

HOME EC/EXPRESSIVE ARTS
ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES
11-8-10

1. Awards committee members—Katzke's and Anderson family.
2. Clothing Superintendent—no volunteers.
3. Fashion/Modeling Workshop—Karen Murray has a lead to contact Mrs. Oregon that may be willing to do a workshop.
4. Idea Fair Instructors—discussed possible instructors and ideas for various classes. Talked about getting youth involved more in teaching a class.
5. Agreed that it is a good idea to increase number of entries by allowing more exhibits per category per youth. Example: they could enter 5 clothing categories instead of the stated 2 in the Premium Book. The State Fair guidelines would still have to be followed for State Fair qualified exhibits.
6. Awards proposal comments:
 - All present were in agreement that youth recognition is the important element in awards.
 - Ok with the proposed changes overall. Still some confusion on how the combining or decreasing of awards will look like.
 - Insure that all award opportunities are listed in one location. Educate youth, leaders and parents on where this list is posted.
 - Reminder that special awards that are being pursued must be listed on Skills Contest registration form.
 - Change Clerk sheets to list specific special awards that are being pursued.
 - Have Clerk training to education them on how to properly list them on the sheets.
 - Make judges aware of the special awards.
 - Some general discussion about High Point Awards. Will need more clarification when this is implemented.