

Minutes for Union County 4-H Home Economics Meeting on September 8, 2010

Attendance: Carole Smith, Sherry Nantz, Cheryl Faulk, Emilee Patterson, Amy Patterson, Jhavanna Shaw, Robin Gerber, and Kimi Durning.

Old Business

1. Debrief Union County Fair:
 - a. Judges – no real complaints; favorite outfit board judge was harsh and gave a lot of whites, maybe a little too hard, especially on juniors. Not everyone felt this way. We need to think of ribbons as Blue – excellent, Red – satisfactory, White – needs improvement. We may need to remind parents and kids so that they realize Blue ribbons are not the only winner.
 - b. Times for favorite foods was really good. We need to make sure the menu is for the meal only, not the full day. The recipe card needs to be separate from the menu for clarity.
 - c. Need to have size guidelines for PNW recipe so that the judge can read it
 - d. Having a separate premium for 4-H was a great idea. A couple of things that were caught were home environment is duplicated on pages 81 and 62. We also need a couple of the FFA scheduled included.
 - e. Style review boards were borrowed and returned recently. We may need a contract if used in the future to protect us in case they would need to replace damaged boards.
 - f. We need to have favorite outfit board training to teach kids how to put the boards together.

New Business

1. Make it with Wool Contest: it is usually the first weekend in December and this year is in Hood River. There will be work days on September 25th and 26th from 10 am Saturday to 12 pm Sunday. There may be an opportunity to do other things while in Hood River like visiting the Fabric Depot and the Wool ___ across the river. There may also be an opportunity to have a trip to Pendleton the first part of October.
2. We discussed class and workshop ideas for this year: food handlers for kids, clothing skills, bread baking, canning (Kelly Anderes – need place with gas stoves, Friendship Center?)
3. ABC magazine may be a great resource for kids to use; may be able to get donated through OTEC or the newspaper.
4. We need to contact FFA about building something for displays such as walls on casters.
5. Scrapbooking – need more pages allowed to be entered or a scrapbook, talk with Carole
6. Club scrapbook – what are the rules for submission, why no Reserve and Grand Champion
7. Possible for entering Treasurer and Secretary Books?
8. Fashion Revue Training – it may be fun to have a luncheon about two weeks before the fair for parents. We may be able to get some Macy's employees to come out and help the kids doing Ready to Wear know how to pick what looks good together.
9. We may be able to find some resource leaders in the Senior Center and it may be a good place to have the luncheon after the Fashion Revue Training.
10. Cloverbuds can do about any Home Economics project but they need to be able to keep up during the Style Revue.

Next meeting – December 8th, 5:30 pm