

Life Skills and Hobbies Meeting Minutes - October 20, 2014

Present:

Katrina Hull-Belmont
Evelyn Klein-Belmont
Linda Litz-Belmont
Veronica Monaghan-Belmont
Jeri Sullivan-Belmont
Andrew Weiss-Canada
Bunny Weiss-Canada
Sarah Harvey-Pacifica
Terry Harvey-Pacifica
Lisa Demers-San Carlos/Eaton Hills
Melissa Stewart-San Carlos/Eaton Hills

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Katrina Hull explained the purpose of Life Skills to new attendees of the meeting.

The first order of business was nominations for the 2014-2015 year. There being no opposition presented, the continuation of Katrina Hull as Chairman and Melissa Stewart as Secretary was approved.

Typically, the first issue for discussion is Presentation Day, the date for which is usually February. Since neither Jane Stahl nor Linnea Knisely, co-Chair for this event, was present, the meeting moved on.

Andrew Weiss's All Star Project this year is to combine Favorite Foods Day with Fashion Revue/Expo Day. This will encourage kids to do both events (as Favorite Foods Day has had poor attendance) and will also save money by having to rent a location one fewer time. The SET project was also invited to join.

For locations, Woodside Village Church (across the street from Woodside Elementary School) and Messiah Lutheran Church are being considered, Messiah Lutheran being the first choice. The location will be chosen within the next few weeks, the cost for which is not yet known, but it is hoped that the fee will be nominal - possibly \$100 or less for the site.

Dan Hogan and Jeri Sullivan are the community leaders for Favorite Foods Day. This is the second year of the two-year commitment for Favorite Foods Day, and they are looking for people to shadow, in order to take over next year.

The tentative date for the event is Saturday, April 18, 2015. The tentative timeline would be either 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with registration starting at either 8:00

or 9:00 a.m. and the event starting one hour later. Food will be needed for the buffet. There was discussion as to whether to do events chronologically or simultaneously. It was agreed that it would be best to do Favorite Foods Day first. It was decided against opening up Favorite Foods Day to non-cooking members. The crafts and SET project (i.e., rocket building) would occur during judging. The All Stars would be enlisted to help with busy stuff and to help run workshops.

There was also discussion as to whether to have a charity workshop this year. Sewing quilts for charity was suggested, as fabric is available, but sewing machines are needed.

It was agreed by all that there needs to be committee meetings monthly, except in the months of the Life Skills meetings. Youth need to be involved, to join committees. Each Club should push to have youth members in the crafts, sewing and food projects join a committee. If a member doesn't enter into an event, push to have them volunteer on a committee: that is, either enter or volunteer.

In summary, Katrina is in charge of Fashion Revue. Dan and Jeri are in charge of Favorite Foods Day. Bunny is in charge of Crafts. The next steps will include Andrew notifying the All Stars of this event. Katrina will email project leaders with a brief description of events and a suggestion that they go to the next meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Home Depot Meeting Room at the San Carlos Home Depot at 7:00 p.m. to become more informed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.