeting on November 19th at 4:30 pm.
- **Adjournment** on a motion by Lilly Pimentel, seconded by Lara Felipe adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.
- Next Meeting December 3rd, 2024 at 6:30 pm.