

4-H General Advisory Meeting
January 8, 2013

The meeting began at 6:04 pm.

Candi Bothum advised that after gathering discussion items for each project area that maybe a January meeting is not necessary.

Just a reminder on Pre-Fair requirements:

1. Advancements for each specific project area. Horse has a new requirement this year.
2. Club Community Service or 3 individual hours/can be done with another organization. The key is that the member understands that part of 4-H is giving back to the community.
3. Attend an educational event or contest i.e. Idea Fair, Record Book contest, Presentation, Clinics, etc.
4. Keep up to date Record Books. Oct. 1st begins new year of Record Book keeping.

Reminders:

1. Over the Clover is coming for the month of January.
2. Financial Reports are changing. The fiscal year will be January to December. Do October to December 2012 and then begin January 2013 to December 2013.
3. Idea Fair teaching about to be wrapped up. If you want to teach contact the office ASAP.
4. Workshops for the coming year. Candi asked if leaders wanted to see anything specific.
 - a. Record book workshops already requested
 - b. Suggestion was made for Character Education from the 4-H perspective be done.
 - c. Suggestion was made that parents be included on 4-H character education and expectations.
 - d. October 2013 Statewide Ethics in Animal Science will be offered here at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.
 - e. Suggestion made to have small animal Showmanship workshop.

Fundraising:

1. The Big Deal made a clear profit this year. The figure was believed to be \$3800, about \$15.00 per volunteer hour.
2. The Big Deal is a go for next year with some changes. The big issue is getting people to come to the event.

High Desert Leadership Retreat HDLR:

1. Registration is closed.
2. Volunteers still needed to transport kids for grocery shopping Friday January 18th, 7-9pm and for a youth dinner Saturday January 19th, 6-8pm.

The meeting came to a close at 6:32 pm. Submitted by Lynne Shoffner DCLA Secretary.