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Santa Cruz County 4-H Youth Development Program



The 4-H Green Sheets

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March 2007

Santa Cruz County Spring Fair, BBQ and Horse Show

The 2007 Santa Cruz County Spring Fair, BBQ and Horse Show will be Saturday, April 28th at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds beginning at 9 AM. The activities planned so far include: a poultry show, dessert auction, leadership team silent auction, a whipped cream pie eating contest, still exhibits, a rocket launch, BBQ and horse show.

It's not too late to sign up if there's an activity or event your club or project would like to do. There will also be a need in the areas of publicity, set-up and clean-up. For more information and/or to sign up, contact Robin Turnquist, 688-4750. There will be more information on the Horse Show in next month's edition of The Green Sheets.

LCORT 2007

Santa Cruz County 4-H had a total of 22 people attend this year's LCORT conference at Wonder Valley Ranch in Sanger. LCORT is a 3-day leadership conference for 4-H members in 7th-9th grade. Delegates attended sessions presented by senior 4-H members from throughout Central California. This year's delegation included: Nikolai Argue, Boulder Creek; Adam Gabay, La Selva Beach; Chris Gallagher, Soquel; Kevin Houchen, Soquel; Aleksey Huff, Felton; Elizabeth Hyde, Felton; Tanner Newton, Soquel; Sean Oliver, Soquel; Daniel Rudolph, Soquel; Evan Stanley, Scotts Valley; Greta Steinbruner, Corralitos; and Edee Wildman, Felton.

Santa Cruz County's Leadership Team planned, coordinated and presented 13 sessions on organization to delegates attending the conference. This year's team included: Kaitlyn Barnard, Corralitos; Spencer Bullock, Felton; Casey Jones, Green Valley; Nikki Luera, Felton; Brittany Newton, Soquel; Emily Turnquist, La Selva Beach; and Karen Williams, Scotts Valley.

Thank you to Nigel Bullock, Felton; Carolyn McGlenn-Newton, Soquel; and Joan Wildman, Felton for attending as chaperones for the county delegation.

2007 Santa Cruz County 4-H Summer Camp

Start planning your summer now! 4-H Camp will be held Friday, July 27th through Monday, July 30th. Summer Camp has been scheduled for **Friday, July 28th through Monday, July 31st at Camp Loma.** There will be more information on registration and planning in upcoming editions of *The Green Sheets*.



ATTENTION!!!!

Please do not leave items outside the main door of the 4-H Office. If items need to be dropped off when Heather is not in, please give them to the staff in the main office. If items must be left during non-business hours please put them in the mail slot of the main office door. Forms with confidential information on them should never be left outside.

Heather's Schedule

I will be out of the office Wednesday, March 14th through Monday, March 19th.

Mission Statement for the California 4-H Youth Development Program

"The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program engages youth in reaching their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development."



A Banner of a Project!

The UCCE Auditorium (where the 4-H County Council meetings are typically held) needs some colorful 4-H Banners for decoration. Would each club please make a banner representing their club?

The only requirements are as follows:

1. Your club's name should be plainly visible.
2. The banner should be made of felt, but any color(s), and can be adorned with any long-lasting, durable materials.
3. The size must be an upright rectangle 31 inches tall and 23 inches wide, with two 3 inch looped tabs at the top for a 3/4 inch dowel hanger.

This would be a great project for your club's sewing or crafts group. Be creative! Have fun! As an added incentive, the first project group to get their club's banner to Heather at the 4-H Office will receive a gift certificate to their favorite pizza spot! Call Becky Steinbruner at 685-2915 with questions.

County Council Meeting Location

The Council meetings from March through June will be held at Aptos Grange, 2555 Mar Vista Drive in Aptos beginning at 7:00PM. Every club should be represented at these meetings.

Council Positions

The Santa Cruz County 4-H Council is looking for volunteers interested in serving as officers for the upcoming program year beginning in July. The officer roles looking to be filled are President, Secretary and Treasurer. Only active adult volunteers shall be eligible to hold office on the County Council.



