

Indoor Committee Agenda

2/25/26

Items of Business

- ❖ **Fair Guide Updates** – The Fair Guide will be to you by the end of the week for final review.

- ❖ **Extension office update:** Alyssa –
 - Insurance – We have event coverage if needed may use it for Fair 2026.

 - Fair Fees – Will be collected in the same manner as enrollments. Cash and/or check to the Extension office. We are potentially looking at adding additional office hours in the BHB after 5pm to give plenty of opportunities for members to pay for fair entry, camp, and midway tickets. Stay tuned.

 - Reimbursements – Please and thank you for staying on top of your budgets. Check requests are in the office and BHB for your convenience. Sooner is better than later.

 - Fairground Staffing & Security Update – The fairgrounds staff is hiring. See County website for more information. In the interim please be vigilant. Safety first.

- ❖ **Subcommittee – Grand Foods, Communications Day, Stir-Ups – Jenn, Jessica, Dianne, & Alyssa – need to schedule meeting.** All are welcome to join. Communications Day is March 14th with 39 entries.

- ❖ **Monthly Newsletter** reminders 3rd Monday of the Month.

- ❖ **Budget reminder** – turn in check request forms and stay within budget. Please reach out to Jana Gruber with any questions or concerns.

- ❖ **Radio spot for Chocolate Sales** money to extension office. – We also posted and sent a thank you card to the station for supporting us. Chocolate Sales are available while supplies last and they are delicious.

- ❖ **New Business:**

Indoor projects for Fair items to discuss and decide in depth next month:

- Judges
- Judges gifts
- Judges luncheon – who is buying and flying to pick up
- Any additional items for auction – i.e. water/snacks? – who is taking this action item
- We will have families drop off Auction Items on July 15th.
- Sponsorships for Buckles. Jana has sample letter that will be shared. We are shooting for 6 sponsorships for \$100 each for buckles.
- Indoor High Point

Upcoming meetings: - **Please MARK your calendar and attend these meetings. We need your input and support heading into the fair.**

- March: 3/25/26 6:00pm BHB
- April: 4/29/26 6:00pm BHB

- May: 5/27/26 6:00pm BHB
- June: TBD

Indoor Committee Meeting Nominations

February 25th, 2026

BHB @ 6:00pm

Superintendents:

Overall Indoor – Jenn R. Looking good and preparing for fair.

Ambassadors – Planning Spring Awards and Senior Recognition. Looking at outreach opportunities to share about the fair. Potentially meeting with MightMo again to invite buyers and community members to fair. Michaela also noted that applications for ambassadors are due in April. Applications are online, in the BHB, and in the Extension office for members to complete and return to Michaela or the Extension office.

Babysitting – No report.

Cat – Potential interest from vet major to assist with this program. Jenn R. to reach out which would free Jenn for additional overall roles and responsibilities.

Cloverbuds – Painted Pots and looking to add to this event by planting marigolds with Jessica K from gardening.

Citizenship/Service Learning – No Report.

Cowboy Poetry – See newsletter as Augusta is sponsoring a Cowboy Poetry event.

Electricity – No report.

Entomology – No report.

Foods & Nutrition – February was a delicious success, and members really enjoyed the new venue at the Fairgrounds kitchen.

Cake Decorating – No report but I did get to meet a member from Prickly Pear that demonstrated his cake decorating skills for demonstration day and his cake was beautiful and his smile was contagious.

Gardening – Jessica and members met with Sofia Franzluebbbers our MSU Ag/Hort Agent. A triumph.

Interior Design – No report.

Leadership – Members are working on individual projects and checking in virtually. Projects have been approved and everything is clicking along smoothly.

Leathercraft – Had their first meeting in early February. A great turnout by members and additional members continue to sign up. Books are available for members.

Outdoor Adventures – Discussed the option of having a meeting at Carroll college climbing wall or climbing gym.

Photography – Luke had a great write up in the March Newsletter.

Robotics – No report.

Scrapbooking – Brenda reported that they will have a Scrapbooking intensive.

Sewing, Crochet, Embroidery, Knitting, Quilting – No report.

Small Engines – No report.

Shooting Sports – Vanessa Olson – Invitational funds continue to roll into the office.

Air Rifle – Going well.

Small Bore – No report.

Archery – Going well and ending in a couple of weeks with Fair shoot and banquet.

Muzzle Loading – No report.

Shotgun – Back by popular demand. These workshops will be capped at 20-ish people with a \$25 dollar fee per member. Stay tuned for registration information.

Sports Fishing – Guy has been working with volunteers and coordinating with FWP with early April as the start date.

Vet Science – Classes are going great.

Pocket Pets – Small but mighty group. Working from the project group to incorporate common themes of care and feeding by species. Birds really like the freedom of the BHB.

Weed Science – No report.

Visual Arts – Mudd Clay is on the horizon for these members as a field trip. Good luck to Sweet Clovers at their Swish Tournament and thanks for highlighting 4-H head, heart, hands, and health at this event.

Welding – Tracey reported that things are going well. Best group and learning fast.

Woodworking – No report but two meetings scheduled in March so stay tuned.