

May 4th Project Advisory General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm.

1. Grievance process discussed:
 - a. Exhibitor handbook has the how of filing a grievance
 - b. When is it done: When an animal is injured/died/record book problem/Home Ec problem etc.
 - c. Kids submit in writing what happened and what should be the solution
 - d. Grievance committee is called together with youth and parents
 - e. Questions are asked by the committee and in a separate closed meeting a decision is made
 - f. Decision is then final
 - g. Please be sure to call Candi if you have a grievance situation
2. Reminder of items to be complete for record books:
 - a. Permanent record up to date, Project record up to date, advancements done as in the case of horse, 2 pre-fair requirements completed, Notes should be written up, last year's records completed. Keep record book slip after it's checked.
 - b. Purpose of the record book workshop for Record book checkers is to get everyone on the same page.
 - c. If there is a problem at getting to the scheduled Record book checks make an appointment with Candi, but everyone should try to be at the Record book checks.
3. Family Kitchen is in desperate need of meat, preferable beef. Would like hamburger or stew meat. Contact Candi if you can help. Candi will see if they want lamb.
4. Redmond High doing Peter Pan May 21st, and 22nd. If any group is interested in doing cookies for the event contact Candi.
5. Nancy Hermanns says that the scales are up at her Country Feed Store for small animals.
6. Dave White is working for the State now and not Deschutes County. He is on a volunteer basis for the county helping Todd with fund development and other things.
7. Looking toward the Fall, there is a desire to hire a ½ time faculty person. Thinking it will be more of a position of event coordinator throughout the year. Monies have been matched recently to pay for the position, but it would be on a year by year basis without full funding permanently available.
8. After Fair Candi wants to do a survey/brainstorming on how to cut programs/expand other programs within 4-H. This is needed to make sure we are on the right path and doing the right things with our program in Deschutes County 4-H. Then with the

information collected the Executive committee can make decisions on the expansion/consolidation of our counties 4-H programs.

9. Candi wondered if we were on the right path concerning requiring each club to do only group community service projects. Reminder of why we do community service was to give back to our community and work together as clubs to accomplish that goal. Discussion ensued:
 - a. It is challenging to get large clubs to all participate in a group activity
 - b. Do we need to have proof if they participate in other community service projects?
How do we do that?
 - c. It was reminded that in 4-H we should give back to the community that supports these kids throughout the year.
 - d. Maybe it should be a club decision on what is considered community service for them.
 - e. It was suggested that we have an acceptable list of community service projects within 4-H that youth can participate in when they cannot make their groups community service.

Decision to vote on making a change to the community service requirement was tabled until the fall.

10. Candi asked for club calendars to be submitted to her office.

11. There is still a need for someone to take on General Awards

12. Fair reminders:

- a. No one leaves before 5 pm on Sunday
- b. All "pen fees" remain the same

13. Fall Statewide Leader Training set Oct. 8th and 9th, 2010.

- a. Suggestions being taken on what kind of classes you would like to see and what leaders want to have further training in.

Submitted by Lynne Shoffner DCLA secretary.