

**4-H County Council Meeting Minutes**  
**25 May 2022**  
**Zoom Video Conference**

**Call to Order (Elizabeth Kurr)**

- Time: 7:03pm

**Flag Salute & 4-H Pledge (County Ambassadors)**

- Flag Salute led by Hayley Houston
- 4-H Pledge led by Gabriel Harmon

**Introductions & Roll Call [Name & Club] (Isabelle Cialone)**

- Belmont ~ present ~ Matt Stewart
- Burlingame/San Mateo ~ present ~ Ellen Curry
- Half Moon Bay ~ present ~ Ruth Taillon
- Pacifica ~ present ~ William Tanaka
- Redwood City ~ present ~ Warren Cook
- San Bruno ~ present ~ Mimi Powers
- San Carlos ~ present ~ Missy Damon
- San Mateo Park ~ absent

**Secretary's Report - Minutes from March 28, 2022 (Isabelle Cialone)**

- Any objections? none
- Minutes Approved by: William Tanaka
- Minutes Seconded by: Matt Stewart

**Treasurer's Report (Robert Lewit)**

- Checking Account: [REDACTED]
- Money Market: [REDACTED]

**County Ambassadors (Ambassador Team)**

- Extension to County Ambassador application (due Friday, June 3rd)
- Isabelle Cialone will be serving on the California 4-H State Ambassador Team
- Why join the County Ambassador team?
  - Great leadership opportunity
  - Ability to participate in and lead many activities and events
- Time commitment: more than club executive board, but overall pretty customizable

**Pen Pride Report (Cañada-Redwood City Club)**

- Putting together prizes, gift cards, t-shirts

- 18 prizes so far from Half Moon Bay, Redwood City/Cañada, San Carlos/Eaton Hills, Belmont

#### **4-H Summer Camp Report (Leanna Gower & Zeva Cho)**

- Theme: Camp Through the Ages
- 30 spots still open (smaller camp than prior years, total of 60 youth)
- New social media & fair marketing campaign
- Don't need to be in 4-H to attend!
- For COVID safety: doing on-site testing
- Need a camp nurse: nurse, EMT, doctor, etc. (there is a stipend)

#### **Life Skills & Hobbies Report (Angela Apple)**

- Smaller than usual turnout but still great
- Sent out survey to get feedback
- Keep life skills committee through summer to plan fall craft fair (more info coming soon!)

#### **Animal Science Animal Projects Report (Theresa Jaramillo)**

- Great turnout with 4-H'ers and non-4-H'ers alike!
- Huge thanks to the volunteers, planning team, and attendees
- 20 people from Animal Field Day signed up for more info about 4-H
- Good next step: invite prospective 4-H'ers to fair, to county open house, etc.
- One of the common themes of survey responses: enjoyed the hands-on experience

#### **State Committees Report (Zeva Cho)**

- State advisory committee applications due May 31st
- Need more youth members!

#### **San Mateo County Fair (Elizabeth Kurr)**

- Free t-shirts for volunteers to wear while working Pen Pride, cake booth, info booth
- Fair dinner won't be every night
- There will be fair breakfast!!

#### **Old Business**

#### **Regional Presentation Day report (Angela Apple/Zeva Cho)**

- Any blue or gold at county were eligible to go to regional & blue or gold at regional are eligible for state
- Several of youth went to regional

### **State Field Day update (Zeva Cho)**

- Saturday, May 28th at Davis!
- Fashion revue, presentation day, interview contest, plant science contest
- COVID safety measures: vaccine cards or 72 hour negative COVID tests to be shown before entering buildings

### **New Business**

#### **Scholarship I (Dan Hogan and Steve Hayes)**

- 4 applicants each receiving scholarship
- Program started in early February, ended with last step of interview process late in April
- Leanna Gower of San Carlos/Eaton Hills - Lois Murphy Leadership (\$1500)
  - Will be attending UC San Diego and studying communications & environmental science with a minor in Marine Biology
- Alexander Symons of Pacifica - Harry Lund Memorial (\$1500)
  - Will be attending UC Santa Cruz and studying computer science & possibly computer engineering
- Adam Zbriger of San Bruno - Dean Memorial (\$1500)
  - Will be attending UC Berkeley and studying physics & astrophysics
- Amanda Taillon of Half Moon Bay - Ucelli Award (\$2500)
  - Will be attending the College of San Mateo and studying biology because of her passion for plants and horticulture
- Thank you to our interviewers: Sarah Aranyakul, Daryan Chan, Robert Haick (all from Cañada College)
- Thank you to our Scholarship I Trustees!

#### **State Leadership Conference (Zeva Cho)**

- Virtually on July 23rd
- In person at UC Davis from July 29th-31st
- Looking for more workshops
- Youth 14+ come attend!!!

#### **2022-2023 Youth and Adult Fees (Zeva Cho)**

- No state or county fee increase (\$80 for youth, \$28 for adults)
- Credit cards will continue to be allowed

#### **4-H Open House (Zeva Cho)**

- This year had two with good attendance, more at Elkus Ranch because of archery and drone demo, will likely happen again at Elkus
- More activities

- Each club present! Maybe each club can have a hands-on activity

### **Fall Craft Fair (Cristophi Hogan)**

- Possible event in November or early December
- Have meetings starting in August with someone from each club
- Good fundraising and social event
- Would be great to open to public
- Each club would send adult and youth member to planning committee

### **County Council Elections (Theresa Jaramillo/Sue Garcia)**

- This year: VP and secretary terms ending
- Huge thank you to the whole executive board this year!
- New Vice President: Danielle Grimsby (with San Carlos) has been involved in 4-H for more than 15 years, currently San Carlos's goat leader, great addition to the board
- Secretary: Gabriel Harmon: with Pacifica 4-H for 5-6 years, just completed his term as president with Pacifica, served on committee for Life Skills
- Voting complete, new board in place!

### **County Office Announcements (Zeva Cho)**

- Treasurer peer reviews coming soon, clubs need to complete cashing in checks and such, will probably be at San Bruno clubhouse
- New California 4-H Staffing Plan
- Susan Weaver is the regional staff coordinator
- Zeva will be leaving her current position and becoming one of two statewide 4-H Program Managers starting July 1st
- Looking for a replacement for both SMC and Santa Clara County Program Coordinators

### **Adjournment (Elizabeth Kurr)**

- Time: 8:21pm

### **County Council Meeting Dates 2021-2022**

- September 27, 2021
- November 29, 2021 (with Awards event)
- January 24, 2022
- March 28, 2022
- May 23, 2022