

Sutter Yuba Counties 4-H Council Meeting

November 7th 2024

in person at the UCCE 4-H Office

Meeting was called to order by Tamera Wilson at 6:32 pm

Flag salute and the 4-H pledge was led by Tamera

Roll call by Kristen Chiaratti- clubs in attendance include Berry, Browns Valley, District 10, Feather River, Franklin, Hallwood, Pleasant Grove, Plumas, and Sutter Buttes.

Clubs not in attendance include Wheatland, Live Oak, and Able Riders

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Renick and seconded by Kim. The motion was passed with a voice vote.

Officer Reports:

- **SECRETARY REPORT-** A motion to approve the September Council Meeting Minutes was made by Kim and seconded by Renick. The motion was passed with a voice vote
- **TREASURER'S REPORT-**
 - Beginning balance-- \$42,515.57
 - Ending Balance-- \$42,195.31
- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**
 - Veterans Day Parade- The council voted to add this as a bi-County event for the "Clean up crew" and the participants in the parade.

Staff Reports:

- Preet Ahluwalia, UCCE Area County Director– Preet introduced herself as the new UCCE County Director. She thanked the clubs for National 4-H week letters to the Assemblymen in support of proclamation 119 which recognizes 4-h and youth ag programs.
 - Taking the place of Whitney

Announcements/ Correspondence:

- 4-H Waivers/Scholarships– Waivers need to be given from the family to the community leaders then given to Rene by leaders. Council will pay 50% of the **family** enrollment fees
- New and Returning Volunteer Training– It was stated to please remind all leaders to complete their training and other requirements- ask about in person training interest for returning volunteers and let Rene know
- Veterans Day Parade – Nov 11th– Staging at 7:30am @ the BofA check in for support workers. Hallwood and council will have floats. Bi-County event for support workers and parade participants.
- JLA Meeting – Nov 14th - Reminder that everyone is welcome to attend with the county reps
- 4-H Craft Day – Nov 16th - In person at the 4-h office again this year. 9am-noon, set up starting at 8:30 am.
- TSC Paper Clover – Nov 29th – Dec 15th- Dates have changed. Signup genius was sent out in the October clover chatter. Weekday shifts are only available upon request to Rene first.
- Marysville Christmas Parade – Dec 7th- starts at 5pm. Staging info will be sent out closer to the date. Let Rene know if your club wants to have a float as well, but everyone is always welcome to walk with the county's float.
- CSU Chico Sheep & Goat Day – Dec 7th- Reservation on the events Facebook page.
- County 4-H Presentation Day - Saturday, Feb 8th- Same location as last year
- Bok Kai Parade – March 1st- Let Rene know if your club wants to have a float as well, but everyone is always welcome to walk with the county's float.
- 4-H Color Me Green – March 15th- more info coming as dates get closer
- County Fashion Revue – May 3 rd - categories already released
- 4-H Awards Banquet – May 6th- This will be the last bi-county of the year for fair eligibility and bi-county attendance awards.

Committee Reports:

- Fall Fair- Renick let everyone know that the fall fair that was held on October 20th was a success with buckles and ribbons handed out to many kiddos. There were 25 participants with 60 total entries. Plus 17 youth volunteers and 12 youth judges and/or evaluators.
- 4-H Craft Day- Tamara + Kristen announced that craft day would be held November 16th. The committee is asking each club to provide 2 crafts for 50 kids each. Bi-county attendance credit and presentation credit for those working the craft booths. Popcorn and waters provided by the county council. Let the council know if you plan to charge for your craft.
- Presentation Day- Kristi let everyone know that they also need youth evaluators and support staff. Presentations can be up to groups of 3 members and tech will be available in almost all the rooms this year. Refreshments and cookies after.
 - ★ It was announced that the signup was on the clover chatter
- Fashion Revue- Packets should be ready at Jan council meeting. They might need to set a minimum enrollment- youth announcers and support staff needed as well. Might need to modify in case of low attendance for state qualifying. Updates will come as we get closer to the event.
- Color Me Green- Registration was announced to be opening January 21st. Volunteers needed for support staff.

Old Business:

- Event Rotation was discussed again and decided to let clubs stay on events they like and help with others as available. Will be assessed as needed at the end of this 4-h year

New Business:

- Swan Festival – Outreach Opportunity- Outreach at the Yuba College- Sat Nov 9th
- Approval of 2024-2025 Council Budget*- A motion to approve the 2024-2025 Council Budget and all its subcommittee budgets was made by Renick and seconded by Kristi. The motion was passed with a voice vote for all budgets. It was noted that budget increases were due to disbanded clubs funds being released. It was also announced that scholarship funds increased from last year + that if scholarships need to be adjusted again, council voted to allow the executive council to pass a vote on this matter.
- Approval of 2024-2025 Subcommittee Budgets*
 - o Fashion Revue
 - o Color Me Green
 - o Awards Banquet
 - o TSC – Restricted
 - o Fall Fair
 - o End of Year Party
 - o Club Officers Training

Club Reports:

- Sutter Buttes Kristi announced that their website went live and had many cool features including an integrated calendar and ability for members to check their requirements.
- Pleasant Grove talked about the club's new newspaper and their upcoming community breakfast fundraiser.

**Next meeting will be held Thursday, January 2nd, 2025, 6:30pm,
in person at the UCCE 4-H Office.**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Renick and seconded by Kim

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Kristen Chiaratti-- Secretary