

**Deschutes County General Advisory Meeting
January 12, 2010**

Candi – Handout distributed “For the Well-being of Youth and Adults”

- 1. As leaders we are in the business of protecting children in our communities.**
- 2. Follow guidelines set forth to report child abuse quickly.**
- 3. Take care of the child first and then report to authorities.**

Enrollment deadlines for 4-H – Jan. 20th, 2010

Scholarships deadline March 1st. Apply for State Scholarships early so they can be reviewed and any missing information obtained.

Idea Fair – Last call for instructors. Contact Reaza or Candi. Only 65 instructors this year and usually there is about 110.

Advancements – Jr. members should be working on 1st step unless in last year as a junior. Int. and Senior members should be working on step 2 unless in last year.

Visa Cards – It has been discussed in all project areas about giving Visa Cards to spend in our communities instead of awards. There would still be a certificate given with each card to recognize the sponsor and for the purpose of sending thank you notes. Letters have been given to sponsors asking their opinion on the matter.

It was asked that all leaders ask their members what their opinion is on the Visa Cards. A lending institution has agreed to cut the regular cost of the cards to \$1.00 to \$2.50 per card.

Community service should be done as a club activity.

Tina Hohman’s position will be eliminated January 15th, 2010 due to funding.

In the past a 4-H staff member has attended major events. In the future, events might be completely volunteer driven. The Executive committee might need to make decisions concerning these events.

? Why are fees in our county increasing? – State is charging \$15.00 per youth. The other \$25.00 in our county is for insurance, publications, and website.

Clubs are encouraged to make Public Service Announcements to promote what is happening with youth in 4-H.

It was suggested that we get our 4-H youth to service clubs i.e. Rotary, Kiwanis, etc. to speak about 4-H. Also it was suggested that we have a presence in the upcoming Redmond Centennial celebration this year. Again, with staff at capacity, this is where leaders need to step up and participate in getting 4-H youth involved in these activities.

Dave White and Todd Williver – 3 kinds of funding for 4-H

Short term

Med. Term – 1.5 million in 5 years

Long Term – annuities, endowments

There will be four fundraising events happening the year of 2010:

Over the Clover Café at the Fair

Cook and Colleen Camp Out for kids

Fall Social

Sportsman's Event at Aspen Lakes

By law change – It use to be that an adult officer could only serve 1 term of 2 years duration.

Change – An adult officer can now serve 2 terms of 2 years duration.

Nominations were accepted for President of the Deschutes County Leaders Association:

Tina Hohman was nominated for President. All further nominations were closed.

Speeches were then made by all youth nominees in attendance. A vote of the electorate was taken and the following positions were filled:

Shelby Pick – Executive Youth President

DeClan Siewert – Executive Youth Vice President

Emily Roundtree – Executive Youth Secretary

Nicholas Anderson – Executive Youth Treasurer

Tina Hohman – Executive Adult President

Submitted by Executive Secretary Lynne Shoffner