

SEQUOIA 4-H JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2021

Theme: Wacky Hats!

Call meeting to order: *by President Wyatt Gersley at 7:03p.m.*

Flags: *by Sergeant at Arms Pledge of Allegiance by Liam Dominguez-Billy, 4-H Pledge by Gracie Downs*

Call the roll: *by Vice President of Membership Savannah Ashley*

Welcome New Members and Guests: *by President Wyatt Gersley We had 2 guests tonight.*

Review of minutes: *by Secretary Bailey Glashan The November minutes are on the club website and were displayed on the screen. Mason Engel moved to approve, Ithaka-Rose Serber seconded the motion and it was passed by vote.*

Correspondence Report: *by Secretary Bailey Glashan - There is no correspondence this month.*

Treasurer's Report: *by Treasurer Michael Sittenauer* **November:** Opening: \$2,033.01, Income: \$1,159.75, Expenses: \$1,209.00, Closing: \$1,983.76 **December:** Opening: \$1,983.75, Income: \$0.00, Expenses: \$194.90, Closing: \$1,788.86 *Mason Engel moved to approve, Juliet Engel seconded the motion, and it was passed by vote.*

Program: Guest Speaker, Dr. Harlan from Cotati Large Animal Hospital - Dr. Harlan came to talk to us about what it's like to be a veterinarian and all of the different jobs you can have at a clinic without being a veterinarian. Cotati Large Animal Hospital has five different veterinarians and eight other employees that aren't vets. He also gave us some history of The Cotati Practice. The practice started in 1956 and the first vet graduated from the second class ever to graduate at UC Davis. At the time, most vets were only going out during emergencies, but it was important to get things going that were more preventative so they built an actual hospital where they could see patients without going to the farm. Dr. Harlan graduated from UC Davis. You are able to apply to several vet schools at one time with the same application, and Dr. Harlan emphasized that a background with animals is helpful. Cotati Large has a lot of techs that are planning on becoming vets, which is something that you can do too! A tech does most of the lab work and work in the hospital by aiding with surgery and other things. If you want to become a vet, make sure you have good science and math skills, good grades, and experience with animals. School might last eight or nine years for you, so make sure that you like school!

4-H Council Report: *by Assistant CCC Leader Sara Glashan* The first Chicken Que committee meeting will be in February and they are preparing for a virtual event that could possibly be transformed into an in person event. Check the All Star's instagram page for info on their community service this month; they are collecting donations for the Valley of the Moon. There is a county wide project for Rabbit Royalty, and you can sign up through online under Warm Springs. The new record book forms and manual is available on the state website to start working with. There is a committee this year putting together teen events. There are no spring grants at this time. By the end of this month there will be scholarships ready to be applied for.

Any project leaders that want to have zoom meetings should contact Diego to set up a personal zoom link.

Healthy Living Officer Report: *by officer Gracie Downs* Even with the vaccine coming out, we need to still make sure that we do what we can to keep everyone safe. Wear your mask and be prepared to wear one anytime you need. Support front line workers and make sure that you stay cautious especially around those who aren't as careful.

Community Service Officer Report: *by officer Elizabeth McClintock* This month, donate to your local animal shelter or any association that helps animals. You can donate anything that you can, including leashes, collars, wet and dry food, and beds.

Old Business: Holiday Party: *by Holiday Party Committee* Gracie and her committee planned a really cool party. It went really well and it was a relaxing time to say hello and visit and celebrate the holidays together. **Wreath Sales:** *by Michael Sitteneauer* We made \$922 this year!

Birthday Recognition: *by Song & Rec Leaders* We sang our birthday song for December and January Birthdays.

New Business: Flamingo Flock Fundraiser: *by Sara Glashan and Wyatt Gersley* Our next fundraiser is going to be Flamingo Flocking. We bought a flock of plastic lawn flamingos, and people will pay us to put them in someone's lawn to prank them, and then that person has to pay us to take them out of their yard. We are going to need a committee that moves the flamingos and organizes the advertising. Thank you to Wyatt and Juliet Engel, Ithaka-Rose Serber, Caroline Hampton, and Gracie Downs who have volunteered to be on the committee.

Presentation Day: *by Bailey Glashan* This year presentation day will be on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of February. Instead of being in person, presenters will submit videos and be organized into time slots (the schedule will be put together after entries). Entries are due by January 19th via email ONLY, using the email 4hpresentationday@gmail.com. No late entries will be accepted. **Citrus Fair:** *by Kelly Hinde* This year it will be virtual. You can enter one cavy and one rabbit. Entries are due on February 5th with video entries. This year entries are also open for open breeders. Our first meeting will be about how to enter a virtual show. Make sure you get your YQCA training done!

Announcements: Don't forget to check your email and find the calendar of club events on our website at www.sequoia4h.org. Also be sure to send Kelly pictures and articles for the website.

Adjournment: *by President Wyatt Gersley at 8:17 p.m. Loomis Glashan moved to approve the motion, Wyatt Engel seconded the motion, and it was passed by vote.*

Respectfully submitted,

Bailey Glashan
Secretary