

Medina County 4-H Advisory Council Parking Lot Meeting

Date: 8/27/2022 10 a.m. OSU Extension Office

1. Old Business

a. Fair Review- we went around the room discussing how we felt fair went this year. Overall it was a great experience for everyone.

b. Booths

- i. Booths are overall not as bad as thought to be
- ii. Need some repairs and different hardware; also some new ones to be built
- iii. 18 Booths were available and all were used. There are 40 4-H clubs.
- iv. Discussion was held regarding maybe splitting the booths and having a choice of a 4 ft or an 8 ft booth
- v. Building 4 was not used as it is unsafe. Plans are in process regarding destructions and replacing.

c. Volunteer Banquet

- i. Banquet will be held November 3rd at 6 p.m.
- ii. 4-H office has a lot of single cowboy boots for use
- iii. A western theme was suggested
- iv. Pies will be purchased from Troyer's again this year
- v. Changes will be made to check-in such as preprinted name tags with food choice
- vi. Port-a-cook will be doing the food this year
- vii. Would like to ask Cynthia Berry to take photos throughout the evening
- viii. More auction reminders and closing announcements will be made
- ix. Winners of awards will not be printed in the program
- x. The \$5 fee will be removed
- xi. Speeches will be submitted and reviewed prior to the banquet
- xii. Honor clubs will be recognized at the banquet and also have their names on a banner displayed in Bldg 12.

d. Promotion

- i. Discussed where and how to promote 4-H. Suggestions such as rabbit and dog shows, train show and others. JoAnn's takes donations for 4-H and a suggestion was made to pass out a 4-H bookmark to the donors.
 - ii. In school 4-H in 2019 there were 900 participants 2022 there were 2500 participants. A significant increase!
 - iii. Suggestion was made to use something as a "hook" to attract people and help them see the different 4-H project opportunities.
- e. Future Members
 - i. Amy and Scott terms are expiring. Amy submitted an application and members were working on Scott to do the same. One more position is available.
 - ii. Discussion was held regarding the youth members. Attendance is minimal due to their involvement in other activities and work. A suggestion to look for kids less involved in other 4-H activities was made.
- f. Officer nominations are being accepted
- g. Next regular meeting is September 12, 2022