

Lastly was the issue of Fashion Revue/Expo Day. Katrina Hull and Evelyn Klein will co-Chair. Last year's location was the San Carlos Community Center, and the general consensus was that it was well liked. It was proposed that after the event, other categories – other than a fashion pageant – be given the opportunity to be displayed (i.e., such as non-fabric-based items). It would sort of be “a runway for other projects”. Katrina and Ilana Lindsay are meeting to further discuss the proposed new idea.

The next meeting is set for December 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Fox School in Belmont. It was suggested that all Presentation Day project leaders and all food project leaders be invited to this meeting. As it is the annual cookie exchange, attendees should bring about two dozen cookies to exchange.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

## Life Skills and Hobbies Meeting Minutes - October 21, 2013

Present:

Katrina Hull-Belmont  
Evelyn Klein-Belmont  
Linda Litz-Belmont  
Dan Hogan-Belmont  
Linnea Knisely-Belmont  
Heidi Sjolund-Canada  
Melissa Stewart-San Carlos/Eaton Hills

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The first order of business was nominations, that is, the election of Chairman and Secretary for the 2013-2014 year. It was moved, seconded and carried that Katrina Hull be Chairman and Melissa Stewart be Secretary. Katrina then led the discussion as to the location of future Life Skill and Hobbies meetings and whether there were any requests for a new meeting place. It was mutually agreed by all that the present location, at Fox School in Belmont, was the best location.

Next was the issue of Presentation Day, the date for which will be February 8, 2014. Linnea Knisely and Jane Stahl are co-Chair for this event. Again this year, the location will be at CSM. Check-in will start at 11:00 a.m., and the event runs from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Jane will put an article in the Highlights to advertise, and she will also email each Club's community leader(s). She will check with Dan Hogan to see whether the All Stars will help out. A lunch fundraiser is again planned for this year.

San Bruno will be having a Presentation Day Seminar on an upcoming weekend. It was suggested that each Club do its own seminar/workshop, or alternately, recruit the All Stars to do a countywide pre-Presentation Day event.

Katelyn Sutherland will run the Musical Theater which will appear at the event. Linda Litz will once again graciously lend easels. At this point, an official person is still needed to do sign-ins. Heidi Sjolund will coordinate the tally team. Linnea is in charge of obtaining judges. It was noted that parents are needed to be judges.

Favorite Foods Day was next on the agenda. Dan Hogan and Geri Sullivan will co-Chair this event. The date is scheduled for Saturday, March 15, 2014. As former Chair, Terrie Chun made a helpful binder of possible locations. This year's location is possibly the Sandpiper. (It was noted that the Sandpiper's cost is high and the acoustics are bad.) It was also noted that the sign-up worked well last year, and all would like to have that again, this year. Dan Hogan would like to have a guest person go to each Club's general meeting to advertise, in the hopes of attracting more people to this event.

The next meeting is February 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was adjourned at 8:05p.m.

## Life Skills and Hobbies Meeting Minutes - December 16, 2013

Present:

Evelyn Klein-Belmont  
Linda Litz-Belmont  
Linnaea Knisely-Belmont  
Renee Olague-Daly City  
Rebecca Russell-Burlingame/San Mateo  
Rosemarie Aguiniga-Burlingame/San Mateo  
Jessica Russell-Burlingame/San Mateo  
Maeve Keegan-San Carlos/Eaton Hills  
Melissa Stewart-San Carlos/Eaton Hills

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Discussion began with Presentation Day. Linnaea Knisely and Jane Stahl are co-Chair. Linnaea has started to get people registered as presenters. We are still looking for runners, judges, room hosts and any other volunteers, which can be anyone over 16 years of age and up who has done presentations previously. Again this year (and same as last year), the All Stars are making food (the lunch fund raiser). Maeve Keegan is in charge of the Interview Contest this year. Linnaea and Renee invited the All Stars to each Club's general meeting to promote the Interview Contest. Renee had two suggestions for Judges for the Interview Contest; one can give a seminar on how to interview. While tallying votes, Linnaea suggests presenters do their presentation again, so as to entertain the audience.

