

Still Project Committee
Minutes, 6-4-09

Present: J.Martin, P.Sarlitto, E. Feldkamp, R. Broesamle

The meeting was called to order by chairperson Pam Sarlitto.

The minutes from the last meeting were read over and approved.

Old Business

We reviewed and confirmed Youth Show contest superintendents: Tomato (Cindy Fischer), Appetizer (Jean Martin), Vegetable Art (Karen Kanitz), Largest Vegetable (Pam Sarlitto).

Elaine asked us to forward to her any names of judges for Youth Show that we may have.

Elaine is also looking for activities for the Activity Tent for Thursday morning at the Youth Show.

New Business

Spring Achievement: Elaine reported a significant cost savings for the school rental (\$188 in 2009 vs \$356 for 2008), likely due to the reduced amount of time we used the auditorium. The rooms were much cleaner this year than last year as well. Overall, a nice Spring Achievement.

Cake Decorating: A question was raised by a parent about cake decorating – “can we use rice paper on the cake and put the design on the rice paper?” After some discussion we decided that designs on rice paper were OK, but the exhibitor will still have to meet Youth Show book requirements.

Door Guards for Friday night: Do we need extra people? After some discussion, it was decided that we did need extra people to watch doors. If a mass removal of projects were to happen it could be a safety issue; also to prevent theft.

Fat/Fiber Content demonstration vials: 4-H office has purchased (in cooperation with FMP) several sets of vials demonstrating food fiber content of various food items, fat content, sugar content, etc. Six sets of vials in all. Could be used during the fall Appetizer workshop. The invoice for these vials will be presented to the Participation Fee Committee for reimbursement.

Silent Auction for Still Projects: A 4-H member suggested that a silent auction be held during the regular auction for those still project participants who wanted to sell their projects. Jean said that this would not work during the auction as there is too much already going on at that time. Other ideas were offered as well as potential pitfalls to

having an “auction”. It was decided that nothing new would be offered this year. Elaine has had people inquire about projects in the past and the office could take names and phone numbers and pass these along to the 4-H members.

Workshops:

Sewing Workshop for leaders, parents and teens – Sunday, November 1, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. We will offer the following areas, and rotate attendees through each section: Get to know your machine, Pattern basics and notions, Hand Stitching, make a pillow (4-square, rag or smooth top, plain back). A \$3.00 registration fee will be required from participants.

Appetizer Workshop – Sunday, November 14, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Peter may not be available to help with this workshop this year, so we will have to have simple appetizers ready to present (sausage balls, pitas and cukes, tortilla pinwheels). Elaine would also present the fat/fiber/sugar content vials.

Holiday Extravaganza will not be held this year.

Family Game Day – we decided not to hold this at the Grange, but instead offer a soup/salad/brownie/cookie lunch on a Sunday afternoon at the Farm Council Grounds and split the proceeds with them. The date is yet to be determined. We will ask for a suggested \$5.00 donation. Games, dancing and fun will be offered.

Projects Galore – last held on February 8, 2008. We will have to check with Farm Council about dates. Classes and potential project ideas are welcome at any time (Post-It Note holder, Fabric bowls, Covered Notebook).

Jean Martin, Secretary