Duties of the President:

- Preside over all regular and special meetings of the county 4-H Council.
- Serve as ex officio member of all committees of the county 4-H Council and appoint the members of such committees.
- Call special meetings when necessary and in concurrence with the county 4-H YDP staff.
- Prepare Executive Committee and county Council meeting agendas in consultation with the county 4-H YDP staff.
- Have signature authority on the 4-H Council checking account and savings account.
- Have voting rights when a motion is on the floor and results in a tie vote.

Duties of the Secretary:

- Record the full and complete minutes of all meetings of the Council, and assist with any and all correspondence as directed by the President. Motions made during the meeting and the result thereof should be accurately documented and recorded.
- Provide a set of all Council minutes to the county University of California Cooperative Extension Office one week prior to each Council meeting. These minutes will be made available to the membership at large via the County 4-H newsletter after approval by the Council.
- Keep a record of those present at the Council meeting (units and other individuals).

Duties of the Treasurer:

- Keep accurate financial records, copies of invoices bills, etc., relating to the funds and property of the 4-H Council, accounting fully for all receipts and expenditures.
- Receive, record and deposit all funds in a regulated bank or similar financial institution to the account established for the 4-H Council.
- Pay bills and make other authorized expenditures provided for in the budget or otherwise approved by the Council.
- Secure authorization by the Council for disbursement of all funds.
- Comply with all University of California financial policies and procedures as outlined in the 4-H Handbook.
- Furnish financial reports annually at year-end and at such times as required by the Council and the County Director. Financial reports should include a Statement of Financial Position (balance sheet), a Statement of Revenues and Expenses (income statement), and a list of tax identification numbers used in the County Council system/program.
- Act as custodian of all funds and personal property of the Council, and keep a current list of all such property.
- Prepare all financial records for an annual audit or peer review in accordance with University of California procedures.
- Prepare and file all reports required by federal, state and local governmental agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service, California State Franchise Tax Board, State Attorney General, and the State Board of Equalization, where and when applicable.
- Forward annual financial reports to the County Director or designee at the close of the 4-H program year and no later than September 30th.
- Have signature authority on the 4-H Council checking account and savings account.

Volunteers interested in these positions, please contact Heather at the 4-H Office or Council President, Dorothy Chittenden-Williams, at 439-8602.



4-H Record Book discussion list

Join the new 4-H Record Book discussion list! The California 4-H Record Book Support Group provides a place for 4-H volunteers, staff and members to discuss the 4-H Record Book, as well as ask questions and receive feedback from others around the state and from the Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee. For more information or to join the list, visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ca4hrb/>.

Free Poultry Information Day - March 31st

Free information on poultry health and chick care will be hosted by 4-H members on March 31st at the Feed Trough store in Salinas from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Feed Trough is located at 90 Monterey Salinas Highway just south of Salinas. Brochures and handouts in English and Spanish from the United States Department of Agriculture, APHIS, and the Avian Health Program will include biosecurity measures to prevent the spread of diseases, pest prevention, Avian Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Exotic Newcastle Disease. The 2007 Avian Health calendar will be available in limited quantities.

In addition, free items for children will be provided such as rulers, notepads and pencils will be handed out by 4-H members. One 4-H member will provide her own handout on newborn chick care for those who purchase chicks that day. Ivy Lurz, of Buena Vista 4-H said "There are many people that want to buy baby chicks because they're so cute. But what they don't plan on is having to care for big chickens for many years to come." A variety of poultry books will be featured, poultry health products and a large selection of exotic breeds baby chicks will be for sale.

In addition, some members will bring their own chickens for display, offer a brief demonstration on 4-H poultry showmanship and discuss various breed types. They will sell some full grown birds, drinks and baked goods as a fundraiser for poultry showmanship prizes the Salinas Valley Fair.