Favorite Foods Day is scheduled for March 15, 2014, the location for which has not yet been set. This event needs to be advertised soon, by January. Dan Hogan and Geri Sullivan will co-Chair. There needs to be clarification on having decorated items (i.e., whether cake will be eaten or just judged on decorating), and Dan and Geri will decide. They will also set categories for the registration form. Once again, it was suggested that the All Stars go to each Club's general meeting in the hopes of attracting more attendees.

Fashion Revue/Expo Day was the next topic. No date has yet been set; the procurement of the facility will determine the date. Evelyn Klein and Katrina Hull are co-Chair of this event, and a Youth Chair is still needed. After Katrina's semester finals are done, she and Evelyn plan to check out the San Carlos Community Center. Expo Day is the craft expo, wherein crafts are judged. No further details are available at this time.

Lastly, Linda Litz and Sydney Cho of Belmont 4H are running an in-service sewing project of making flannel blankets, pillow cases and toiletry bags for foster youth. They are considering two dates: either January 11 or January 20, 2014. They will also be at the Belmont Library, in the Taube Room, on February 1, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are invited to partake.

Life Skills and Hobbies Meeting Minutes - February 24, 2014

Present:

Katrina Hull-Belmont  
Evelyn Klein-Belmont  
Linda Litz-Belmont  
Terrie Chun-Belmont  
Dan Hogan-Belmont  
Renee Olague-Daly City  
Bunny Weiss-Canada  
Heidi Sjolund-Canada  
Kristopher Sjolund-Canada  
Melissa Stewart-San Carlos/Eaton Hills

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The first topic of discussion was Fashion Revue/Expo Day which will be held at the San Carlos Community Center on April 26, 2014. The registration process has not yet been started; we are waiting for the County Office to send it out. To keep kids busy during the day, there will be three craft stations set up: (1) lanyards; (2) tie dye; and (3) plastic containers to be made out of Coke bottles. It was noted that people need to bring 20 oz. or 2-liter bottles for this latter activity. Youth are needed to lead the craft projects. Judges are also needed. It has been decided to eliminate food during this activity (i.e., cookies, fruit); instead only grapes and water will be offered.

Next followed a recap about Presentation Day, which occurred on February 8, 2014 at CSM. It was noted that it went well, that the day ran smoothly. Kids who did performances did them again while the votes were being tallied. The room hosts were great. With regard to the Interview Contest, it was also noted that, in the future, a professional person should be used to train the judges (who are 4H teens). It was suggested that the SET community have an activity, to make its presence known.

Favorite Foods Day will be held on March 15, 2014 at the Sandpiper Community Center. It was decided that decorated cakes are edible and are to be eaten, and non-edible cakes will go to Expo Day. There will be a special contest: a decorated cookie station. The All Stars will buy an ice cream ball out the proceeds from the Presentation Day fundraiser. More judges are needed. The activity for this event will be Fishing for Ducks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

## Life Skills and Hobbies Meeting Minutes - April 28, 2014

Present:

Katrina Hull-Belmont

Evelyn Klein-Belmont

Melissa Stewart-San Carlos/Eaton Hills

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Discussion began with Fashion Revue/Expo Day, which was held at the San Carlos Community Center on April 26, 2014. Overall the event went well. There were five entries for Fashion Revue and twelve entries for Expo Day. While it was a good turnout, we would like more participants next year. There were three craft stations set up to keep kids and adults busy during the judging process: (1) plastic containers made out of Coke bottles; (2) the Stices did beading/jewelry making; and (3) Kris Sjolund made "color magic" snowflakes. The contemplated fourth craft station - tie dye - was not done.

Bunny Weiss would like to get club leaders to encourage greater attendance at Expo Day. It was suggested possibly combining Favorite Foods Day with Fashion Revue/Expo Day in order to help encourage kids to do both events.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. This was the last Life Skills meeting for this year.