

Santa Clara County 4-H Club Council
May 13, 2003 Meeting Minutes

President Vicky Bosworth called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge were led by County All-Stars

Roll call by club:

- Adams
- x Calaveras Hills
- x Coyote Crest
- x El Sereno
- Hilltop
- x Homesteaders
- x Los Gatos
- Pacheco Pass
- x Piedmont Acres
- x Pleasant Acres
- x Rolling Hills
- x San Martin
- Sunset
- Westwind

(blank -> no representatives
x -> representatives present)

-- Minutes-> correction to the March minutes: the C.A.L. weekend was reported by Alicia Drummond.

-- Treasurer's report
The Dan Chitwood Memorial Fund is now up to \$2770.

-- President's Report

California State Fair-> if you plan to enter and show a market animal at the state fair, the entrant will need to complete an ethics training course first.

Western Region Leaders Forum March 2004 in Fairbanks, Alaska (brrrrrrrr?!?!?)

May 16, Unity in Diversity Day at San Jose Civic Center

Clean a creek.org to sign up for creek clean up as community service.

Need a club for September council meeting refreshments

Power of Youth

-- All Star Reports

Invitation to all SCC4H. 2 pm to 5 pm behind the administration building here at the fairgrounds, May 18, for the All Star Reception for new County All Stars. Call one of the all-stars or one of the all star advisors to reserve a spot.

- - State Ambassadors

SLC, YLS, CCC announcement: 6-8 Aug for YLS and CCC, 8-10 Aug for SLC at UC Davis.

Financial assistance is available thru both

the state 4-H and the SCC4-H Council. June 23 is last date for submittal of application. On July 9 at 7 pm there will be an

orientation before SLC/YLS to focus the group going on what to expect, what to try and obtain from the weekend to bring back to the

county and their individual clubs.

Service project -> survey for older member retention in 4-H. Starting to analyze the data.

State Ambassador Selection interviews were last weekend.

- - Aerospace Report

Alicia Drummond and Rachel Moline reported on their project proposal written to and accepted by NASA.

Our President recognized the efforts and accomplishments of the following people: Jordan Lang and Chris Savage (our two State Ambassadors), Lara Carey and Margo Lang (two of the County All Stars present at the meeting), Ronda Rastler (one of the County All Star Advisers at the meeting), Donna Hampton (our new Awards Chairperson), and Marcus Daniel (our new Food Booth Chairperson).

Reports

- - Awards

Marvel Davis and Salene Jordan have been helping Donna Hampton on the Awards. A letter has been sent out to the 4H

community in Santa Clara about the Fair awards. Issues of established award-givers brought up.

Stills has been a real chore last

year, and the help needs to be organized before the fair. Many opportunities for help exist for the Fair.

- - Food Booth

Marcus Daniel of Homesteaders has agreed to be in charge of the Food Booth this year. First meeting is to be June 10 at the Food

Booth at 7 PM for the committee. June 14 is sanitation training.

- - Key Leader

Fair entries -> Fair people would appreciate it if the CCL from each club would collect the entries and bring them in as a group.

Record Books -> county judging is the evening of July 1, here at the fairgrounds

June 7 is CCL training at the Burger Drive auditorium.

Youth Orientation meeting for YLS, SLC, and CCC Wednesday, July 9 at 7 pm. Place and leader is TBA

Refreshments were provided by Homesteader's 4-H -- Thank you!

- Large Animal

Scrapes disease -> sheep, goats, and pigmy goats must have ear tags to enter and show at SCC Fair. State Fair rules are being followed.

West Nile Virus is affecting horses in CA. two shots, two weeks apart. Mosquitoes are the vector for the virus.

At the 2004 SCC Fair -> if there is a project in meat goat in 4-H or FFA, Fair will add them into the auction

Horse entry fees are lowered this year. Horses can go in and out each day, do not need to stay overnight.

Large Animal Field Day next year-> if you want to help put on that event next year, let Bob know.

- - - Dairy goat judges---can we help support for fair? If needed ->

MSC to cover the amount in excess paid by Fair to hire the dairy goat judge, NTE \$500. This could cover having a pygmy goat judge for small animal round robin, too.

- - Small Animal

Field day on may 3. about 180 people attended. Special thanks to the San Martin club for their help.

Pygmy goat show is moved to 1 pm on Friday at Fair this year.

Rachel and Aaron Teagle are going to organize an Avian Bowl contest at fair in lieu of having live birds there (because of exotic Newcastle's disease)

Information will be available on the website soon.

back to John H -> What to do with the Round Robin? No poultry in the fair, so no winners in category.

There will be a Small Animal meeting before the fair; time and place to be announced.

- - Camp

about 35 youth on staff

July 13-17 for campers, 12-18 for staff. Marcus Daniel is co-cook with Anita.

Clover camp is 10 am thru dinner time on 15 July.

Application deadline is 15 June. open to 85 campers.

408-431-0714 -> Mark Teagle

- - Plant and Resource Science

Seeds are being made available to projects.

Medalist Tests are being developed for Siler and Gold level.

Unfinished Business

- - New Marketing chair

Tim Oey is stepping down as PR person and Marketing Project leader. Has one individual who has expressed interest in leading the Marketing project.

- - Another Awards chair is needed

21 June is an open house at Homesteaders ranch

Nominating committee is needed for the elections in July. Positions to be elected are: Vice President; Corresponding Secretary/Historian; Large Animal Science Coordinator; Engineering Science Coordinator; Health & Leisure Science Coordinator; Social Science Coordinator.

Adjourned at 9:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Gary R. Lang
Secretary
Santa Clara County 4-H Club Council