

Horse Committee Meeting 3-4-2019

Attendance: Alishia Bock, Lyndsy Bock, Andie Fisher, Jerney Fisher, Gwen Tweed, Jill Narkter, Amanda Tenwalde, Melissa Preston (Gladwin P.C)

Meeting Called to order at 5:30 by Andie Fisher

Pledges/Introductions:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- 4H Pledge

Reports

- No report

MSU Extension Staff Report: No Report

Fair Board Report: No one present

Old Business:

The state horse selection process has been up and running and youth need to register online before they will be considered for the program. Record books must be turned into the office completed prior to registration is due selections will be made based on scores from the record book.

New Business:

The meeting with Fred has raised concerns with communication and pricing why we want to support the fair as a good partner the rental prices as they were when undefined and looked to be over the cost which most clubs have the funds to use. Fred has asked us to present an alternative to pricing.

Gwen brought in some ideas and prices from other area arenas. We all agree we are in agreement with the fair to pay to use the facility. We will present the idea of a yearly fee of 50 dollars for use of the arena to be paid by each club that wishes to use the arena with the understanding that 4-H will not use the arena a week prior to any horse show events

Gwen has also asked the fairboard to define usage rules. We have several concerns especially around equipment use that is not ours, such as the drag. We don't want to damage equipment that is not ours because of user error. We agree with the rules of cleaning up after we use the arena and to respect the stuff we use. We will work to write clear rules on arena use and expectations to present to the fairboard in the hopes to help with the program and maintain the partnership.

Additions to Agenda

Next meeting: June 2019 Date TBD

Adjournment at 6:30pm by Jill Narkter