June HEARTH Meeting Minutes

Treasurer’s report- $10,602.38

Old business

- Most judge contracts have been mailed out, but still need one sewing, presentation, monster cookie and iron chef judges.
- Time to start finding volunteers to clerk on both judging days. Kelly to send out an email request as soon as possible.
- Junior Supers- Superintendents need to be sure their juniors know when/where they are needed. Get in contact soon so that everything is arranged prior to fair.

New Business

- Bob’s Red Mill has once again increased their financial support of Clackamas County 4-H. Superintendents are brainstorming ideas for how to best utilize this money.
- Photo mat sales- Superintendents are planning on having photo mats available for purchase on July 12 during Dog Fair, July 14 and 18 at the Leader’s Association Breakfast (Janet Jordan) and on August 6 (fair prep day at exhibit hall).
- Superintendents were discussing whether or not to have water jug available for fair patrons during county fair. The concern is this can often create a mess in the hall and individuals have been known to reach their hands into the top of the container to scoop out ice. Decision has been to continue to provide water, but perhaps for limited time periods and to figure out a way to prevent people from taking the lid of the container off.
- Cake decorating static exhibits- Due judging day Monday, but not judged until the following Saturday.
- Cake decorating contest- Intermediates and Seniors will be required to bring their own frosting and décor supplies/materials. This is to be in line with the new State Fair cake decorating contest.
- 29 4-Her’s from Clackamas County will be headed to Summer Conference at OSU next week!
- Junior Hearth Advisory- exploring ideas to thank sponsors during fair. Ideas discussed include hosting a sponsor’s luncheon and inviting sponsors to the 4-H awards banquet during fair on Sunday.
- State contests will once again be scheduled during county fair. See the office in the exhibit hall for more information and assistance.
- The Fair Management Committee meeting will be on July 29. Superintendents should attend to receive their clerk sheets and discuss procedures for the upcoming fair. Contact Extension office for more info.
- Changes to extension agent positions coming this fall. Wendy Hein will be taking on small animals and Jan Williams will be covering HEARTH.