Horse News

County Wide Horse Project

The next two meetings will be March 27th and April 24th at 6:30 pm at the Corralitos Community Center. The Spring Fair Horse Show is tentative for April 28, 2007. For information call or E-mail Jeannie Witmer at 831-722-8439 e-mail jewwitmer@aol.com or Bonnie Barnard at 831-254-5806 e-mail hilbillybon@aol.com. See you there.



State 4-H Equine Field Day at CSU Fresno

The State 4-H Equine Education Advisory Committee invites all 4-H horse leaders, members and parents to the State 4-H Equine Field Day on Saturday, March 17th at the Animal Science Pavilion at California State University, Fresno beginning at 8:30 AM. A day of educational workshops is being planned. Tentative topics include demonstrations about dressage; teaching your horse to drive; drill team; and reining. Clinics about showmanship, grooming your horse for show, show attire for you, fitting saddles, gymkhana, driving, and trail are being planned. Invited clinicians will share their knowledge of equine training and developing a partnership with your horse. Participants can also learn about the 4-H educational competitive events i.e. hippology, horse bowl and horse judging and how to implement these events in their county to promote and prepare for state & national competition. Participants will be able to attend 5 different one-hour workshops.

Pre-registration is due March 1, 2007. The cost for the day is \$20 per participant. There is a group rate of \$15 each for 10 or more. The cost at the door will be \$25. Pre-paid boxed lunches will be available for \$10 each. A morning concession stand will be available. Go to the statewide 4-H web site at <http://ca4h.org> and click on statewide 4-H calendar and the March 17 date for registration information or contact your local 4-H office. Event contact is Jeanne George, State 4-H Equine Advisor at 530-527-3101 or jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu.

State 4-H Horse Classic

The State 4-H Horse Classic will be held July 18-22, 2007 at the Murieta Equestrian Complex near Sacramento. The educational events (hippology, horse judging, horse bowl, demonstrations and public speaking) and the horse show classes (English, Western and Gymkhana) will be offered. More information about the classes, rules, and entry due dates will be available in April at the official web site: <http://ca4h.org/council/horse>.



OLDER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships

California 4-H Youth Development Program Statewide Scholarships

The California 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting higher education. Statewide scholarships are designed for graduating high school and collegiate-age 4-H members to help fund educational expenses such as tuition, books, room and board, and other educational expenses.



- **Dean Memorial Legacy Scholarship**
- **Samarin Family Vocational Education Scholarship**
- **Mabel W. Jacks Scholarship**
- **American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) Agricultural Scholarship**

Please check the State 4-H Website for eligibility, application requirements and applications, <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/index.asp>. Applications must be postmarked by **April 30, 2007** and sent to the California State 4-H Office. All required information must be included to be eligible for consideration. Please contact the 4-H Office for more information.

South Central Sectional 4-H Council Scholarship

The South Central Sectional 4-H Council will award two \$250.00 scholarships to 4-H members. A member may only be awarded the scholarship once.

Qualifications:

- Must be a graduating high school senior or have passed the CHSPE or GED.
- Must study in his/her chosen field at a college/university or vocational school of applicant's choice.
- Must have a minimum of four (4) years of active participation in 4-H.
- Must have participated in Community Service, Leadership, or Citizenship (4-H, school, community or other).

Scholarship applications are due April 2, 2007 and are available on the county website at http://cesantacruz.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/Recognition_and_Awards_Program.htm

Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship

The Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for the 2007-2008 academic year. California college students and graduating high school students are eligible and must apply by March 23, 2007. This year as many as 32 scholarships will be awarded in the following areas: arts, general studies, agriculture, international studies, teaching credential programs, fair management, business, sports management, history, viticulture/enology and culinary.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of personal commitment, goals, established for their chosen field, leadership potential and civic accomplishments. All applicants are also eligible for the Ironstone Concours d' Elegance \$5,000 outstanding candidate scholarship. For more information and to download an application visit www.bigfun.org/fairs/pdfs/competitions/scholarship_app.pdf or call (916) 263-3636.

