Hearth Meeting Minutes 3-18-13

- Treasurer’s Report- $7,563. Made just over $1,000 on garage sale and award money for 2013 already coming in.

- Agent report-
  ~ Junior Superintendent applications are now available and due April 3rd.
  ~ Clothing and food contests have arrived. There will be no state awards this year.
  ~ Audit is complete!
  ~ April Meeting- Volunteer celebration. Food and prizes!
  ~ Enrollment deadline- May 1

- New plans and volunteers needed for fundraising. Fundraising needs not sustainable with small group of volunteers. We need new ideas and new volunteers.

- Possible changes for spring workshops in the future. Stay tuned.

- Fashion Revue- Increase number of available projects to include 1 creative clothing in addition to 2 Fashion Revue exhibits.

- Spring Fest- Food workshops/contests will include Food for Fun, Table Setting, Quick Cooking, 4 for 6, 8, and 10, Great American Muffin or Cookie. These contests will only be held at Spring Fest. They will not be available during county fair.

  Other workshops at spring fest will include fashion revue, cooking/clothing contest practice, presentations and flower arranging.

- Judges for county fair- possibly adding additional judge for fiber arts, leather craft, home environment and knitting.

- Signage- Hearth is looking to spend some of our budget on signage for fair including a cloverbuds sign, and explanations signs for projects areas such as home environment, clover buds, fiber arts, fashion revue promotion and recycle/reuse.

- Eligibility for awards form- Hearth is planning to create eligibility forms for special awards in various project areas to be completed by the member by county fair judging days. Members must be involved in 3 areas of project (i.e. exhibit, presentation/ed display on the topic, contest, etc.) Members will be required to indicate the work they have done that year in a specific project area to be eligible. Stay tuned for more details.
Superintendent restructuring- We need a dedicated, year-round volunteer to serve as the foods superintendent. Volunteer would have specific duties during county fair, but also should be available to attend monthly meetings and assist with fundraising and workshops during the year. It’s a great way to be involved and make a difference. Contact Mel Jeffrey or the Clackamas County Extension Agency if you are interested!