

## Horse Committee Meeting 5-6-2019

**Attendance:** Jill Nartker, Melissa Maxwell, Kim Bruner, Trista Harrell, Chloe Bruner, Gwen Tweed, Lynsye Bock, Melissa Preston (PC)

Meeting Called to order at 8:15 by Kim Bruner

### **Pledges/Introductions:**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- 4H Pledge

### **Reports**

- No report

**MSU Extension Staff Report: No Report**

**Fair Board Report: No one present**

### **Old Business:**

12 youth have applied for the state horse show. A log book was created but the rubric for selection was incomplete

### **New Business:**

Melissa asked the committee to decide what may work best for handling the log book evaluation. It was suggested that the log was scored off of points earned for every event and program attended. Lynsey brought up a valid point would that be unfair to base it off points because not every youth has the ability to travel to tons of shows and gain tons of points. Kim also brought up is it fair to base it off place due to the years in the program a 1<sup>st</sup> year may not place as well as a 5 or 6 time showman.

Gwen said the goal was to count lessons programs and events in a set amount of points. There were a lot of great points for and against grading the log in a point system. Melissa Preston said the next best way to do this would be to have the youth interview as part of the application.

Trista Harrell served on the scholarship committee said if it was in the same format of the scholarship selection that would be helpful and the most fair way to move forward. Kim brought up a point that all those on the committee have youth or know youth closely in the horse program making the committee look biased if they conduct an interview. Kim also mentioned based on what she knows about the youth she would be harder on those she knows are capable.

Lynsye agreed anyone on the committee interviewing might look biased but said she has several people she knows who are removed from the program but know about horse shows who could conduct the interviews and not be biased. Melissa Preston will type up the questions and submit them for the committee approval going forward we will set a meeting time.

Melissa Maxwell Has stated she would like to see all the horse barns full this year and is considering allowing youth to take 2 horses one speed and on pleasure more information to come.

**Next meeting: June 2019 Date TBD**

**Adjournment at 9:00pm by Kim Bruner**