

**Montcalm County 4-H Horse Leaders
Meeting
April 9, 2019 Meeting**

Meeting called to order by President, Melanie Rodenhouse at 7:02 p.m.

Members Present – Sabrina Nyenhuis, Gabrielle Gilman, Caleb Wieland, Abbey Stanley, Lori McInnis, Tarin Minkel, Jim Allen, Tanya Badge, Amy Milan, Stacie Minard, Melanie Rodenhouse, Rachelle Croy, Rachael Velazquez, Grace Williams, Laurie Magoon, Mike Jensen, Joann Pyle, JoAnne Larson.

Secretary Report – Motion to approve March 14, 2019 minutes by Stacie Minard, seconded by Caleb Weiland, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – by Stacie Minard. \$1,184.75 in savings, \$4,899.31 in checking. Report put on file.

Fair Board Report – Mike Jensen

1. Clean up dates. May 4 10-12, May 18 10-12, June 1 11-1, June 15, time TBD
2. Carnival has been signed for this year.
3. Discussing options for manure removal after fair.
4. Tractor pull, derby & rodeo all set
5. Flea Market in Midway and Ash Building at fair.
6. Still working on getting approval for bath house drainage, should have by fair.
7. 10 rustic sites available for fair

Extension Report – Tarin Minkel

1. If your 4-H club has a Facebook page, please let Tarin know, she needs to keep a list.
2. Benefit auction this Friday at Ash Building
3. Poultry tags are at the Extension Office. Melanie Rodenhouse also has tags.

Committee Reports

1. Horse Area Rental Committee: Sign-up sheet sent around for work. Individuals will receive \$10 per stall for cleaning/stripping stalls after a rental. A checklist will be provided for the jobs required for the club that is responsible for the duties. Rachelle proposed that we purchase a push mower, weed-wacker, string for weed-wacker & 2 fuel cans from the rental account, requesting up to \$600. Mike Jensen made a motion to spend up to \$600 to purchase the items, Amy Milan seconded. Motion passed. Horse area clean up date will be scheduled to get ready for our first show event. Sound system and sprinklers will be checked before the first show, there will be a charge for these items. Let Rachelle know dates if any clubs want to use the horse area for practices.
2. Record Book Committee: Nothing to report
3. Horse Leaders Show Committee: Updated show bills provided. Events will be posted on Facebook to share. Buckles will be ordered upon receiving the check from Kurt at Classic Equine.
4. Cloverbud/Stick Horse: Nothing to report.
5. Fairbook/Fair Show Committee: Nothing to report.
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: Lori and Mike met to start planning the ceremony for fair. Looking at hay bags and chairs. Advanced will continue to receive belt buckles. Trophy and chair for Grand Champion, Hay bag for reserve, both pleasure and speed, for all other levels. Any club that would like to donate funds for the awards would be appreciated.
13. Barn Committee: Grant has not been announced yet, date has been pushed back to April 15th. Builder and excavation bids have come in lower than expected. In holding pattern until the grant has been announced.
14. Horse Area Upkeep & Ground Improvement: Nothing to report

Old Business:

1. Still waiting to hear back from Sandy Spitka.

New Business:

1. Class sign-ups start May 1st and end May 12th on ShoWorks. Only sign up for classes you are absolutely sure you will participate in as there is a fee for each class signed up for. Classes can be added later.

Meeting Adjourned by President, Melanie Rodenhouse at 7:48 p.m.

Next meeting is May14, 2019

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)