"4-H You See Davis Days"

The Collegiate 4-H Club at UC Davis is pleased to present "4-H You See Davis Days" for high school students on April 12-14, 2007. This three day, activity-filled event is an opportunity for participants to experience college life at U.C. Davis. Registration forms are due March 15, 2007 and may be found at: <http://clubs.ca4h.org/collegiate4h/ucd/ysddays.htm>.

2007-2008 California State Ambassador

The California 4-H State Ambassador Program is a working honor that provides 4-H members expanded opportunities to serve the California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H State Ambassador is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the California 4-H Youth Development Program.

For term, eligibility requirements and/or applications please visit the State 4-H Office website at <http://ca4h.org/leadership/ambassador/index.asp> or contact the 4-H Office. Applications are due to the State 4-H Office by **March 31, 2007**.



County Council Meeting Minutes November 16, 2006 - Aptos Grange Hall

Those present:			
Bridgette Argue	Boulder Creek	Brittany Newton	Soquel
Randy Turnquist	La Selva Beach	Kevin Houchen	Soquel
Robin Turnquist	La Selva Beach	Chris Gallagher	Soquel
Emily Turnquist	La Selva Beach	Daniel Rudolph	Soquel
Sherri Bonnema	Corralitos	Tanner Newton	Soquel
Greta Steinbruner	Corralitos	Ben Wildman	Felton
Becky Steinbruner	Corralitos	Edee Wildman	Felton
Kaitlyn Barnard	Corralitos	Elizabeth Hyde	Felton
John Anderson	Green Valley	Karen Luera	Felton
Casey Jones	Green Valley	Tracy Kennedy	Felton
Carolyn McGlenn-Newton	Soquel	Dorothy Chittenden-Williams	Scotts Valley
Sean Oliver	Soquel	Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty	Staff
		Heather Holmstadt	Staff

Meeting called to order by President Dorothee Chittenden-Williams (7:03pm). Sean Oliver led the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of October meeting amended and approved

Randy Turnquist presented Treasurer's report - some discussion about authorizing payment for the horse arena but was approved

\$5393 net profit for Clover Deli, \$376 expense for Youth Leadership Monday night BBQ in livestock area - some discussion about why the profit is lower than last year. Karen Luera motioned to approve the report, seconded by Sherri Bonnema

Presentations were made by prospective LCORT Leadership Team candidates (5). Discussion about chaperones (need 1 for 7 attendees in each gender) some discussion about council paying for all Leadership Team members. Council had budgeted \$450 for leadership

Bridgette Argue reminded Council of an earlier decision to make leadership a high priority and motioned that Council approve paying for the full leadership team to attend. Sherri Bonnema seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Presentation made by prospective LCORT delegates (10 with 3 others who were not able to attend)

Discussion followed about funding. Leadership Team will need to some fundraising in the future. Sherri Bonnema motioned that \$800 be taken from Council savings to fully fund all LCORT attendees. Tracy Kennedy seconded. unanimous approval

Dorothee Chittenden-Williams discussed need for chaperones; two of each gender will be required

Female chaperones: Joan Wildman and Carolyn McGlenn-Newton

Male chaperone: Jerry Bonnema

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of LCORT transportation: Pat John of San Benito County 4-H is chartering a bus for LCORT delegates, with 10 spaces available for Santa Cruz County 4-H (\$25/person) group decided not to accept due to ample vehicle space with accompanying chaperones

Snow Camp forms available. Sherri Bonnema asked for clarification on new ruling concerning parents accompanying their kids

County Presentation/Awards Day is March 3, 2007 (APPLICATIONS DUE TONIGHT) some discussion about location; Corralitos Community Center cannot book dates until January 1, 2007. Sherri Bonnema will check into availability of Corralitos Community Church

Bylaws Changes were presented and discussed:

Article 3 section 3 letter D : a maximum of 2 votes/club

Article 2 section 1 remove "as council deems necessary"

executive committee is defined as President and Vice-President

section 2: insert July 1 to June 30

page 3: vice-president will coordinate county medal interview

page 4: section 4a add "by the Council"

page 5: Article 3 section 1 delete "set aside". Council agreed there should be a nominating committee

page 7: Article 5 section 4: add "Council and subsidiary agencies" (to comply with UC language)

Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty explained that some counties have subsidiary groups.

page 8: Article 5 section 8: change to read that if a club disbands, all assets would be held in an interest-bearing account for 3 years, after which Council would decide how to disburse the funds among other 4-H programs in the county.

