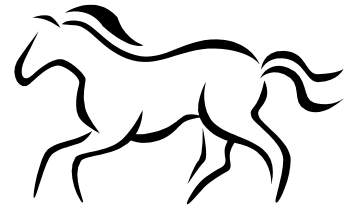




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2019

President: Danielle Sackrider (Driving & In-Hand)
Vice President: Patti Adams (Cloverbud)
Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)

Secretary: Bobbi Newland (Driving & In-Hand)
Deputy Treasurer: Tereasa Hufstader (Competitive Trail)
4-H Office: Eva Beeker

Clubs & Specialty Areas: **Desperados:** Shajnett Huffman **Town & Country:** Sara Franklin & Mindy Stuart **Tumbleweed:** Cindy Sigman & Aiden Staples (youth) **Trail Blazers:** None **Cloverbud:** Katie Staples **Competitive Trail:** None **Dressage:** None **Jumping:** None **Driving:** None **Gymkhana:** None **Reining:** None

Guests:

1. Call to Order: President Danielle Sackrider called the meeting to order at 6:32PM
2. Pledges
3. Approval of Agenda. Shirel Hart made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, second by Tereasa Hufstader. Motion passed
4. Introduction & Visitors. None
5. Approval of HC March Mtg minutes: A motion was made by Tereasa Hufstader to approve the meeting minutes with the correction that Patti Adams was present, second by Sara Franklin. Motion passed.
6. Secretary's & Report:
 - Correspondence Received: Information was received about the Mid State Team Show.
7. Treasurer's & Report
 - Beginning Balance: \$5,889.48
 - Income: \$1420.56
 - Ending Balance: \$7,216.50
 - Miscellaneous Expenses: \$93.54:
 - Bills to be Paid: \$13.97 to Shirel Hart for envelopes. A motion was made by Tereasa Hufstader to pay the envelopes, second by Sara Franklin. Motion passed
8. Taylor Fabius presented about 4-H Horse Show Management via Zoom. Taylor also discussed the results received from the survey sent out to 4-H members and families. She discussed identified strengths in our county and area for growth. Her power point will be forwarded.
9. Board Comment:
 - None
10. Leader Comment:
 - None
11. Youth Comments:
 - Aiden Staples suggested adding a bad showmanship class. He talked about another show he attended that offered the classes and he really enjoyed it.

12. Public Comments:

- None

13. Fair Liaison Update:

- None

14. Club Updates:

- Desperados: None
- Town & Country: None
- Trailblazers: None
- Tumbleweed: Monday May 20 is the first workout. Will be focusing on showmanship and gymkhana.
- Competitive Trail: two rides have been completed so far.
- Dressage: None
- Driving: Reminder June 1 Beginner Clinic
- Gymkhana: May 20th will be kids' choice
- In-Hand:
- Jumping: Workouts will be held at the fairgrounds starting at 6PM. May 22, June 6, June 19, July 11 and July 25.
- Reining:

15. Eva Update:

- Eva thanked everyone for the donations and help at the Silent Auction
- Office Update: Parks and Recreation is now being housed at the extension office. 4-H will only have one staff member available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They will have two staff members on Tuesday.
- Exploration Days: 4-H members attending exploration days will need to attend orientation on 5/20 & 5/21. Orientation will be held at the MSU extension office at 630PM
- 4H Camp will be held at Camp Fort Hill on July 10, 11 & 12. 4-H members age 7- 11 year (age by Jan 1) can attend. Cost is \$50 and scholarships are available.
- 4-H members will be renting a Charter Bus again for Exploration days.
- 13 applications have been received for 4-H Scholarships. Interviews will be held on 5/18/19. Four \$750 scholarships will be awarded, two \$1,000 scholarship and one \$1,500 scholarship will be given.
- YQCA online certificates are due by August 1.

16. Adjourn: A motion was made by Shirel Hart to adjourn the meeting, second by Bobbi Newland. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM

The next horse council meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobbi Newland