

Family Fun Night Committee Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday – March 21, 2017
LaMoire County Courthouse Commissioners Room

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m. by Caroline Homan. Those in attendance were Kallie Lehr, Caroline Homan, Christina Job, Suzie Lahlum, and Kelli Just.

FFN DETAILS—Saturday, April 1 @Kulm High School

THEME

“The Power of Green.” We will encourage members to wear their green 4-H shirts. Each booth could decorate in a green theme—e.g. “green” recycling, green plants, green super heroes, etc.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

GAMES

The committee went through each game and verified supplies and what was still needed.

BINGO: We have all the supplies needed. Extension will get the money envelopes ready.

CAKE WALK: Cloverleaves will be bringing the music and stereo. Extension will provide blank labels again to mark the cakes that are won.

DINO DIG: We have all the dinosaurs and new little shovels (12). It is thought that Katie provided the pool last year. Kelli will check with her. If it is not available, Christina has a crab-shaped sandbox that can be used.

FOOTBALL THROW: Extension should have the tire, rope, and regular-size football. Christina will verify this week. Kallie will bring a mini football for small children.

LOLLIPOP TREE: Extension will get gold dollar coins and mark 20 suckers. The tree is receiving a facelift and will be painted green this year.

PLINKO: Katie will be bringing the PLINKO board. Extension will bring the chips and step ladder.

SHOOTING GALLERY: It was sent back for repair but is promised to be back before our event. We have one dart gun that comes with the gallery and two more that were donated last year. We ordered more darts. It was suggested that we have a small bucket to collect the darts.

TOILET PAPER TOSS: Extension has the toilet and toilet paper rolls. Christina will make sure toilet paper rolls are wrapped with clear tape.

GUESSING GAME: Extension will make a sign for the jar. It will be filled with green tootsies (Christina will pick up at Walmart). The correct number will be put on the underside of the lid. Participants will write their name and guess on their ticket. The winner will be announced at 7:30 p.m.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS (continued)

GAMES (continued)

MAKE N' TAKE: Kallie reviewed the ideas the games committee had thought of. They tried to keep projects under \$2. The plan is to have three projects. Each project will have 30 minutes to complete. A new project will start every 10 minutes. The cost of the project will be six tickets. The project ideas were 1) painting a wooden bird house; 2) Painting pot and planting marigolds; 3) Sock Rabbit. Kallie will put together a list of supplies needed and Extension will get what is needed. Suzie has scissors we can borrow and has offered to donate some of her tempura paint if needed. Extension has several colors of permanent markers. Aprons/smocks were discussed as an idea to help keep kids clean. Kallie will contact St. Rose Care Center to see if they still have disposable plastic aprons. If not, we will online to see if there is a cheap alternative. These could also be used for the Cake Decorating Workshop.

PIE CONTEST/SILENT AUCTION

Luanne Slykerman is working on lining up judges for the pie contest. The 4-H Ambassadors will oversee the silent auction. It was suggested that we have a starting bid of \$15 on the basket items and smaller starting bid on any food items.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets need to be turned into Extension by Thursday, March 30th. Caroline will send an email to all 4-H families to remind them of the deadline. We will prepare the raffle tickets on Friday at LaMoure School during the Cake Decorating Workshop. Caroline will send an email to the committee to see who will be available to help. The more people helping, the faster it will go. She will also check with the school to see if the Ag Classroom is available.

FOOD/CATERING

Jen Lund has asked that she be paid the night of FFN. The committee felt this was not a problem. Extension will bring a blank check and Kelli and Caroline will fill it out and sign it that evening.

ADVERTISING

There have been some of the colored signs posted around LaMoure for sure. Christina also sent printed posters to several business and schools in all the communities in the county. A press release was put in the paper this week along with an ad for our pie contest.

TICKET SALES

The committee had suggested posting signs with package prices for the tickets. Christina needed to know what dollar amounts and if wrist bands should be included. It was decided just to list how many tickets you would get for \$5, \$10, and \$20. Hopefully this will help families decide easier what they want to spend.

CAKE DECORATING

Discussion was held about having cake boxes available at the Cake Decorating Workshop for members to purchase for a \$1.00. Christina will look into what it would cost to order these. The icing has been ordered and should be in this week. Christina plans to mix up the colors and prepare them in the pastry bags the night before. Sheila Hanson, Pam Haberman, Amanda Meidinger, Eva Lahlum, and Macy Robert will be helping at the workshop. Caroline and Christina have been looking into buying a cake decorating tip set along with more couplers.

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NEW BUSINESS

PRIZE TABLE

Kelli asked that we provide buckets for the prize table workers to collect the chips. Extension will provide these.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

We will have a follow-up meeting on April 11 @ 1 p.m. in the courthouse basement meeting room.

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.