

Cloverbud Committee Meeting Minutes: November 22

In attendance: Ellen Andrews, Laura Voelker, Meghan Sievers, Amanda Swedlund, Heather Watson

Discussion:

Ellen talked about best practices for Cloverbud programming. It's important to focus on the PROCESS and not the PRODUCT. She went through some resources for identifying and selecting Cloverbud activities. We'll want to refer to these as we narrow down activities. You can find them in the 2021.11.22 agenda in the google drive folder. A large number of enrolled members are Cloverbuds this year and we want to make sure they feel welcome and heard. We want them to return next year and as members in 3rd grade +!

Financials:

Reviewed the \$ spent for Cloverbud awards (\$95.35) and the remaining balance (\$254.65) for the year.

Cloverbud activities for the 2021-2022 year:

Discussed virtual vs in-person learning opportunities. Most people seem to prefer in-person learning. I think we decided to follow a similar structure as the 2020-2021 year and offer both.

Potential dates for this are:

- Feb 22, Mar 1, and Mar 8 evenings for virtual activities
- March 12, 10-11:30 AM at the Justice Center for in-person activities

After some brainstorming, members in attendance chose to do activities in the following areas:

- Animal Science (Heather is taking the lead on this)
- Foods and Nutrition (Laura and Meghan are taking the lead on this)
- Expressive Arts (Amanda/Brilley are taking the lead on this)

Ellen will collect some potential lessons and pass those on. We will also do some research on potential lessons. Best to find those that are already part of the 4-H curriculum.

Officers:

Laura volunteered to be the Financial Secretary. Meghan volunteered to be the Secretary.

Next meeting:

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 7 at 7:30 via Zoom. Please be prepared with concrete ideas for your project area and thoughts on virtual/in-person learning opportunities so that this information can be included in the next Alphorn.