

**Montcalm County 4-H Horse Leaders  
Meeting  
January 8, 2019 Meeting**

Meeting called to order by President, Melanie Rodenhouse at 7:00 p.m.

**Members Present** – Sabrina Nyenhuis, Joel Nyenhuis, Joann Pyle, David Pyle, Don Baese, Caleb Weiland, Rachelle Croy, Lori McInnis, Stacie Minard, Amy Milan, Tarin Minkel, Melanie Rodenhouse, Amy Bell, Gabrielle Gilman, Nanette Hersberger, Amanda Wall, Laurie Magoon.

**Secretary Report** – Motion to approve November 13, 2018 minutes by Joann Pyle , seconded by Stacie Minard , motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – by Rachelle Croy, for Stacie Minard. \$1,181.32 savings, \$5,059.31 checking. No outstanding bills. Report put on file.

**Fair Board Report** – .

1. Grand stand events: Some type of derby on Sunday, another derby on Saturday, hopefully a rodeo on Friday (Mike Rasmussen is heading up).
2. Judges – list for horse area has been turned in
3. 2019 fair theme: Country Nights and Carnival Lights

**Extension Report** – Tarin Minkel

1. Tarin is now full time.
2. Newsletter sent out last week.
3. Old horse trophies have been donated back if the Horse Leaders are interested in, please pick up by March.

**Committee Reports**

1. Horse Area Rental Committee: 2018 \$5,386.46 profit from last year. Funds cannot be transferred to horse leaders but can be spent. Several shows in the works, contracts out for signing. Rachelle will post dates as soon as contracts are signed.
2. Record Book Committee: Nothing to report
3. Horse Leaders Show Committee: New rain date of August 1 as the State Show did not alternate weekends this year.
4. Cloverbud/Stick Horse: Nothing to report
5. Fairbook/Fair Show Committee: Fair book has been posted on the extension website.
6. Saturday Game: Nothing to report
7. Award Ceremony Committee: Nothing to report
8. Pro-Am Committee: Nothing to report
9. Level Ribbons: Nothing to report
10. Trail Committee: Nothing to report
11. State Delegate Committee: Nothing to report
12. Award Ceremony: Nothing to report
13. Barn Committee: Nothing to report
14. Horse Area Upkeep & Ground Improvement: Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

1. Don Baese – dressage times for fair. Tabled until next month. Dressage tests (English) have changed (change every four years). Don provided one set for each club. Western Dressage

remains unchanged.

2. Don Baese Western Dressage – suggested that we change to Intro 4 and Basic 1 tests. Would like input and meet after next months meeting to come up with a proposal for the Horse Leaders to vote on.

**New Business:**

1. Stall Plan for fair: Melanie Rodenhouse – need to determine if we are going to rent another tent for 2019. Open for suggestions. Rachelle proposed that we look into adding lean-too's to the barns. Barn committee to review and make proposals at our next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned by President, Melanie Rodenhouse at 7:55 p.m.

Next meeting is February 12, 2018

**REMINDERS**

Horse Registrations due May 1, 2019 6-8 pm Horse Entry Booth  
Horse Record Books due May 30, 2019 6-8 pm Horse Entry Booth

**PLEASURE SHOWS**

May 23, 2019  
June 13, 2019

**BUCKLE SERIES**

May 30, 2019  
June 20, 2019  
July 11, 2019  
July 25, 2019  
August 1, 2019 (rain date)