

Youth Skills Development (YSD) Committee Minutes Draft

9-26-19 6 pm Extension Office

Present – Robin Barnes, Martha Bjorgaard, Alicia Harstad, Bonnie Hofmann, Kayla Kuska, Ann Marks, Christina Rittenbach, and Kirsten Welinski. Youth present – Noah Babcock

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Robin.

Secretary report had been sent out – Motion to approve as written by Ann, 2nd by Bonnie, carried
Treasurer's Reports were review and explained.

- YSD has 5 sub-categories as well as itself – income in the YSD account is used to fund any of the 5 sub-categories. Ribbons and cash awards are the main expenses in the contests, the youth activity day (YAD) mostly funds itself. High point awards in CA are sponsored. Ending balances for each category are:
 - YSD - \$964.03
 - Clothing Revue (CR) - \$0
 - Communication Arts (CA) - \$542.55
 - Consumer Decision Making (CDM) - \$205.80
 - Project Expo (PE) - \$0
 - Youth Activity Day (YAD) - \$1956.02
- Motion by Bonnie to approve report, 2nd by Kayla, carried

Old business

- Robin reviewed attendance of the 5 events
 - YAD participation was up, CR was down, others about the same
- Discussion on state CA contest being off state fairgrounds
 - Survey from the contest was mixed, need for quiet rooms still exists
- CDM open contest last year failed – we held it too early according to comments Robin received
- Static numbers up at county and state fair

New Business

- Fundraiser was postponed until needed
 - Determined that there are enough funds to run this year
- CDM open contest for this year
 - Motion - Bonnie made a motion that we have an open contest combined with our county contest on **June 3rd at 1:30 pm**. Robin added that there must be a total of 3 teams for the open contest to be held.
 - Kayla 2nd – motion carried
- YAD – brainstormed tonight – will need another planning meeting sometime .
 - Jodi Kjellberg had agreed to do the cooking class with a Mexican Fiesta in the morning
 - Bonnie said she would do an egg noodle making session in the morning and buttered noodles could also be served for lunch
 - Ann will again do sewing and Bonnie will help – several other names were given to Ann to talk to about helping
 - MOTION – Kayla made a motion to have **YAD on 1-2-20** with the start time at 9:30 am
 - Bonnie 2nd – motion carried

- Other ideas for activities were given
 - Succulents in a jar – paint a small jar and use only 1 or 2 small succulents
 - Rabbit & Poultry intense lesson on care and management
 - Ask Jim Cofield & Seth Kjellberg
 - Art as usual
 - Woodburning
 - Canning and/or freezing
 - Asked everyone to send in ideas WITH instructors and we will be in touch by email to review everything
- CA/PE
 - Motion – Bonnie made a motion to have this contest on **March 15th** as done in the past with having a pizza party after the awards
 - Kayla 2nd – motion carried
 - High Point discussion was held but no decision made – will do that at the February meeting
 - Currently – each event entered is given a point score, and the high point is determined by the total of those points from all the events entered
 - One thought – encourages more entries since our classes are not usually very full, some are capable of entering several events and presenting them all well
 - Suggests keeping the point system as is
 - One thought – promotes unprepared entries in events done just to earn the high point – time and prep work are not done when too many events are entered or done just for that award
 - Suggests restricting the points to possibly the highest 3 scores as a total, and the points from any more entered events would break a tie
- CR
 - (no motion was made, but discussion was agreed on)
 - **April 19th** is set for the CR
 - Bonnie suggested we check with the Mall and the businesses there to have a ‘style’ show with some of their clothes and with our 4-Hers at the Mall – followed by pizza
 - Also has a couple of people who would do some Hair designs before the show
 - Make it a super fun event for everyone and beneficial to the businesses
 - **April 4th** we will host a learning Saturday
 - Decorate your Duds class – bring an item, we will work on ‘decorating’ it
 - We will learn how to fill out the forms needed for any of the Clothing Revue events
 - Could bring your ‘purchased’ items (or sewn) and we can help fill out forms
 - We will urge everyone to enter the CR contest with this project
- Everyone was asked to think of who might be good judges for any of these contests and also for the static judging at the county fair. Send in names and contact information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00