



SOLANO HOMEMAKER CLUB

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The Solano Homemakers Club met September 11, 2008 at the Community Building.

President Crystal May called the meeting to order. Donna Spruill led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mary C. Garrison led in prayer.

Members present signified by answering the question: "What is the greatest thing you did this summer?" Lee Cooper, Mary C. Garrison, Mary Helen Garrison, Linda Lewis, Ricky Lopez, Ethel Rigoni, Crystal May, Carol Hammer, Donna Spruill.

Mary Helen asked about the wax that is still stored at the Baptist Church and the October meeting. Helen Boulware will be teaching us to make candles at the Community Building on October 9th. Mary Helen will contact Helen to confirm the time and date.

Treasurer Report: Linda reported money from Calendar sales still coming in.

Correspondence: Suzanne May sent a "Thank You" letter saying how much she's enjoyed being a part of the Homemakers. She and family have moved to Cimarron.

Received a letter from the Fair Board. Linda did send the standing donation.

Announcements:

- A meeting/class/certification concerning the use of chemicals will be held at the Community Building on October 6 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Also Cody Hazen will be conducting a class on controlling prairie dogs and obtaining a license for this.
- Blair may be able to have a meeting at the Community Building at a later date concerning the buying and selling of cattle and the new restrictions that come into effect because of the TB Status.
- Jack Chatfield needs help with his burrito wagon supplying meals to the workers on the pipeline & buildings.
- An informational meeting concerning the Windmills and CO2 will be set up soon by Mike & Linda Lewis and Kim Mitchell.
- 4-H record books will need to be reviewed. Date set for October 13 at Court House. Committee of 3 volunteered: Linda Lewis, Mary C. Garrison and Donna Spruill. Anyone who can help please contact Mary C. or Linda.
- People's Choice was a tie between
 - Jeanette Porterfield's horse quilt and
 - Myrtle Bivens' painting of the Lord's Candle.
- Sweepstakes Award winners:
 - Adult – Myrtle Bivens
 - Youth – Emily Goret
 - Child – Sherrie Ray
- Ethel and Carol requested that we ALL take part in the planning and working on the Fair Booth next year. Also we need a permanent sign that will reflect who we are and what we

do. What we are doing now is outdated and worn out....we need to be more up to date/modern. There was lots of discussion and suggestions followed by Mary C. making a motion, seconded by Ricky, that Linda ask her son Sean to get prices and ideas on a permanent sign/banner for the Club.

Unfinished Business:

Breakfast at Solano – sold by donation and we received profit after paying for the supplies. Lee motion, second by Ricky to do the breakfasts at Solano by donation instead of setting a price.

- Volunteers are need on September 27th for breakfast at Solano. Linda Lewis has all the supplies.
- Carol volunteered to help but more would be helpful.
- Do we want to designate the money we take in for this project?
- Do we want to apply this to the Scholarship Fund?
- Do we want to increase the amount of Scholarship money available to the recipients?
- Should the recipients write an essay on their applications?

Carol moved we table these questions until the October meeting, Linda seconded....carried.

New Business:

- Carol suggested we once again have Bingo as a fund raiser. There was discussion on the many different ways to 'Do' Bingo, where to do it, rotating people, times, how often (monthly or bi-monthly). Also discussed were the supplies, Bingo equipment, snow cone machine, popcorn maker, other items needed. Crystal volunteered to check on-line and at Sam's for items needed. Discussed too, were maybe serving a lunch, tea/coffee/cocoa/sodas. This was also tabled 'til next months meeting when more can have input.
- A Bake Sale was suggested for the Solano Fest meeting on September 20 at 9:00am. 3 items per member.or donation. Linda would also make a poster stating the donations will go to our Scholarship Fund.
- Each year the State Extension extends an invitation to us to join them. There is a meeting in Tucumcari next month. The question was asked, “Is there any benefit in joining the State?” Discussion of pros and cons. Lee showed interest in attending the meeting in Tucumcari and if anyone would like to go with her...call.

Hostesses were Carol Hammer and Donna Spruill.

Next meeting will be October 9 at the Community Building!