

FOODS AND NUTRITION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

October 26, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Chairperson

Members present--- Deb Meyers, Sharon Blohowiak, Pat Sleiter, and Darlyne Schneider

Minutes were distributed, read and approved as written.

New Business:

It was decided that future meetings will be held on evenings and at times that all members are potentially available. Darlyne and Roxanne both work some evenings so dates and times will accommodate them.

It was decided that the election of officers for this year will take place at the January meeting. Master Chef workshop was discussed-- Sharon has not yet called the church (Zwingly at Monticello) as to the dates and times that it might be available. She will do that soon and e-mail committee members. She talked to some members who expressed some foods they would like to see prepared at this workshop. The foods include chili, chicken, Alfredo, and fruit salad. She would like to plan to have some older more experienced members teach younger members some concepts. Particulars are not worked out yet.

Cupcake Wars discussion-- The date for this workshop is set for February 24, 2018. Time will be 9 to 11am. The workshop will be titled 1-2-3-4-Decorate and attendees will be divided into 4 groups depending on their current skill level. Deb will contact Heidi, Tina Straws, and Sonya to assist with the workshop. She will also contact Alicia Russell to see if she can teach something using fondant to those that are interested in it. Deb will contact the Cloverbud Committee to see if the cloverbuds would like to be part of this. It is thought that they would decorate a large sugar cookie and/or a single layer cake. They had expressed an interest in being at this workshop. A Peoples Choice Award will be given out.

Foods Revue-- Date for Foods Revue has been set for April 14, 2018. Some people have expressed happiness that the date for this event has been moved to an earlier time. Judging will be set up around the outside of rooms 2 and 3 and possibly 1, with the audience seated in the center. The audience can move their chairs around to accommodate seeing and hearing the judge. Tables will be set up with all members in one lot together in a line and we will ask Lana to make name cards for all of the entrants so they can be directed to their place. The awards will be given out at the end of the event with hopes that all will stay to see that and the younger members can learn from what the older members exhibit. Sharon will talk to Lana about making the registration forms. Exhibits for this will be decided at the January meeting.

There was a problem at the fair with one lot where the exhibitors did not receive their premiums because they were not marked on the judging sheet. This was brought to Deb's attention because one of the exhibitors affected was from her club. Pat, Sharon, and Darlyne were the superintendents there with Simon Blohowiak doing the marking on the judging sheet. None of the superintendents were aware that this had happened and questioned why they were not made aware of it to see if it could have been fixed. The committee will ask that the judging be moved back to the display area so there does not have to be so much moving and disruption of exhibits.

The account for Foods and Nutrition has \$2378.65 in it. Pat said she turned in a bill for around \$40.00 for food purchased for Exploring 4-H Day at the fairgrounds.

Pat also brought up that she had checked into some display cases to be used at the fair. The large refrigerated ones are about \$2000.00 to \$2500.00 so they appear to be out of our price range. Available are bakery display cases which are smaller and not refrigerated that might be possible. Pat will bring more info and pictures to the next meeting.