The static committee met on February 24th at noon.

In attendance was:

Corry Arntzen – Christina Busy Bees

Gisele Yaeger – Christina Busy Bees

Riley Larson- Extension Office

Chris England – Extension Office

The first item discussed was the indoor auction and when to start the intent to sell. The indoor auction was reviewed so that Riley would be informed of the process of the intent to sell and the activities leading up to the auction.

Also, talked about was the auctioneer. Chris will reach out to Ken and offer to him and if not then will call Chris M. as he would like to continue this for us.

It was decided to launch the intent to sell March 1st with a due date of May 15th and keeping the $5 per item fee.

The auction will remain at 4pm on Thursday the 26th and we want to utilize the same area we were in last year. We would need more seating and set up a little bit in advance than it was last year. What could we do about a tent, are we able to use a larger tent like a bank tent?

Can we make sure that we are not pushed farther out from the building due to the tractors.

Chris will go to the fair board meeting and see what they are planning for the area. She will also check on the status of relocating static projects back to the AG building.

It was discussed to set up a time for the kids that had entered an intent to sell to pre record them talking about their project, how they are building it and that they are selling on the radio. Chris will talk to Heidi to see if this is considered advertising or if it would be okay.

Ideas for workshops were discussed.

Corry thought maybe Hailey Pensigar with Bell’s Bread might be willing to do a workshop on bread, sourdough and the science behind it. She also volunteered, her dad to host a leather workshop sometime mid to late March. Another workshop idea was a outdoor/wildlife adventure. Wickens have a cabin, and it may be an ideal area for exploring for prints and flowers. Corry will follow up with the above people and report back. Photography was brought up by Chris, Amanda has been talked to about holding another workshop this year. Chris will be in touch with her in the next few months. Gardening was another area that might have an interest, there are several new gardening members this year. Chris will work on this. Corry and Chris will work on these ideas and post them as needed through the extension office.

The Meeting was adjourned, and the next meeting is set for May 19th noon at the Extension Office.