Tracy Kennedy pointed out that the language in section 8 also needs changing to agree/be consistent with this proposed change. Karen Luera pointed out the date of approval would be on page 10. Dorothy Chittenden-Williams pointed out that past Council presidents are not excluded from running for the office again.

In discussion about proposed Article 5 section 8 changes, Dorothy Chittenden-Williams said "escrow accounts" are not always interest-bearing accounts. She also pointed out that the By-Laws, particularly Article 5 section 8, it is not specified that if a club disbands, but re-starts within 3 years, that the money in the account should go back to them. Robin Turnquist pointed out that the money would not be frozen, but would not be available for other 4-H programs in the County. The intent of the wording is to say that Council cannot spend the money right away. Dorothy Chittenden-Williams asked the Council vote on proposed By-Law changes next month.

Proposed Changes To The Constitution

page 5: Article 7 section 2: change from 3/4 to 2/3 (for purposes of continuity with By-Laws Article 7 section 2)

Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty discussed the meaning of "providing there is a quorum present", as stated in section 2. She pointed out that there is no number specified to define "a quorum". In the Council By-Laws, Article 4 section 7 states "A quorum at regular and special Council meetings shall consist of those attending the meeting, provided the meeting has been properly called." Tracy Kennedy asked if Council could specify what a quorum is, such as 2/3 of the attendance of the last 3 meetings. Dorothy Chittenden-Williams asked if Council should establish a definition of a quorum? Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty suggested that it would not be by number of Clubs present because that number fluctuates a lot. Currently, Santa Cruz has 8 active clubs. Randy Turnquist motioned that a quorum for voting be defined as "2/3 of the active clubs in the County" Greta Steinbruner seconded the notion. Dorothy Chittenden-Williams reminded Council that no vote would be taken at the present meeting but that at next meeting Council could vote to add wording to By-Laws Article 4 section 6 and/or 7.

III Location for Council Meetings in January-March, 2007.

The Aptos Grange is available because the Turnquist family is a member. Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty asked if Council could become a Grange member? Randy Turnquist explained that 4-H has historically been associated with and supported by the Grange. Council vote unanimously to meet at the Aptos Grange. Randy Turnquist said no fee is charge but a work exchange would be a good gesture, perhaps help at the Grange yard sale. Karen Luera declared she would like all Council meetings held at the Aptos Grange. Council agreed that 7pm is a good starting time. Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty asked for discussion about eliminating Council meetings in August, because of State Fair and Monterey County Fair, and also September, because of Santa Cruz County Fair. There is already no Council meeting in December. The group agreed to table discussion on the subject.

IV. Countywide Horse Project Report - The group is not currently meeting because of difficulties associated with weather. The group still wants to meet twice each month. Kaitlyn Barnard is still involved but Bonnie Barnard will assume more responsibility.

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V. Announcements

Heather Holmstadt: beginning year reports are due, Club Treasurer training 1/31/07, Officer packets are available

VI. Regional Representative Report: none

VII. Additions to Agenda

1) Bridgette Argue asked Council to help send her to the Western Regional Forum in Arizona, 1/11-15/07 as the Santa Cruz County Representative. Dorothy Chittenden-Williams reminded Council has \$1000 budgeted for representatives to go to this event. Cost is \$330. Council agreed to pay Bridgette Argue's enrollment cost; she has family there she will stay with while attending.

VIII. 4H Adviser Report (Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty)

1) New Youth Project had 17 kids in Santa Cruz participate. Lots of photo and notebook contributions. About 30 pages of notes with good data about teens living in Santa Cruz County were turned in. A wide variety of kids participated in the project. Money may be available to change some things that kids talked about needing changed.

