

El Paso County 4H Tabletop Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 20 February 2020

CSU Extension Office

In attendance: Maureen Bergenfeld, David McIntosh, Cathy Holiday, Connor Holiday, Stacy Cantu, Susan Benson, Charity Cagle, Tera Taylor, Catherine Pearson

Called Meeting to Order at 6:38 pm

Approval of January Meeting Minutes

Stacy moved to approve; Susan seconded; all voted to approve.

Treasurer's Report (Susan Benson)

Current Savings Balance: \$145.59

Current Checking Balance: 1232.43

One check remains outstanding; Maureen will be in touch with recipient to cancel and re-issue the check.

Unfinished Business

- 1) County Contest Registration
 - a. Information from Charity: For online registration through Eventbrite, Eventbrite adds ~\$2 surcharge per transaction, so we would need to charge \$7 per entrant in order to cover this cost
 - b. Discussion regarding whether we are trying to move all 4H registrations online; Charity indicated that the idea of doing online registrations was an attempt to make the whole system easier for the Tabletop Committee.
 - c. Discussion regarding the benefits and purpose of the performing arts and bakers competitions.
 - d. Charity gave demo of what County Contest registration through Eventbrite would look like; David and Charity discussed possible changes
- 2) County Contest judges
 - a. For demos, two judges and a helper are scheduled
 - b. For impromptu, one judge and a helper are scheduled
 - c. For performing arts, two judges are scheduled
 - d. Bakers competition, no judges yet

New Business

- 1) County Fair
 - a. Theme for Fair: "The Week You've Been Waiting For"; possible theme for Tabletop display area: "4H Garden Party"
 - b. County is bringing in trick horses
 - c. Regarding set up and hours at the Fair, one idea discussed was whether to use chain link fencing or some other kind of partitions within Whittemore to protect the Tabletop Display area.

- d. Stacy suggested decoration ideas and having clubs decorate rain barrels like last year. It was agreed that if rain barrels are to be done again, we need to inform clubs and leaders by distributing a flyer soon
- e. David offered a suggestion for how to arrange the Tabletop display area in Whittemore, including the use of shatter proof LED lights and attaching them to trellises attached to the stair displays; there was extensive discussion on these ideas

Agent & Other Committee Announcements

- 1) Charity provided information that the 4H website will now be a spot for committees to upload agendas, minutes, treasurer's reports, etc., in an attempt to increase interest and participation in the committees. There was discussion regarding the effectiveness of this idea.
- 2) LAC/SAC Updates from Stacy
 - a. Fair clean up days are June 20 and 27; June 27 is a large animal vet check day
 - b. Car derby event will be the last day of the Fair; and the winner receives \$18,000
 - c. LAC Fundraiser: 40 mile bike race in El Paso County on June 6; \$30 to enter and includes a t-shirt
 - d. Fair needs another big funder
 - e. Spring Fling is scheduled for April 4

Next Meeting is March 19, 2020, 6:30 pm.

Adjourned Meeting at 8:00 pm.