January 25, 2017

Minutes of the Youth Skills Development Committee

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 at Immanuel Lutheran church by Robin Barnes.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report was reviewed.

One gaming fund was received of \$600 for consumer choices and clothing review.

One gaming fund is in process yet for \$1000. It is for communication arts and project expo.

Also received \$200 for communication arts from Farmers Union Cooperative Oil with thanks to Anne Osborne for securing.

Old Business:

Communication Arts and Project expo

Date set for April 23rd.

Registration will be 12:30-1:00 with competition starting at 1:00 p.m. (Awards follow)

Sub-committee: Anne Osborne and committee.

Possible judge names were discussed and Robin will contact.

Katie Moorehouse, Laura Weiss, Marj Nygard, Anne Denholn, Ashley Limesand, Sarah Jensen, Theresa Olson, Jason, Katie Pinke, Jessica Haak, Claire Olson, Mary Olson, Radio station staff ideas.

Awards were discussed: Large ribbons and coats or vests. Tshirts for cloverbuds.

Discussing of looking at awards and what committee wants to do.

High Point and Reserve

2 overall communication arts: 1 Jr and 1 Sr with coat or vest.

Grand \$10* and ribbon

Reserve \$5* and ribbon

Cloverbuds will receive t-shirts

Project expo was ribbon and money awarded for Juniors and Seniors with grands \$10* and reserves \$5*.

Cloverbuds will receive participation

Consumer Choices and Clothing Review

Date Set for April 9, Starting at 1:00

We will remove practice before the competition, but a practice will be offered earlier.

Consumer choices will be shortened by reducing number of classes.

Seniors: 4 classes, two reason (age 14 and up)

Juniors: 3 classes and 1 reasons (age 10-13)

Beginners: 3 classes and 1 reasons (note 8 & 9 year olds can compete in jrs.)

Lucinda will judge

Other names: Laurie Brown, Suzy Lahlum, Eric Lahlum

Clothing Revue presentation will be held at the extension office as it is too hard to determine what time to be able to do it. Will be held after all the interviews are done and the kids are ready.

Judges for clothing review suggested

Carol Adleson, Joan Enderle, Lynette Gohner, Janet Well, Lucille Jarette

Award: Ribbons and \$10* and \$5* for grand and reserve

Changes in static exhibits and judging rules and awards.

Reviewed how exhibits were changed.

Best of Show awards and awards of excellence.

Fair Dates

Earlier this year

Ideas for fair were asked.

Booth judging criteria is on the website.

Judge names were suggested for Robin.

With Awards changes, the budget is \$10 less than previous, so budget is still on track.

Youth activity date reviewed

40 registered, but with weather difficulties, 32 attended.

No one signed up for consumer choice or bugs.

Cooking classes at most attendance and woodworking also went well

State fair exhibits brought back will be held at the office.

County fair exhibit release time discussed.

Adjourned.

Submitted, Lucinda Lien, committee member

*email later discussed changing these amounts.