

Horse Leaders Meeting
March 13, 2018
Ash Building

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made to accept the secretary's report by Sherry Brown and seconded by Christy Williams. The motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Rachelle was not present. Amy Bell read a message from Rachelle. There have been no changes to the treasury.

Extension Report: Kadren was no present. Melanie Rodenhouse read an email from her.

Admin leaders, please go into 4-H Online (or have your members) and double check your members' participation in project areas, especially the horse areas. Right now we have over 250 participants in horse areas and I need to make sure this is accurate. It needs to be done by March 16th in order to report to campus accurate numbers. I'm sorry for the late notice, I just received the email from campus yesterday asking for this information. Thank you in advance!

April 5th, 2-4 pm at the Ash Building will be the Cloverbud Craft Day! There will be 4-5 different crafts for them and a few games. It is a free event, but they need to preregister by March 29th with the office so we know how many supplies to buy. It is geared towards Cloverbud ages, but if an older youth would like to participate, that is great, just please be sure to register them also.

Be on the lookout for more County wide activities! If you have any suggestions, please let me know. Some of the ideas that are being considered are a county wide roller skating party, an eye ball dissection workshop, a workshop on parliamentary procedures for youth, and craft/learning activities for older youth.

If you were not able to attend the Leader Update Meeting Sunday night, please contact me so we can set up a time to go over that information.

Fairboard Report: They are selling bricks again. The bath house project is approximately \$60,000 short. Camping sold out in 4 minutes, there is rustic still available. Still looking for one half day judge for the horse area for fair. There are new awards and one will replace the versatility trophy.

Committee Reports:

Horse Area Rental Committee: Amy Bell reported that there is one signed contract, and 8 pending contracts out. IBRA called about hosting a couple of shows.

Record Book Committee: Christy Williams reported that they are online and ready.

Show Committee: Jim Altizer reported, Need to double check the show dates. There should be 5 show dates plus a makeup date. August 9th is missing from the list.

Cloverbud coordinator (for fair): No volunteers yet

Fairbook / Judges Committee: The fairbook is online. All changes for next year must be turned in by October 1st. Still need a half day dressage judge.

Saturday Game Committee: Megan, Zoe and Dave Pyle are working on it.

Award Ceremony Committee: Sherry Brown discussed a rotating plaque and a chair with embroidery.

Pro Am Committee: Tabled

Old Business:

Photographer for Fair: Sandy Spittka is interested again. No other options were brought.

Reschedule Cleaning: April 22nd at 3 pm. Adults only for cleaning the building, but kids can come to clean the arenas.

Horse Preliminary Counts: We are at approximately 160 horses.

New Business:

Tent: Mike Rasmussen has been in contact with the tent rental place.

Fair job sign ups at the next meeting. If you are not there to sign up they will be assigned.

Show works: Sherry Brown reported. They are stressing that kids only sign up for the classes they are 100 percent sure they are going to do. Classes can be added later if necessary. They are purposing to charge kids \$5 per class dropped, except in the case of lameness. And no shows for classes will result in the loss of state points. This has to be voted on by the fairboard. It will open May 12th and close June 3rd at midnight. It will reopen for leaders only on June 4th through the 10th. The committee is looking for 3 to 4 volunteers from the horse leaders committee to learn show works. The scheduled training will be April 22nd from 1-3, you will need to bring your own laptop. The committee has one that can be borrowed but you need to let Sherry know ahead of time. Caleb Wieland from Fish Creek volunteered to help with this.

Boots and Dreams tack sale for March 17th has been cancelled.

A motion to adjourn was made by JoAnne Pyle and seconded by Amy Bell. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.