

Abbie News



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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2010

MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3300 Dennis Drive
Pleasanton, CA

THIS MONTH'S THEME: Valentine's Day (Wear Pink or Red)

Important Note!!!

Anyone willing to, can write a Newsletter article. I strongly suggest that you do. You don't need to be an officer and you will get record book credit for it. Just let me know if you are interested in writing one.

Michael Onojafe (monojafe@comcast.net)

Future Club Meetings:

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm

*Mar. 3 Apr. 14

*May 12 *Jun 2

*Indicates meeting begins at 6:30 pm.

Birthday Corner

HARPER	KAREN	10-Feb
MILLER	TAYLOR	10-Feb
BROWN	KAMRYN	11-Feb
Eicher	Jillie	12-Feb
KOMARI	NATHANIEL	14-Feb

Minutes for Abbie CCM Meeting held 1/13/10, Mohr Elementary School

Meeting was called to order by Alicia Brown at 7:05 pm

Flag salute was led by Jose Carter

4H pledge was led by Harrison Carter

Reports:

- Secretary's report was referred to and approved
- Treasurer's Budget report was given by Audrey Hock.
- Corresponding Secretary: Cheyenne Harper read a thank you letter from Margaret Miller for Children's Christmas party; and a thank you from Shepherd's gate staff
- Sales Treasurer, Kate Ricart reported about items available for sale
- Hospitality officer, Amanda Horne, gave out a door prize

Old News

- Brooke Bishop and Joey Bennett reported on the Children's Christmas Party
- Nate and Jessie McMillin did a talk on the CVS Canned Food Drive held on Nov 21, we collected the most of any club 758 pounds of food. there are pictures on the CVS website
- Nicole Klueker and Niyati Rodricks reported on Christmas caroling for seniors
- Kamryn and Parker Brown reported on the food pantry. They packed food and brought clothes to Pleasanton Pantry
- Anika Nicolas reported that the Beginning 4Hers did a scavenger Hunt and collected over 50 cans of food
- Jane Onojafe reported that the harvest project brought about 60 pounds of fruit. Does anyone know a neighbor that has a tree with fruit ready to harvest?

Business: The officers each did prepared talks on the different kinds of activities members can do at presentation day. Then we had paper bag demonstrations

New Business:

- Michael Onojafe reported on presentation day the weekend of January 30 at Canyon School and he talked about how to register.
- Nicole Klueker reported about UC Davis Goat Day
- Megan Mueller reported about Lunches of Love. We are to meet at her home at 10 am on Feb7 if you want to go or donate anything

Announcements;

- Email Allison Ricart if you haven't heard from your project leader by 1/15
- Sheep Meeting 1/19; Rabbit Meeting 1/21; Canning Meeting 1/24; Stockton Poultry Show 1/30-1/31
- Dairy Goat Meeting 1/31/10; Lunches of Love 2/7
- January Birthdays
- Register for presentation day online at alamedacounty4h.org

Jessica Bennett moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Nicole Klueker

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm

Next CCM will be February 10 at 7:00

Minutes submitted by Jenna Bennett, Abbie 4H recording secretary

Families Responsible for this Coming Meeting's Refreshments

THE CARTER FAMILY

THE CRANNELL FAMILY

THE DECKER FAMILY

THE DOW FAMILY

THE DURET FAMILY

THE EICHER FAMILY

THE FERNAINY FAMILY

THE FLOCK FAMILY

THE FORD FAMILY

THE GIPSON FAMILY

THE GONZALEZ FAMILY

THE GREENLEE FAMILY

Please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies, brownies, etc to share.

Congratulations Record Book Winners...

This past December, Alameda County 4H sent up four record books to the state competition in Davis. To compete at State Record Book competition you must be at least 14 years old as of January first of the calendar year you are recording. The members fill out the same forms as everyone else, but the past year's records are consolidated to a three page summary. This year 112 members competed. The awards range from participation, to Merit winner, to State Medalist and finally State Winner. Abbie 4H sent two record books to state. Congratulations Joey Bennett for being named a state Medalist and to Jimmy Bennett for being named a State Winner. State winners also received a \$500 cash scholarship. Jimmy's book will be one of the books posted on the state website as an example of a exemplary book.

Congratulations again Joey and Jimmy!

ALERT FOR MEMBERS SHOWING HORSES AT THE ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW!!

