

Unofficial Achievement Banquet/4-H Day/Promotion Committee Minutes

August 23, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Quentin Rupp. We started the meeting with Old Business about 4-H Day and this year it is Hays's turn to host. We decided to have the event at Holy Family on March 3rd, 2019 and this was moved by Anna Kuhn and Megan Howe 2nd that motion. Motion carried.

Next event that was to be talked about is the Achievement Banquet. This year the Banquet will be October 27th, 2018 starting at 5:30pm. First thing we had to decide on was theme and this year it is "The Great 4-H Pumpkin Patch". Motion was made by Anna Kuhn and 2nd by Karli Neher. Motion carried.

Next, we talked about decorations. Neher Family is supplying The Great Pumpkin Patch photo booth decoration and we are seeing if we have any fall decorations from years before. Some of the activities that we will have this year will be a pumpkin carving or decoration contest with Jr. / Sr. / Adult divisions (Votes will be by donation. 1 cent = 1 vote) Anna will take care of the prizes. Pumpkin tic-tac-toe, and pumpkin toss will also be offered. Costumes will be optional.

For the meal we will have hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans, chips, vegetable tray with ranch, and s'mores. Motion was made by Kaleb Neher and 2nd by Megan Howe. Motion carried. Caterers that we are sending out are Smokin Co., Coleen Dickenson, Bigge's Country Kitchen, Rose Garden Catering, NCK-Tech Culinary Arts, Whiskey Creek, Donna Huff, Das Essen Hutte, Augustine's, JD's Chicken, and Hays Wrestling Club. Diana, Diane, Julie and Anna will serve as the bid review committee.

Supplies that we need are paper plates and plastic silverware which Diane Kuhn said she would collect these. Chantelle Arnold is going to McDonald's to get water and a flavored drink. Julie Miller will coordinate making the beverages at the event.

Next thing we talked about was if we wanted a 4-H member to come talk about activities in or out of the county. If the possible speakers aren't available, we will not have a speaker this year. All clubs need to have their basket theme ideas sent in October 1st to the Extension Office.

We decided to do the 2nd grade coloring contest again this year, using the same coloring pages as last year. Megan will contact the USD 489 board office, Anna will contact Holy Family and Ellis schools, Shelly will contact Victoria.

Ellis Co. will be hosting the Regional 4-H Day event in 2019. We will discuss locations and details at the first meeting of the new 4-H year.

Next meeting will be Thursday, September 27, after school at the Hays Arts Council annex downtown to display the window and judge the coloring contest entries.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Megan Howe
Acting Recorder