

**Santa Clara County 4-H Club Council meeting
2008-01-08**

Call to order, 1915 hr

Flag Salute/4-H Pledge – All Stars

Roll Call

** Adams ** Calaveras Hills ** Coyote Crest ** El Sereno * Hilltop ** Homesteaders * Oakwood *
Pacheco Pass ** Pleasant Acres ** Rolling Hills ** San Martin * Westwind * Deborah Lang

Minutes Posted

President's Report:

(Sara conducting meeting for Murlin)

SLF articles in the TT

Summer Camp - July 14-20 Camp Hidden Falls

Camp Staff Apps out Due Jan 15th to UCCE office

Working with new Camp leadership team – Next meetings Jan 17 to choose Youth Director(s)

Corresponding Sec:

Jenel

Thank you's from Jan and Lora Carey for their scholarships to SLF

Treasurer's Report:

Kate

Handout

Still need to get a Peer review committee - 2 Adult, 2 Youth

VP Report:

Sarah

Upcoming dates:

SMARGE field day planning meeting

7:30 PM Other Reports

All Stars

Chrissy and Rachel

Leadership Overnight - Feb 1-3 at Walden West

Jan 21 7-9 skating

County Presentation Day workshop

Jan 12, 2:30 pm in Cafeteria here at Berger Drive Bldg 2

6th grade Conference

Jan 19 10 am at the Coyote Grange

Delegates who went to SLC will be presenting

North Central Sectional meeting
Nov meeting - 16 Linus blankets were made

Large Animal
Hans

Planning meeting next Wednesday for large animal chairs.
Feb 16 Winter Livestock Forum - learning opportunity on how much time and money is required for

Small Animal
John Hagerty

April 26 SMARGE Field Day at Prusch Park
Jan 19 planning meeting at Prusch Park
Julie Spears is interim Rabbit Chair while Colleen is busy having a baby.
Barbara Banfield at Rolling Hills club runs an entomology project.

Family Science
Theresa Johnson

Favorite Foods Day info - on website or Yahoo group.

Plant Science
Lora Carey

If anyone needs help starting any plant science projects in their club, contact Lora

Camp - Leadership team to take on directorship responsibilities.
Recreation, education, logistics, etc.
Need adult chaperones

Program Rep
Deborah Lang

Club Visits
State Field Day - info on the ca4h.org web site.
State-wide training: Feb 23 for record book training.
Club leader pot luck Jan 12: up to 5 leaders per club, not just community club leader.
Sharon Junge's book on the club leader job description.
Jan 31, Club youth officer training here at Berger dr auditorium.

Ongoing Business

County Presentation Day
Jenel Vince
info on the scc4h.org web site or Yahoo group

Fair / County Supervisors
Hans

Fair 4-H petting zoo
Evelyn McGarry

What everyone wants to do - there may be a charge for the "vendor's space" at the fair. Why, though, since it is just the Youth Fair, not the County Fair. How many general public attendees are expected?

Hans described how the Supervisors need to be shown that the 4-H and FFA can put on a Youth Fair. 4-H is the only program that makes projects available to youth that feature livestock. We need the Fair to provide the "marketplace" for the Junior Livestock Auction.

Discussion about how the fairgrounds property is a potential "gold mine" for the county if it is sold.

How the petting zoo ties together with the highlighting of the program was discussed.

Suggestion was made to get open competitions for the various breeds - rabbits, cavies, dogs, etc.

Need a brainstorming session on how to make Fair good for 4-H

SMARGE Animal/ Spring Field Day

Dates and Planning update?

Marketing Project E-List

Jan Cary New County Wide Projects!

County Wide Dog Project – funding from the State occurred.

County Wide Dairy Goat Project

Sarah Pence

Planning to get around to the various clubs. Proficiency testing, pot luck to socialize with the whole county. One focal point will be at the Winter Large Animal Forum.

County Wide Archery Project

Jim Fritz

- funding -> got \$400 from the State, county will pay \$225.

New Business

Adjourn meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Lang

Secretary, Santa Clara 4-H Club Council