2) Year II in Science program: Santa Cruz is doing well.

3) Space behind 4-H Office/Ag Extension office will become a garden project space, possibly available for Club garden space, variety testing and experiments.

IX. Representative Report (Heather Holmstadt)

1) Trainings: record book trainings at Felton had a good turnout

2) New Project Leaders: 20-25 new leaders are trained. Council had some discussion about LiveScan locations. Cost is \$18 each (clearance through only with Dept. of Justice, not FBI)

3) Club officer packets are available as well as manuals, handouts for meeting plans, community service project ideas and ice breakers.

X. Additional Discussion

Becky Steinbruner asked about research Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty volunteered to do at the October Council meeting relating to Nikolai Argue's presentation about Summer Camp Evaluation results, specifically teen/staff feedback. Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty clarified that data was not accurate because some teens were not identified as staff but as campers; data showed 6 teen counselors, and sample size was too small, therefore data was scuttled. Greta Steinbruner pointed out that on the survey, "staff" was defined as "18 years or older". Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty said overall, survey results were good, with Camp Loma being one of the top camps in building relationships. In the future, Camp may be a project, with a separate teen camp.

Robin Turnquist announced Camp Loma will be July 26 (teens only), 27,28,29,30. All campers last year were asking for longer camp.

Sherri Bonnema said that now times can be split for adult supervision 3 days/4 days. Camp can now use teens as counselors.

Dorothy Chittenden-Williams asked to table this discussion for the January meeting.

Randy Turnquist motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Tracy Kenned seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57pm.

Respectfully and unofficially submitted,
Becky Steinbruner

4-H County Council Meeting Minutes - Thursday, January 18, 2007 - Aptos Grange

In Attendance:	Club:	LCORT Leadership Team:	
Randy Turnquist	La Selva Beach	Kaitlyn Barnard	Corralitos
Robin Turnquist	La Selva Beach	Nikki Luera	Felton
Sherri Bonnema	Corralitos	Karen Williams	Scotts Valley
Carolyn McGlenn-Newton	Soquel	Emily Turnquist	La Selva Beach
Karen Luera	Felton	Brittany Newton	Soquel
Bridgette Argue	Boulder Creek	Casey Jones	Green Valley
Heather Holmstadt	Staff	Spencer Bullock	Felton
Dorothy Chittenden	Scotts Valley		
Greta Steinbruner	Corralitos		
Becky Steinbruner	Corralitos		

The meeting called to order by President Dorothy Chittenden at 7:15pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Teen Leadership Team. There were no minutes available to approve.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Randy Turnquist. There was some discussion about item #3 on the report, a request by the Treasurer to have the By-Laws changed regarding to signatures required on checks. Heather Holmstadt said she believed having two signatures on checks is a 4-H policy, but she will investigate. Sherri Bonnema said it was not a policy when she was Council President. Karen Luera reported her club gets charged extra by the bank because of the two signature requirement. Dorothy Chittenden asked that the matter be tabled until next month. Randy Turnquist presented a receipt from Carolyn McGlenn-Newton for \$79.60 for pizza she purchased for Teen Game Night. The money brought in at Game Night is at the Turnquist home. Karen Luera motioned to reimburse Carolyn McGlenn-Newton the \$79.60. Randy Turnquist seconded the motion. Council passed unanimously. Heather Holmstadt reported receiving a bill for \$326 for the 2006 Sectional Presentation Day costs (11/9/06) billing date). Robin Turnquist said Candy at Sectional should pay it. Randy Turnquist reported that Council has never paid for Sectional Presentation Day, just County. Sherri Bonnema motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Karen Luera seconded the motion. Report approved unanimously.

LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT----LCORT PRESENTATION - The LCORT theme is "the Game of Life". Santa Cruz Team was assigned the game theme "Operation". Their presentation is to stress responsibility, time management and organization. Team Plan: "Items of Importance". 1) Teach that everyone's priorities are different and that the goal is to find common ground, 2) Slow down and try to simplify your life, to be better organized, 3) pb & j game: a blindfolded person must make two pb & j sandwiches in 2 1/2 minutes using verbal directions of others. Learn to take directions from others and focus on tasks. The Leadership Team demonstrated one presentation. Council suggested minor changes. Council discussed providing Leadership Team tee-shirts. All-Stars keep their shirts. Robin Turnquist said shirts for leadership team are \$22.00. Sherri Bonnema motioned to order a minimum of 10 black shirts to stockpile for the leadership team use. Randy Turnquist seconded the motion. In discussion, Carolyn McGlenn-Newton suggested kids pay \$10 per shirt and Council pay the remaining cost. She motioned that kids pay a portion of their shirt cost and pay the full amount for a second shirt, and that if the student leaves the leadership team, they return the shirt to Council. (Shirts are worn at County Fairs, LCORT, State Leadership Conference, Presentation Days, and group community service activities.) Karen Luera and Greta Steinbruner seconded motion. Council approved motion unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

1. LCORT - Heather Holmstadt reported all Santa Cruz girls will lodge together, and all Santa Cruz boys will lodge together. Space still available. Sherri Bonnema motioned to pay Emily Turnquist's way to LCORT. Karen Luera seconded the motion. Council approved, with one "no" vote (Randy Turnquist). Heather Holmstadt discussed transportation plans; the group will meet at Carolyn McGlenn-Newton's house at noon 1/26/07. 2. Leadership Team Report. Robin Turnquist reported the next Leadership Team meeting will be 1/30 at her house. The group will organize their participation in hosting Santa Cruz Presentation Day (March

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3, 2007), discuss making an application form for future prospective LCORT Leaders, draft application forms for Summer Camp Counselors. Carolyn McGlenn-Newton asked that the Leadership Team create event folders with suggestions for changes in future event organization. Robin Turnquist responded that she had done so three years ago, but Mary Cross may have lost it. Carolyn McGlenn-Newton asked if there were any events we could do at the State Fair? Robin Turnquist replied we could host in the 4-H Building but there has been some conflict with student school schedules. Karen Luera said the demonstrations at State Fair are somewhat isolated, in a separate room.

3. Approval of Council By-Laws and Constitution Changes - Each club can raise individual enrollment fee to cover club project costs. Karen Luera suggested the perhaps individual clubs should raise club fees to dedicate to leadership team support. Bridgette Argue said Boulder Creek asks for additional \$10 fee for original enrollment, and the money is used for projects. Dorothy Chittenden asked to table the issue until next month. Heather Holmstadt pointed out further changes, as bold-typed in the By-Laws copies distributed.

page 2: Article I sxn 3 letter D: add "a maximum of 2 votes/club"

page 2: Article II sxn 2: add dates "July 1 to June 30"

page 3: Article II sxn 3 letter B: add "Coordinates County Medal Interviews"

page 8: Article V sxn 8: changes regarding clubs disbanding. Clubs tend to merge now, not disband.

Constitution changes: Randy Turnquist pointed out use of "Volunteer Management Organization" rather than "Council", a bit of inconsistency. Sherri Bonnema motioned to accept proposed changes in By-Laws and Constitution with amendment of wording that was to be deleted to be left in and accept all additions. Carolyn McGlenn-Newton seconded the motion. Council approved unanimously.

4. SNOW CAMP - Karen Luera reported that a 150' fir tree fell on the dining room and kitchen at Camp Sylvester, resulting in no water or stoves available for Camp. She therefore announced that 2007 Snow Camp is cancelled. Campers can be reimbursed, and our spot saved for next year. The Camp is a non-profit owned by the Farm Bureau. Randy Turnquist suggested we let the Camp keep the money as a deposit, and lock in Camp in 2008 at this year's price. 2007 prices are up \$5/person.

5. COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY - Heather Holmstadt said registration deadline for Presentations is February 15. The Church is probably available for Awards Interviews. but Sherri Bonnema will confirm. Each club must send a judge for Presentations.

