

**Home Ec. Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**September 8th, 2009**

**Present:** Tom & Sheryl Katzke, Kallee Salber, Tina Hohman

*As you can see, this meeting was not well attended. It is important to have representatives from your club at each meeting so that you can have a voice in decisions and be informed on what is happening! Please assign a rep (or several reps, maybe one person per meeting) from your club to attend each of the upcoming meetings!- Be sure to share these minutes at your next club meeting!*

**Old Business:**

**\*State Fair:**

- Please pick up state fair items and unclaimed county fair awards.
- Some of the state fair info sheets did not get replaced and so a couple of incorrect dates for static drop offs were given out. This was my fault and I will strive to see that it does not happen again next year!
- Paperwork for some of the expressive arts entries were missing, and therefore disqualified, because they are not required at county fair (ie: scrapbooking). We will change this next year to have the same paperwork required for county and state fair to avoid this again.
- It must be made more clear that if a sewing item qualifies for state fair, and the member also qualifies for state fair Fashion Review wearing that item, they must choose either Fashion Review or the static exhibit. You cannot wear an item for state FR that is being displayed at the state fair.
- Working at state fair was a HUGE success and learning experience this year! We will be taking a group of youth and adults to work again next year.
- State Fair static exhibits will be able to be dropped off at the Extension office all day Friday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> next year. Fresh food exhibits will still be accepted the day of delivery, Monday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 to 9 am.

**New Business:**

\*Record Books – Scrap Books & County Medal Applications due in Extension office: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> by 3 pm.

**\*Home Ec/Exp/Arts Awards:**

-Joy Mosier has been leading the awards area for home ec and expressive arts for many years, and feels it is time to pass the torch. We are looking for a person to fill this area. If you are interested, or have questions, call Tina 548-6088.

- It was suggested that where allowed by sponsors, recipients may prefer cash awards to apply to their projects instead of “items”. This seems to make sense since there are no longer premiums awarded. What are your thoughts on this?

\*New Representatives for the Executive Committee: Sheryl Katzke has agreed to be the adult rep. for the home ec/ex arts projects for the Executive committee. We still need a youth to represent these areas.

\*Harmony House Gift Day: For many years now we have done this day as a quilt presentation only. I am wondering if other project areas would be interested in finding items that would also make good gifts to present on this event? It is a great community service project.

**\*Idea Fair Ideas?? Teachers?**

\*Judge’s Training @ Idea Fair: I would like to get together a class for new judges to the 4-H program. I am hoping to have experienced judges come to Idea Fair and offer a training on dealing with 4-H issues in judging, not so much project specific things, but things like; paperwork, awards, the Danish judging system, etc. Thoughts?

\*Cookie Camps: Dates have finally been set! See below.

\*Choice Fridays/After School Programming in Redmond: Do you have an idea for a class?

\*Dates for upcoming 09-10 events (See below, dates have been corrected)

**Next Meeting, February 9th**

**Upcoming events:**

September	18/19	Cookie Camp!
October	1	Enrollment for 09/10 4-H year begins
	2	Record and Scrap books & County Medal applications are due for judging by 3 pm in the Extension office
	3	4-H Fund Raising event. Club displays needed. Contact Dave: 548-6088
	10	Recognition Night, 7:00 pm N. Sister Building – ALL ARE INVITED!! Please provide photos and bios for seniors who graduated last year!!
	24-26	Serving at the Central Oregon Symphony, Bend High
November	10	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
January	12	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
	15-18	High Desert Leadership Retreat
	30	Idea Fair
February	13	Cookie Camp!
	20-22	Serving at the Central Oregon Symphony, Bend High
March	16	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
April	10	Speech & Presentation Contest (Pending)
May	7	Redmond Chamber of Commerce Coffee Clatter
	8	Cookie Camp!
	11	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
	15-17	Serving at the Central Oregon Symphony, Bend High
July	6	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
	24	North Sister set-up day
	28-31	Deschutes County Fair!