Just a reminder that horse ownership forms (or lease agreements) and photos are due by February 26, 2010 to be eligible to show at this year's Alameda County Fair Horse Show. There are absolutely no exceptions to this rule!! They can be mailed to, or hand delivered to the fair office. Please, I implore you to play it safe and submit both paperwork and photos. Yes, I strongly recommend this for all horses, whether or not you think photos are required, it is still wise to submit them. By submitting both paperwork and photos it is possible that you may be saving yourself from a major headache down the road. I also urge anyone who is not showing a horse to come help other members of the horse group. I know from personal experience that having someone there to help takes a lot of the show day stress away.

Nicole Kluncker

Horse Project Teen Leader

Easter Egg Baskets

Abbie 4H will be putting together Easter Baskets for Operation Dignity. Please help by bringing baskets, easter grass, easter candy, toys, books, stuffed animals, and other fun appropriate easter items for a range of ages from pre-school to middle school age. You can also donate premade easter baskets. Meena Murali will be collecting these items at the February and March meetings. Anyone wanting to help put together the baskets can join us immediately following the March CCM.

Mary Murali

Presentation Day Judging Contest

I attended presentation day this year for the first time. I was amazed to find that they had a judging contest setup and it was all about recycling! You didn't even have to do a presentation to participate in the judging contest. The judging contest was designed and run by the members of the East Hills 4-H Recycling Project. I think that they did a great job and I hope they do more judging contests in the future. I competed in the judging contest and did really well. It was also great to watch the presentations and I am already looking forward to going next year! I enjoyed presentation day so much I might do a presentation next year.

Ysabela Gonzalez

Proud Abbie 4-H member

Skit Night

March 26, 2010 is the date set for Skit Night. This is when clubs from all over Alameda County perform skits that they've written and produced. Abbie hasn't had a skit in a few years and that is very disappointing, especially since we have some of the best 4H members in the county. This year's theme is "4H LIVE". The idea is like a reality show like SURVIVOR, AMAZING RACE, or the ever popular AMERICAN IDOL. So put on your thinking caps, pull out your costumes and come help us. If you are interested in helping write the script, work on sets, or be in the skit, please email me at jb6clan@yahoo.com.

By Joey Bennett

Valentine's Day Craft

At the next CCM, we will be making Valentine's Place Mats for the Senior Center. Please make sure to stop by the table, before the meeting and/or during the program to make a Mat or two! This activity will count as a community service for your record book.

Devan Rizzo

Favorite Foods Day

Attention Food lovers...Here is the field day for you. Favorite Foods Day will be held April 17 at the Castro Valley Community Center on Lake Chabot Road, from 12-4pm. There are many different competitions that you can enter including; place settings, appetizers, cake decorating, and desserts!! You can register at www.abbie4h.org. Admission is one canned food item, so even if you just come and to watch you are being a good person and helping your community.

By Joey Bennett

Lunches Of Love:

Hello all Abbie 4H members,

We will be hosting Lunches of Love at my house on February 7 at 10:00 am.

Lunches of Love is when you make lunches for homeless people. You make the lunches at my house and then you have the option of delivering the lunches to people in San Francisco we usually take the Bart train. Just remember to bring money for the two way fare, which is 11.10 per person.

We hope to see you there.

Megan Mueller

County Calendar

February 2010

Teen Leadership	Feb 16	Farm Bureau	
Leader Council Meeting	Feb 23	Jockey Clubhouse	
Camp Academy	Feb 24	Farm Bureau	7:00-8:30pm
Favior Food Day	TBD	Moose lodge in Castro Valley	
Sectional Leader Council Meeting	Feb 27	Santa Clara Co	

March 2010

WRLF	Mar 11-14	New Mexico	
Junior Leadership	Mar 16	Farm Bureau --	7:00pm
Citizenship Meeting	TBD	Farm Bureau --	7:00pm
Camp Academy	Mar 24	Farm Bureau --	7:00-8:30pm
Skit Night	Mar 26	Canyon Middle School	6:30 arrival 7:00
Start Leader Council Meeting	Mar 30	TBD	

April 2010

All Star applications due	Apr 1 to Carol Crossett		
Market Lamb Ear Tagging	TBD	TBD	
Cat Field Day	TBD	Dunsmuir House	
Sectional Presentation Day	Apr 10	UCD	
Teen Leadership	Apr 20	Farm Bureau --	7:00pm
Leader Council Meeting	Apr 27	Jockey Clubhouse	7:30
Camp Academy	Apr 28	Farm Bureau --	7:00-8:30pm
State Leader Council Meeting	TBD	TBD	
Sunol 4-H Pancake Breakfast,	April	Sunol Glen School	

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