

Green County 4-H Committee Minutes

Name of Committee: Foods and Nutrition Committee Meeting

Meeting Location: Green County Justice Center Room 1

Date: September 22, 2021 **Time:** 6-7 pm

Roster:

Deb Myers, Owen Johnson, Christina Johnson, Tina Straws, Darlyne Schneider, Brooke Berndt, Kari Johnson, Heidi Rufer and Lori Modaff

Call to order: 6:06 pm

There were no minutes from the previous meeting and no old business.

New Business

1. Review Committee Expectations
2. Financials
3. Brainstorming Program Goals for 2021-2022
4. Determining Next Steps in Planning
5. Elect committee leadership

Summary of Meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm by Deb Myers, and Deb asked Christina Johnson to take notes for this meeting. Deb had everyone introduce themselves, and Christina asked the committee for names of youth that may want to be on the committee. Those names are Aleczaender Johnson, Grace Gold, Ellie Modaff, Isabella Johnson, and Myka Rufer. Christina will talk to Ellen about sending personal emails to the youth listed. Deb Myers went over the financials with the current balance of \$1,707.84.

The committee this year would like to have information in the newsletters that talks about the upcoming events and what the foods and nutrition project is? Heidi Rufer will be writing up the committee's first newsletter information about the foods and nutrition project. Deb told us that we need to have this to the 4-H office by October 15. The committee is to think about topics they would like in the newsletter.

The committee will also have information in the February newsletter about how 4-Her's can have another 4-H member standing for them if they cannot participate in the events due to other conflicts (sports, school activity, church, or family trip). The member will need a notecard with information about how they made the item and what they learned.

The committee has come up with the following events for the 2021-2022 4-H year:

- Zoom meetings with the following topics: Pies, Jams/Jelly, Breakfast item (we think quiche would be a good one), and meal preparation.
 - Deb will ask Ellen if her mom could teach the Jams/Jelly and maybe the Breakfast workshop.
- Face to Face Workshop for cake will be on April 9 at the Green County Justice Center. The cloverbuds will be 9-10 am, and other members will be 10-12 pm.

- Cloverbuds will be decorating cookies, and other members will be decorating cakes.
- Committee will be buying the supplies for the event.
- Food's review will be March 26 from 2-3:30 pm at the Green County Justice Center
- Cake review will be on April 30 from 2-3:30 pm at the Green County Justice Center

The committee will be making twenty-four cakes for this year's cake auction at the 2021-2022 Green County 4-H. The first twelve spots will be for Foods and Nutrition Project members, and the other twelve will be for non-Food and Nutrition Project members. There will be a deadline for the members to sign-up. The first twelve Foods and Nutrition Projects members will be on the list, and any Foods and Nutrition Member that wants to make a cake will be on the waiting list. After the deadline is over, any member on the waiting list will be emailed, letting them know they have been registered to decorate a cake for auction at the Green County fair. We will email all who have signed up for the cake auction to explain how this will work. Darlyne made the motion, and Tina second.

We plan to have the kids pre-decorate the cakes at the Green County Justice Center the week before the fair (date and time to be determined still). Once the cakes have been decorated, the cakes will be wrapped and put into the freezer until the auction. The reason for doing this is to give the 4-Her time to work on the cake. In the past, we have had complaints about not having enough time decorating the cakes before the auction. We are hoping that this will encourage members to want to participate in the cake auction.

On October 2 is the "Explore 4-H Day" from noon-2 pm. Deb will be taking the supplies for the events, and the committee agrees to reimburse her once she turns in the receipts.

Election of committee members for chair, secretary, and the financial secretary took place. Deb and Darlyne were nominated for the chair. Both Deb and Darlyne were not in the room when the voting took place; it was a 5 to 1 vote, with Deb getting the nomination. Deb nominated Christina Johnson for secretary, and it was a unanimous vote. Tina Straws nominated Heidi Rufer for financial secretary, and it was a unanimous vote.

The next meeting will be on October 20 at the Green County Justice Center from 6-7 pm. To be covered at the next meeting is planning the Zooms and other ideas for the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Notes taken by Christina Johnson