



## San Benito Council Meeting

March 28, 2022

7 pm - Vets Hall

Call meeting to order - Garrett Haertel

Flag Salute & 4-H Pledge

Additions to the agenda

Secretary Minutes - Meaghan Ricker

Correspondence - Meaghan Ricker

Treasurer Report - April Mistretta

Club Reports: Ausaymas, Bitterwater, Cienega, Fairview, Lone Tree, Pacheco, Paicines Clover, San Juan, Santa Ana, Sunnyslope, Union, All Star

### Youth Member Reports:

- Safety Fair -Wrap Up                      Samantha Slykas

### Committee Reports:

- I &R    Maylani Mahler
- Presentation Day                          Emily Whitely

### Old Business:

- Reviewing the Livestock Deadline & Enrollment Deadline - Rachel Taylor
  - Enrollment fee structure - change

### New Business:

- Leaders/ Parents Dinner                  Rachel Taylor
  - April 24th, 5 pm at Bolado Park in Oak Room
  - RSVP by April 19th at  
<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=37032>
    - Link on 4-H county website
- 4-H Staff salary                              Devii Rao - County Director

### Staff report:

- Devii Rao

### From Julie Katawicz:

- We are looking for help with fundraising ideas and outreach
  - Fundraising committee meeting, Come join us!
  - April 13th at 6:30 pm, 4-H office conference room
- YMCA Annual Healthy Kids Day - outreach & community service event - join us
  - April 30th arrives by 9:30 am. Ends at 1 pm



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- 351 Tres Pinos Rd, Hollister - 4-H booths in parking lot
- 4-H outreach event with petting zoo opens to the public at 10 am
  - We welcome the help at the event - community service
  - Julie will be bringing three baby lambs, Chickens and duck
  - Need goats and rabbits

### **Announcements:**

- March 28th - April 8th - 4-H staff on vacation
- April 6th - Senior Scholarships & All Star application due to 4-H office by 5 pm- office open
- April 13th - Fundraising committee meeting, 6:30 pm, 4-H conference room
- April 19th - RSVP for leader/parents dinner at Bolado Park
- April 24th - Leader/Parents Dinner at Bolado Park, Oak Room 5 pm - no kids
- April 30th - YMCA Kids Day event - 10 am - 1 pm Community service

Meeting adjourned

**Next meeting April 25, 2022 at 7 pm**

## 4-H Livestock Deadline & Enrollment Deadline

Recommendations Based on 3/16/2022 San Benito County SubCommittee Meeting

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### Current Membership Renewal / Project Enrollment Date:

New and returning members to 4-H must enroll in 4-H and applicable animal projects by December 31<sup>st</sup> to participate in the following year's 4-H programs/county fairs.

### Outline of Issues and Concerns with current schedule:

- (1) Youth participate in County Fairs and sell animals as 4-Hers in the current year when they are not members because they have not renewed nor paid their dues yet. These youth are not covered by 4-H insurance.
- (2) Current membership renewal schedule is hard on club leaders who have to spend months chasing people down to get them to register/pay even as the youth continue to participate in club/county/fair activities.
- (3) Current schedule is hard on office staff as too many people wait until the last minute to complete, during the office staff's winter vacation.
- (4) New members joining after the Dec 31<sup>st</sup> deadline have to wait up to 20 months to be able to show at the San Benito County Fair. New members find this discouraging, especially younger kids.

**Definition Note:** A returning/renewing 4-H youth member is any youth who has been a San Benito County 4-H member in prior 4-H years regardless of whether the years are sequential or not. Any request for an exception to this rule needs to be presented in writing and in person for Council's approval.

### Recommendations from Subcommittee Discussion:

- (1) A youth member may not be considered a member in good standing for club/county/state purposes, including attending club meetings/activities, holding club/project/county/state leadership positions, participating in county activities/competitions, unless enrollment has been completed and payment received by Aug 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- (2) A youth may not be considered a member in good standing for any 4-H County Fair purposes unless the youth member:
  - (a) Has completed enrollment and paid all dues prior to animal ownership requirement dates of County Fair entries.
  - (b) Has completed enrollment and paid all dues prior to submitting entries for any animal, contest, activity, or exhibits to a county fair.
  - (c) Has completed enrollment and paid all dues at the time of the fair.
- (3) A youth must be enrolled in a breed-specific animal project prior to the date of animal ownership required by County Fairs. Actual dates vary by County Fair and breed-specific of animal.
- (4) For the San Benito County Fair, returning/renewing members must have completed 6 project meeting hours (meaning 6 hours of project instructions that do not include individual caretaking of a youth's own animal) and complete an APR in the 4-H year prior to the Fair. (example: For the 2022 SBC Fair, the 6 hours and APR must be completed as part of the 2021-2022 4-H year.)
- (5) For the San Benito County Fair, new 4-H members or returning/renewing 4-H members trying a new animal project for the first time must join the breed-specific animal project

prior to fair animal ownership dates in order to show that particular animal. However, the 6 hours and APR do not need to be completed until the following 4-H year.

(example: A new member who joins a rabbit project in late May 2022, may show rabbits at the 2022 fair without completing a 2021-2022 APR. However, they will need to complete the 6 hours and APR for the 2022-23 year to continue forward.)

- (6) First time new members who join 4-H after April 1<sup>st</sup> will have their membership dues pro-rated to the minimum requirement by UCCE. This is currently \$62.00.