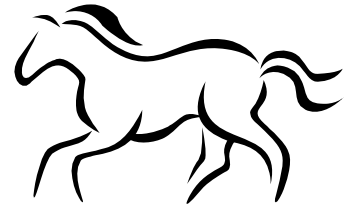




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2018

President: Diane Zinsmaster (Desperados)

Secretary: Bobbi Newland (Driving & In-Hand)

Vice President: Danielle Sackrider (Tumbleweed & Driving/In Hand)

Deputy Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)

Treasurer: Jaime Terry (Trailblazers)

4-H Office: Eva Beeker

Clubs & Specialty Areas: **Desperados:** Melissa Swetz, Wendy & Brian Wonders **Town & Country:** Sara Franklin **Tumbleweed:** Andrea Littlefield & Pam Cook **Trail Blazers:** none **Cloverbud:** Katie Staples & Patti Adams **Competitive Trail:** Tereasa Hufsteder
Dressage & Jumping: none **Driving:** Cassie Lewis **Gymkhana:** **Reining:** None

Guests: None

- **Call Meeting to Order:** HC President Diane Zinsmaster called mtg to order at 6:35 PM.
- Pledges: 4-H Pledge & Pledge of Allegiance were recited.
- **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda by Katie Staples, Second by Tereasa Hufsteder. Motion carried.
- **Introduction of Visitors:** Barb Weston from Youth Council. Youth Council is looking for help with the milk barn at fair. They are looking for volunteers on Tuesday 8/18/18 from 6:00AM-10:00PM, 6:00PM -2:00PM and 2:00PM-10:00PM. Please contact Kody Baker or Eva Beeker to sign up.
- **Approval of June 27, 2018 HC Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Sara Franklin to approve the meeting minutes as presented, second by Andrea Littlefield.
- **Secretary's Report:** No correspondence received
- **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance: \$5,229.87
- Monthly Financial Report: The report will be presented at the next meeting
- New Billing: \$31.79 to Danielle Sackrider for envelopes. \$42.00 for supplies at Dollar General and \$63.66 for Pee Wee Prizes at Dunhums to Dianne Zinsmaster. Motion to reimburse Danielle Sackrider and Dianne Zinsmaster by Tereasa Hufstader, second by Pam Cook. Motion passed.
- Deposits: \$3,084.00
- Ending Balance: \$8,313.87
- **Public Comment-** None.
- **Leader Comment-** Competitive Trail ride will be held on August 19,2018 at Lori Bowdish place. Competitive Trail would also like to use \$59.99 from their budget to purchase a director's chair for the overall winner. Motion by Pam Cook to purchase the director's chair for Overall Competitive Trail Winner, Second by Shirel Hart. Gymkhana- Had a good turnout at the fundraiser show and thinks they made \$1258 profit. Shirel is still waiting for a few more donations to come in. She also has left over T-Shirt for sale. Cost is \$12.00. Sara Franklin asked for updates about the Clark Buckle. Dianne Zinnsmaster stated Kim is finalizing the award. Eva would like to talk to Kim Clark about the awards.
- **Board Comment-** Jamie Terry proposed purchasing new walkie talkies for fair. Shirel Hart stated she would look at prices to purchase new walkie talkies.
- **Discussion/Action Items:**
- Club Data Entry for Fair Classes: Needs to be done by August 20, 2018
- Corrections/changes must be done by August 28,2018 between 3:30 PM to 5:30PM

- Members can e-mail or submit a handwritten document to their organizational leader for changes or corrections
- Job List for Fair- Still looking for more volunteers
- **Any committee Updates**
- Judge Hiring: Driven Dressage-Barbara Wheely
 Western-Jenny Pierucki/Nicole Kelley
 English- Joanne Coy
 Driving- Jim McKeith

- **Pony Measuring**-List has been updated and is on file and on-line. Active ponies will be highlighted green.
- **2018 Show update**
- Driving Fundraiser Show: The driving show had about 50 participates and made \$1,050 profit.
- Pleasure Fundraiser Show: The show had about 48 participates and \$1,017.46 profit. High point winners from the show were Cora Howe in the 14 & under division, Allison Littlefield in the 15-19 division, Pam Van Dongen in the 20 & over division and Brady Littlefield in pony division.
- Club Sportsman- Forms are due tonight and interviews are scheduled for August 23, 2018. Please have members contact Tonya to schedule their interview.
- Fair Barns-Barn spraying will be September 4-6th. No one is allowed in the barns. Paintings must be done before spraying. Decorations-members will be using cardboard signs again and Christmas lights down the center of the isle. Decorations can start being put up after September 6.
- Eva update-
 - Youth Council is in the process of buying new benches for memorial park and friendship park. Eva asked if Horse Council would like to donate \$200 for a bench. Horse Council members declined.
 - Buyer Dinner will be changed to a luncheon this year. Looking for people to donate water and pop
 - Cloverbud guidelines for classes must be followed.

- Adjournment: Motion by Sara Franklin, second by Brain Wonders. Adjourned at 8:23 PM

Next meeting: August 28, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobbi Newland