The December 10, 2008 meeting of the Union County Home Economics Leaders was called to order by 4-H agent Carole Smith with 6 people in attendance. Introductions were made. Those present were: Amanda Bailey, Tiffany Shaw, Darla Thompson, Robin Gerber, Jhavanna Shaw and Carole Smith.

Amanda Bailey is a new resource leader. She judged in Pendleton, mostly for clothing, but can do cooking, crochet. She will be a great judge resource.

An open work shop for a serger sewing class for 6 to 8 students was scheduled for January 25th. It will be taught by Amanda Bailey at 3pm at the Ag Service Center Conference Room. Flyers need to be sent out.

Tiffany Shaw talked about their trip to “Oregon Make it Yourself with Wool” contest in Newport. And how much money they made in their fundraising ($500) estimated total, and that there was a big overnight cookie bake to pay for their trip.

Review of the Union County Fair: talked about moving favorite foods tables up front, with a taped off area. And “maybe’ moving the day to Friday, same day as favorite outfit boards. This is still up for discussion.

Fashion Revue date: Discussion about moving it to earlier in the week. It was decided that it would be too much to spread it out. Causing the members to dress up and do hair and makeup twice.

Fashion Revue: It was decided that it is time to switch judges. Discussion about having Adventure kids in style revue. Need to come up with a different plan. This is still up for discussion.

Fashion Revue guide lines for Clerks: Need to be presented to the new or old clerk.

Stage Decorations: Jhavanna Shaw, stage design, has asked Whitney Ward to take the challenge of the stage as her senior project. Jhavanna will help her with this project.

Guidelines/Instructions will be written for Favorite Foods Contest, Cake decorating, Explanation Cards and Interview judging.

- Favorite Food guide lines: Robin Gerber
- Cake decorating guide lines: Carole Smith
- Explanation Card: Darla Thompson
- Interview judging guide lines: Amanda Bailey

The next Home Economics leaders’ quarterly meeting will be held March 11, 2009 at 5:30 pm.

Agenda Items to carry forward:
- Final Decision on Fashion Review date & time
- Review/approve guidelines/instructions for contests
- Final Decision on moving Favorite Foods to pre-fair
- Review criteria for Adventure participation in Fashion Review

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Jhavanna Shaw