

MACDEO Meeting
Teleconference
October 8, 2019

Dusty Olson - Treasurer

We currently have approximately \$21,000 in the bank. We budgeted \$2500 for SWAT scholarships and \$2500 for convention scholarships. Due to the fact that the grant covered all the scholarship requests for SWAT, we have \$5000 sitting in the budget for convention scholarships. We approved to expend up to \$5000 for scholarships for convention. They will be awarded based on the following criteria: 1. Circumstance; 2. New administrator/attended convention before; 3. EO membership. Dusty will get scholarship forms out right away. She will also evaluate and rank and then let us know what the total need is. Scholarship recipients will be asked to help with tasks as assigned during convention. Heidi will meet with them following the EO meeting on Tuesday evening.

Tenlee Atchison - President

The EO membership year starts Jan 1 to coincide with MACD fiscal year. Invoices for dues will go out the middle of November. Dusty will send out a current membership list with employee names prior to convention. This will help me with outreach as well as knowing who can or can't vote, etc.

The business meeting will be the usual approval of minutes, financials and setting the budget. We will need to have an official vote for Vice Chairman. We handled A LOT of business last year so we can focus more on information this year. I have asked area reps to give an area report – be prepared to give an overview of the area (10 minutes max = 60 min.) individual districts will not get to talk or present. You can introduce the employees that are there, etc. but I want area reps doing the speaking. Within that report, it would be fun to recognize an employee for a silly act if you can come up with one. Please send that to me ahead of time and I will try to come up with a {{fun}} gift to give them. **Please send me a list of your area employees/administrators (full names) and what district they represent ASAP.** We will also have presentations by those who represent possible grants and education opportunities, partnerships and permitting changes. That will take another hour.

Each area has been asked to come up with a booth for the country fair on Wednesday night of convention. The following have been proposed:

Photo Booth – Area I & III
Ring toss – Area II
Stand a bottle; win a bottle – Area III
Plinko - ?
Corn hole – Area I
Panning for gems – possibly area VI?
Fortune telling - ?
Quick draw contest - ?

If you have other ideas for a fun fair booth, please let Heidi know. If your area does not have an idea and you would like to adopt one of the ones suggested above, please let Heidi. Each area is asked to help and participate in one way or another. EO members are asked to dress country fair/carnival like or in the shirt that you got from SWAT this summer. I will have extra shirts at the EO meeting on Tuesday. Each area is asked to provide six items for six different baskets as well as an empty basket that we can prepare as a prize drawing/raffle for 6 booths (one for each area). Entry is through tickets that are purchased to play at the fair booths. Some booths automatically have individual prizes but the others will qualify fair goers to "play the game". They can choose to play just one game several times if they want. Examples of gift items from different areas are:

Area IV – Honey
Area II – Jerky
Area III – Kamut
Area I - ?

Area V- ?

Area VI - ?

Remember, six of what ever item you can get donated with a value under \$20. It does not have to be food. Again, please bring a basket that can be assembled at convention.

Heidi Fleury – Convention 2019 chairman

There is a Karaoke contest. It is up to EO members to make this a fun experience for all participants. It would be awesome if each area had a song. We are also working on a good anthem song for the EO to sing. It could be like a flash mob!! (ha) If you think of a good anthem song, please let me know ahead of time.

Changes to the Convention Agenda:

- There is no training Monday morning
- The RCAC meeting is Tuesday afternoon 1:30 – 4:30pm

I am including all of area VI administrators that I know of (and have contact info for) in this email as they do not have a representative for the EO at this time. If one of you could take the lead on this, that would be appreciated. It does not mean that you will have to be the rep going forward.

Tenlee Atchison, President
Gail Cicon, Secretary