NEW BUSINESS

1. SPRING FAIR, April 28, 2007— Sherri Barnard is involved in Horse Project Events. Randy Turnquist said Emily Walker (County Fair Office) wants to do an animal field day. She wants kids to bring their animals. Council suggested that event be scheduled for 2008, giving time for further research and organization. There was some discussion about undesirable mixing of animals and biosecurity. Robin Turnquist passed around sign-up sheets and asked that each club do something, with large clubs hosting two events.

Karen Luera suggested the event get better publicity in local papers. Sherri Bonnema reported the Horse Show will be organized by the Countywide Horse Project, chaired by Jeannie Wittmer. Heather Holmstadt will make sure there are ample award ribbons.

2. EMERALD STAR PROJECT REPORT by Nikki Luera - Project Linus, making blankets for needy children. She made 70 blankets, and distributed them in December, 2006. She has letters of acknowledgment from Scotts Valley Fire Dept., Valley Churches, Felton Fire Station, Zayante Fire House and Lucille Packard Hospital. Council asked to retain letters (copies) and table for next month the decision to close Emerald Star Project.

3. NEW OFFICERS to be nominated next month.

4. HORSE PROJECT meeting dates: Feb. 27, March 27, April 24, all at 6:30pm in the Corralitos Community Center. There will be a horse show at April 28 Spring Fair Jeannie Wittmer 722-8439, Bonnie Barnard 254-5806

5. NEW LEADER ORIENTATIONS - Jan. 22 and Jan 29, Club Treasurer training: Jan. 31

6. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT - Bridgette Argue reported about the Western Regional Forum she attended in Arizona earlier this month. There were 35 representatives from California. The next Western Regional Forum will be in Boise, Idaho March 6-9, 2008. Workshops she attended included how to promote 4[H], Team Interactive Theater, Bead Gourd Rattle Making, selection of animals concerning the Intermountain Livestock Judging Criteria. That group is trying to get criteria consistent among all states. They will meet in Wyoming in May 10-12, 2007. A carcass judging workshop discussed present MARKET requirements and pointed out that current 4-H carcass requirements need to be aligned with those. Sherri Bonnema pointed out that within the swine projects, there are big inconsistencies between what 4-H requirements are and what the market wants. Karen Luera concurred, saying California 4-H pig weights are 100 lbs. too low and pig breeders are breeding light weight pigs. Bridgette Argue said she has a CD from the class she took at Western Regional Forum that she will share. She also attended a money management course designed for high schooler. She may offer this as a countywide project in the future. She also said she learned many ideas about how kids who do not have animals can still interact with and learn about them..

7. No Youth Adviser Reported

8. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT - Heather Holmstadt said she is developing rosters and is finding many kids have no projects.

9. ADDITIONS - Sherri Bonnema asked for clarification on the Banner Project as reported in the reported in the Green Sheet. Heather Holmstadt verified that any durable material can be used, as long as size requirements are met.

10. ADJOURNMENT - Greta Steinbruner moved to adjourn the meeting, Randy Turnquist seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm. The next meeting will be held February 15, 7:00 pm, at the Aptos Grange.

Respectfully and unofficially submitted,
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4-H CALENDAR

March

3	County Presentation Day/Award Interviews	Corralitos Community Center	9:00 AM
15	County Council Meeting	<i>Aptos Grange, 2555 Mar Vista Dr</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
15	Newsletter articles due	4-H Office	
15	Tri-County Presentation Day sign ups due	4-H Office	
24	Tri-County Presentation Day	Salinas High School	

April

19	County Council Meeting	<i>TBA</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>
19	Newsletter articles due	4-H Office	
28	Spring Fair and Horse Show	Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds	

May

17	County Council Meeting	4-H Auditorium	7:30 PM
17	Newsletter articles due	4-H Office	
17	County Record Books Due	4-H Office	
26	State Presentation Day/Field Day	UC Davis Campus	
28	Memorial Day - Office Closed		
30	Club Leaders - All Reasonable Efforts report due	4-H Office	

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