4-H Home Ec/Food Stand/BBQ Committee

Meeting on June 15, 2020 at 6 pm – Zoom

Marisa Wasinger served as chair of the meeting. Berny volunteered to take notes and submit minutes.

The recommendations from this committee to 4-H Council were approved at the June 4th Council meeting. The recap of the May 28th Home Ec/BBQ/Food Stand was sent to all 4-H Council representatives before the meeting.

John moved to approve the agenda but add “What to do with the old grills” and “Discuss scheduling in the food stand” to the agenda. It was seconded and the motion passed.

- Discussion of what to do with the grills that are currently in the food stand. It was decided to wait until after the fair to decide what we will do with the grills. In an emergency it might be good to have them for a back-up or something. If room is limited in the food stand, Julie said they would help to find a space to put them during the fair if needed.

Committee meetings for Menus, scheduling, marketing and facilities/equipment were sent to breakout rooms via Zoom. Marisa then asked for reports from each committee.

Menus (Quentin/Julie Miller, Bonnie Werth, Amy Jensen and Berny Unruh)

- Amy will contact Pepsi and see what donation options there are. Bottled drinks – even tea and lemonade are suggested so no ice and cups are used. Will continue with the menu from last year but would add a cold ham and cheese sandwich and add individual bags of chips. Breakfast items for the “Exhibitor Breakfast Ticket” will include: biscuits and gravy, cinnamon roll, sausage & cheese biscuit, or pancakes and a box of juice or carton of milk. Specials would be Tuesday – Taco Salad; Wednesday – Porkburgers; Thursday – chef salad and Friday – may change based on beef prices but considering beef sloppy joe, beans and chips. Condiments will be in packets – mayo, mustard, ketchup, salsa. Those volunteering in the food stand will be required to wear masks.

Scheduling Committee (Marisa/Amy Wasinger/ Diana Staab; Kaleigh and Lisa Weber)

- 4 hour shifts – each family would work a four hour shift – age less than 11 may be cleaning and sanitizing mainly outside. Adults and older than 11 on the inside. Concerns about parents working on the inside and kids working on the outside but Amy will try to make assignments when shift arrive and make adjustments as the week goes on. They will be signing up on signup.com. There will not be as many slots. Amy Wasinger will create the schedule and Amy Jensen can review it.

Marketing (Charlene Nichols, John Weisenborn)

- John reported that there is a person making flyers and posters for the food stand. Talked about social media – advertising the specials of the day on Facebook.

Facilities (Luke and Pam Montgomery)

- The two new griddles are at the food stand. Pam and Luke can come help put those together. Amy, Mike and Susan will clean up the food stand. Luke will also help.
John moved that we approve the committee reports. It was seconded and the motion passed.

Amy reported that the menu will be finalized as soon as she can get prices nailed down and she will share it with Susan.

The clean-up day will be Monday the 6th at 6 pm.

Wednesday the 8th is Fair clean up and set up.

For the exhibitor breakfast, in the last meeting it was decided to provide a coupon to each 4-H exhibitor to use during the week for breakfast at the food stand. The coupon would list the four breakfast items available and a drink (small juice box or small milk). The ticket will have the items listed and they will circle which they would like and turn it in at the food stand.

Quentin moved that every 4-Her exhibitor and each volunteer be given a ticket to be used during the week. The motion was seconded and passed. It was suggested that a ticket be put with the exhibitor’s entry tags to signify they are an “exhibitor”. Volunteers would get a ticket when they are working and their name would be crossed off the list.

Amy is checking to see if they really need a trailer. The fairboard approved locating it west of the food stand on the midway along the fence, if needed.

Life skills judging is still on the schedule and will be held July 9th during fashion revue judging and Tuesday during the fair from 10 – 11:30 am.

Announcements were made about due dates for paperwork and for Fairentry.com

John moved to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Berny Unruh