



UCCE/Los Angeles County 4-H Youth Program
 LOS ANGELES & SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
 4-H SUMMER CAMP - CAMP COMMITTEE
 4800 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVENUE | LOS ANGELES, CA 90022
 TELEPHONE 213.260-3845 | FAX 213.260-3857
<http://4hsummercamp.com>

CAMP COMMITTEE MINUTES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011

Meeting Location: MARY LASH'S HOME | Time: 4:00 P.M.

9497 EAST FOSTER ROAD, DOWNEY, CA 90242

Free Conference Call Dial-In Information Below

Conference Dial-in Number: (424) 203-8400

Participant Access Code: 758600#

A. 4:00 p.m. – CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Actual Time: 4.22 pm

B: FLAG SALUTE & 4-H PLEDGE – presented by: Dispensed

C. ROLL CALL

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dennis DeYoung, Committee Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Lash, Camp Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carrie DeYoung, 2011 Head Adult Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Lewis, Asst. Camp Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hannah DeYoung, 2011 Youth Head Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Russ Piña, Camp Accreditation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judylynn Pelling, NSG District Rep.	<input type="checkbox"/> Marjorie Rodriguez, Camp Accreditation
<input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Rosenfield, SSG District Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keith Nathaniel, LA County 4-H Advisor (County Office)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis DeYoung, SFV District Rep.	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____, AV District Rep.	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest(s): _____

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, From the Meeting on June 5, 2011

David moved and Carrie seconded, approved unanimously

E: TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. Checking/Savings Account Balance for Summer Camp: ***\$69,161.36 as of 6/5/2011***
2. Still waiting for payment from OMK – Anticipate 42 ea. @ \$275 per = \$11,550
3. Received check from Robert P. Amman Memorial Campership Fund 84 ea. = \$16,006

F: COUNTY OFFICE REPORT – Keith Nathaniel

Keith presented the results from post-camp surveys that he did directly with camp participants. The results are summarized in a four page report attached to these minutes and summarized as follows:

Communication with County Office: Just about 75% responded that the communication was what was expected or exceeded expectation. A significant percentage, 20%, said the communication was adequate.

Camp Registration: 60% said camp registration was what was expected with an equal number saying it was adequate or exceeded expectations.

Camp Check-in: Forty percent said camp check-in needs improvement. Forty-six thought it was adequate or what was expected.

Camp Facilities: Respondents said the camp facilities were what was expected or exceeded expectations (39%)

Camp Cost: Ninety-eight percent reported that 4-H Summer Camp was a value and that the cost was reasonable.



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Camp Staff: Sixty-eight percent of respondents reported that the camp staff was very good or extremely good, while 18% felt the staff was ok or not so good.

Returning to camp: Respondents reported that their overall camp experience was good or very good and plan to return to camp next year (88%).

G: HEAD ADULT DIRECTOR REPORT - Carrie DeYoung

Carrie reported that no one was sent home prematurely from camp. Nobody is barred from attending 2012 4-H camp. There were six trips to the emergency room that were coordinated by Camp Nurse Lisa Adler. There were several complaints about a chaperone (who was also a church minister) and was actively proselytizing to camp participants during camp. The rock wall was well received, the weather was cold and windy on the day that the slip and slide was erected on the field. There were some minor issues regarding a special needs child, Omar Washington from Las Vegas. No phone in the lodge was worked around using Camp Managers' fax line and a phone in the Nurse Office. Some staff and campers did not follow the code of conduct regarding inappropriate attire and foul language. Check in went smoother, although should be staggered next year and check out went OK for the most part.

HEAD YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT - Hannah DeYoung

Hannah reported that the ice breakers on the first night went well. Evening programs included Carnival Night ☺, Movie Night ☺, Talent Night ☺, Dance ☺, Abby and Gabby alternated each evening ☺ and Mail Call ☺. Overall, camp went smoothly and there was a good sense of unity and purpose among the staff.

H: OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Camp 2011 Evaluation – Camp Survey Results – See County Director Report
2. Final Headcount From 2011 Camp = 230 total participants
3. Report From Camp Staff Party / Evaluation Meeting 7/16/2011 at the DeYoungs - ☺

I: NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2012 Camp Registration Fee Schedule – with a mandatory nonrefundable \$75 deposit
\$275 if application postmarked before May 1, 2012
\$350 if application postmarked before June 1, 2012
\$400 if application postmarked after June 1st
Approved unanimously
2. **Limiting number of youth members to 160 ea. for 4-H Camp 2012**
Approved unanimously



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3. Eliminating prerequisites for all Staff Positions

After discussion regarding staff prerequisites, Dennis moved that any active 4-H member in good standing, aged 14 or older as of June 1st just prior to camp, can apply for any staff position he or she desires, regardless of prior staff experience. The Camp Interview Committee (appointed by Camp Committee Chair and comprised of all present adult directors and past and present head youth directors) will make the final determination of placing staff. This lack of mandatory prerequisites also applies to the Head Youth Director and Youth Directors who are selected in advance.

Dennis Moved, David seconded - Approved unanimously

4. 2011-2012 Camp Website Maintenance Agreement – Motion to approve a payment of \$575 to Peter Michel to maintain the 4Hsummercamp.com website and prepare and update new forms, applications, etc. from July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Carrie Moved, Hannah seconded - Approved unanimously

5. Added Domain Name: 4Hsummercamp.org now directs to 4Hsummercamp.com

6. Review applications and confirm address to mail Director & Staff Applications, Camp Registration Forms

All applications for Staff will be mailed to:

4-H Summer Camp c/o Dennis DeYoung

9401 Reseda Blvd. Ste. 100

Northridge, CA 91324-2980

All camp registration forms and fees will be mailed to the LA County 4-H Office

7. Funds Request to Purchase Replacement Cook Stove for Staff Training Weekend -

Max \$250 – Marjorie will coordinate - *JudyLynn Moved, Carrie seconded - Approved unanimously*

8. Selection of 2012 Camp Head Adult Director – Kelly Doblado

Dave Moved, Hannah seconded - Approved unanimously

J: ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM



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Mark Your Calendar:

2012 4-H SUMMER CAMP TIMELINE – DEADLINES

See www.4Hsummercamp.com for all forms and details

Sunday, August 7, 2011 – Camp Evaluation and Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 4:00 PM

Friday, October 5, 2011 – Deadline to Apply for Head Youth Director and all Adult Directors

Sunday, October 9, 2011 – Camp Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 4:00 PM

Friday, November 30, 2011 – Deadline to Apply for Youth Directors, Kings and Queens

Sunday, December 10, 2011 – Interviews for Youth Directors, Kings and Queens – 12:00 – 2:00PM at Mary Lash's Home in Downey, CA * After Interviews - Camp Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 4:00 PM

Saturday, January 7, 2012 – Staff Training for Directors, Kings & Queens only – Location: LA County 4-H Office

Friday, February 17, 2012 – Deadline to Apply for Staff (Must be age 14 or older by 1/1/2012)

February 25, 2012 – Staff Interviews – Location: LA County 4-H Office

Sunday, March 11, 2012 – Camp Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 4:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday, April 21-22, 2012 – Staff Training Weekend at Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 – Deadline to apply for Robert P. Amman Memorial Campership

Sunday, May 13, 2012 – Camp Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 4:00 PM

Saturday, June 9, 2012 – ACA Camp Staff Training Day at Cal State Northridge

Sunday, June 10, 2012 – Camp Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 4:00 PM

Camp - Sunday, June 24th – Saturday, June 30, 2012 – 4-H Summer Camp – at Camp Seeley