HEARTH Meeting – October 20, 2008

Present:  Janet Nagele, Mel Jeffrey, Laura Jeffrey, Jan Williams, Susan Simpson, Loyal Hjelmervik

The October garage sale was very successful. The extra help was greatly appreciated.

New signage is being considered/planned for the 4-H Exhibit Hall to draw people in and promote 4-H. Signs are needed for above each of the three doorways. Mel and Laura will look into materials and pricing.

Raffle earnings were down this year… partly due to lack of attendance due to heat. We will consider relocating the raffle next year to the center of the building to give it more exposure.

Possible crossover activities: Loyal mentioned that the open class foods exhibits were very thin this year. We talked about the possibility of exhibiting cake decorating up there to give them filler, and also about restarting the public contests judged by 4-Hers.

The Adventures (now ‘Clover Buds’) guidelines will be reworded to reinforce rules and help to encourage skills and projects more easily transitioned into regular 4-H projects.

December 13 is the annual Breakfast with Santa in the Main Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed from 7am-12pm.