

Youth Skills Development Committee Minutes Draft

2-6-19 Zoom meeting online – 7 pm

Meeting was called to order 7:05 pm – present were Robin Barnes, Alicia Harstad, Tiffiney Dick, Eryn Dick, Bonnie Hofmann, Madison Hofmann, and Kylee Hofmann.

Secretary report was sent out and approved as written

Treasure's reports were sent out and approved as sent

Robin reported on the Youth Activity Day success – 59 kids, 16 who were not Stutsman County 4-Her's, and the failed Consumer Decision Making open contest for December 8th – only one registered.

New business – all upcoming contests were discussed – awards were approved to be the same as last year – funding needs are minimal due to the \$500 from Wilhelm and previous fundraisers. Dates had been set, Robin is OK'd to set registration deadlines as needed. Levi Taylor sponsored a box of youth t-shirts and will be used as the Cloverbud awards – they are not legal shirts for contests, but they are free!

Clothing Revue – Kristen Lynch – a pageant director – has agreed to come in and give some runway/poise hints for the clothing revue contestants. It was suggested to contact the new boutique on 1st, Wildside Creations Megan Fossum, and Orriginals Penny Orr to see if they would like to sponsor this event.

Communication Arts – iG3 radio station said last year they wanted to sponsor the high point awards again, Robin will verify. Terry Lund was suggested as a judge if we get anyone registered in the new Fish Tank division. Anita Monek of Jamestown Toastmasters told Robin she would get judges for the contest – Robin will be in touch. We had a split decision on how to figure the high point award. Robin will put together two scenarios and send them out to all the committee for a vote. It was suggested that backpacks, hoodie sweatshirts, duffle bags, coats and vests be the high point options.

Consumer Decision Making – Robin suggested that we open up the event to other counties and have both the open awards and also our county awards. Awards had been purchased for the December non-event. There would be a novice class for anyone who has no experience in CDM, no matter the age, a Beginner, Junior and Senior division. Everyone would be eligible to receive the open awards – only Stutsman County exhibitors would be eligible for our county awards. It was decided to have this open event. There will also be a group think for teams of 3 to 4. The senior division will be scored, the juniors can do it, but will only be evaluated – not scored.

Project Expo – no changes but one request – need to ask that those sitting at the tables be quiet during the judging of the project expo tables.

Other – Robin brought up the fact that at the fair, the Cloverbud static exhibitor is limited to 2 projects, but can also exhibit in the live pet animal, and the animal showmanships. Because there are no limits on the animal classes, this means that a Cloverbud with animals could show in as many as 11 classes! Robin proposed that we change the static maximum from 2 to 4, allowing the older Cloverbud to participate in more static areas. It was approved.

If there are any other judge suggestions for these events, or ideas to improve things – send Robin the information. No other business was brought up. The Zoom worked very well – we were all able to discuss things easily. Something to keep in mind as we are all home safe and didn't have to travel in the nasty weather.

Meeting closed 7:48 pm.