Montcalm County 4-H Horse Leaders April 10, 2018 Meeting

NAME	GROUP		NAME	GROUP	
Tom Blumberg	Animal Junction	Present			
Carol Blumberg	Animal Junction	Present	Gabrielle Gilman	Lakeview Saddle Club	Present
Rachelle Croy	Barbed Wire & Roses	Present	Lori McInnis	Making Strides	Present
Melanie Rodenhouse	Barbed Wire & Roses	Present	Jon McNinch	Future Leaders	Absent
Brenda DeRay	Bits o' Luck	Absent	Amy Bell	North Central	Present
Christy Williams	Boots & Dreams	Absent	Mike Jensen	Sand Lake Saddle Slickers	Absent
Amy Milan	Boots & Dreams	Present	Laurie Magoon	Sand Lake Saddle Slickers	Present
Penny Chivenere	Boots & Dreams	Absent	Sabrina Nyenhuis	Stars, Stripes & Snips	Present
Amy Wilcox	Elements of Grace	Present	Joel Nyenhuis	Stars, Stripes & Snips	Present
Don Baese	Fish Creek Saddle Club	Present	Sherry Brown	The Ranch Hands	Absent
Caleb Wieland	Fish Creek Saddle Club	Present	Amanda Wall	Tri-County Country	Present
Mike Rasmussen	Hoofbeaters	Present	Joann Pyle	Tri-County Country	Present
Kadren Grawburg	Lakeside Trading Post	Present	Stacie Minard	Winfield Hustlers	Present
Joanne Larson	Lakeview Saddle Club	Absent	Leah Garcia	Young Riders	Absent

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Meeting called to order by President Melanie Rodenhouse at 7:00 pm.

Secretary Report – Motion to approve March, 2018 minutes by Joel Nyenhuis, seconded by Rachelle Croy, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – \$1,576.88 in checking, \$11,130.50 in savings – Grand Total of \$12,707.38 Motion made to put on file by Joel Nyenhuis, seconded by Christy Williams. Discussion held: nothing outstanding.

Fair Board - by Amy Bell: WGLM - Movies under the Stars this summer, five Fridays MSU Extension held presentaion. Fairboard is looking at taking over livestock auction this year.

Extension Report - by Kadren Grawburg

Exploration Days open until April 27th. Scholarships are available.

April 21st ShoWork Training in Ash Building

May 13th - June Class sign-up for members

Presentation made by MSU extension for propoer protocol (ground rules) for committee meetings April 28 rabitt show at fairgrounds

Committee Reports

Horse Area Rental Committee: given by Rachelle - IBRA show 6/17-18, no practices or access to the horse area. Possible dressage show in August. 3 EWHA shows this summer.

Record Book Committee: Meeting soon to find judges for the record books.

Show Committee: Sherry Brown will email showbill to Sabrina to post on Facebook. Sabrina will also create events on Facebook.

Cloverbud Coordinator/Stick Horse:

Fair Book/Judges Committee:

Saturday Games Committee: The girls and Dave Pyle have started planning - it's going to be fund

Award Ceremony Committee: Budget provides for the belt buckles for fair and for the buckle series. Go ahead and order.

Pro-Am Committee: No meeting yet. Meeting will be before the

Old Business

Arena lights. Mike has a new estimate of \$3,214.70 which is over the approved amount. Motion made by Don Baese to approve the additional funds up to \$3500 to spend on the arena lights. Seconded by Joel Nyenhuis. Motion approved.

Photographer for fair: Motion made by Rachelle Croy to hire Sandy Spitka. Seconded by Joel Nyenhuis. Motion passed.

Awards for fair:

New Business

Fair job sign-ups: each club signed up for the required hours. Job list will be posted on website and Facebook

Grounds clean-up: There is alot of horse area clean-up needed before our first horse show. Amy will be speaking with Jason Nadeau to have the hourse that our members work in the horse area be part of the 2 hour fair mandatory work. April 22nd at 1 pm.

Rachelle Croy proposal to purchase a new arena rake. TR3E - 8 foot wide. Works up only the top layer and packs down. Will help our footing. It would be donated to the fairboard so that it can be used in the livestock area. Motion by Joann Pyle to send up to \$5,100 seconded by Carol Bloomberg. Discussion held. Motion passed unamiously

Rachelle Croy proposaed to give \$500 to Brandie's Corlew's Fdn. Joann Larson. Discussion held. Motion Mike Rasmussen amended first buckle series be i honor of Brandie we contribute \$500 of the proceeds to Brandie memorial, plus we will have a donation bucket for Brandie Fd. Joann Larson seconded. Motion passed.

Adjourned by President Melanie Rodenhouse at 8:48

Next meeting is February 13, 2018 at 7 p.m.

REMINDERs

Horse enrollments due to leaders by May 1st. Leaders to bring to May 8th committee meeting (Coggins and stall fee due at this time – no exceptions!)

Record Books due June 7th between 6-8 pm at the announcer's booth

Pleasure Shows: May 10, 2018 – Trail – Barbed Wire & Roses/North Central

June 7, 2018 – Reining – Lakeview/Stars, Stripes & Snips

June 14, 2018 – Make-up date

Buckle Series: May 17, 2018 – Sand Lake/Windfield Hustlers

June 21, 2018 – Elements of Grace/Boots & Dreams

July 19, 2018 – Fish Creek/Making Strides

August 2, 2018 - Hoofbeaters

August 23, 2018 – Make-up date

June 9th EWHA – Tri-County Country