

AGENDA: KAMLOOPS AND DISTRICT 4-H SENIOR COUNCIL

May 20,, 2026

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6:00pm

- 1) **Attendance and Quorum** *Meeting called to order at 6:03pm. Quorum was met*
- 2) **Approval/Additions to the Agenda** *Motion to approve agenda. M/S: Lana M/Kari T Carried*
- 3) **Approval of Minutes**
 - a) April 15, 2026 [HERE](#) *Motion to approve minutes of April 15, 2026. M/S: Dani N/Erica M Carried*
- 4) **Correspondence**
 - a) Brynn's Bakery - Food waste Contact: Jes Hartt, 250-214-2253 Jes Hartt, Manager
 - b) Meet a Rancher Event
 - c) Reimbursement: Jaycee Hallstrom - Total Amount \$600.00 and \$635.00
7160 Riverview Road, Kamloops BC, V2B 8N8
This March, I was very fortunate to attend Provincial Club Week, and in May, I had the opportunity to participate in the Citizenship Congress. Both experiences were incredibly valuable and had a significant impact on my personal growth and leadership development.
Attending Provincial Club Week was especially memorable. Throughout the week, I had the opportunity to meet individuals from across the province and build lifelong friendships. The experience encouraged me to step outside of my comfort zone, develop greater confidence, and learn more about myself as both a person and a leader. It also helped me strengthen my communication, teamwork, and leadership skills that I will continue to apply within my club, community, country and world.

Citizenship Congress provided another unique and meaningful opportunity. During the trip, I met fellow 4-H members from across Canada and learned a great deal about the perspectives and experiences of members from other provinces. We toured the Canadian Museum of History, attended a citizenship ceremony where we witnessed 100 individuals become Canadian citizens, and visited the Senate, where we participated in a debate. In addition, we worked in teams to answer and present questions provided by companies and helped assemble toiletry kits for Kits for a Cause. This experience broadened my understanding of government, citizenship, and collaboration, while also allowing me to form lasting connections with other 4-H members from across the country.

Reports:

- a) President - Dave Rushka *Dave updated Council on the Steer Fund. First draft of the Bylaws has been circulated. It is intended for the new fund to be complete prior to our submission of a gaming grant application for 2027.*

b) Treasurer - Tammy Cox *General Account: \$3289.00 Gaming Account: \$1702.43 Calf Insurance Account: \$32,766.79.*

*Discussion around how to deal with our lack of funds. Our Bylaws indicate spending priorities - please check the website for the bylaws and priorities. We do not have money for scholarships, at this point. Tammy will create a spreadsheet outlining why we are in this financial position. Anyone still owing for club funds can mail cheques to: **5277 Beaton Road, Kamloops, BC V1S 2A4.** Motion to hold all funds until we have a clear understanding of how to manage finances. M/S: Jen F/Lana M. Carried*

c) Regional Representatives - Jody Rushka, Kim Fennel, Marie McGivern
Please get your screened volunteer applications completed. Regional funds will increase next year. Leaders: Check you emails fo regional updates. Regional Demo info is below.

d) Key Leader - Jody Rushka, Marie McGivern

e) Safety Officer - Kait Bouwmeester *Paused until funds are sorted. Clubs will receive new invoices ASAP.*

f) Junior Council - Shawna/Kari *Junior Council is aiming to hold a Jr Camp in 2027. Fundraising ideas are being discussed now. There will be a District Halloween Dance again.*

h) Awards - Regan Barger *Reminder of Project ID's due May 31: Sheep, Rabbit, Cavy, Young Beef, Goats.*

i) Ambassadors - Janessa Rushka and Jeff Fennell *Both attended the Ambassador training in Langley. The topic was Sr Awards. If any clubs have questions on this topic, please reach out to Janessa or Jeff for more info.*

j) Other Coordinator and Committee Reports

5) Old Business

a) Calf Insurance Transition - *Dave Discussed.*

6) New Business

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7) District Information Share - if needed

8) Next Meeting: TBD

9) Adjourn - Motion to adjourn. M: Acacia B

Important Dates and Info:

ACTION ITEM FOR ALL MEMBERS OF KDSC: Each club is to bring a fundraising idea to the next meeting, including profit structure.

Regional Demo Winners:

Sr 1st: Lydia and Mdelyn Wamsley

Sr 2nd: Mia Ogilvie and Taylor Buchner

Sr 3rd: Quinn Smith and Blaire Hickey
Jr 1st: Evelyn Buchner and Haldey Beharrell
Jr 2nd: Addison Connolly and Haven Meikle
Jr 3: Madison Delisle and Kailyn Hill