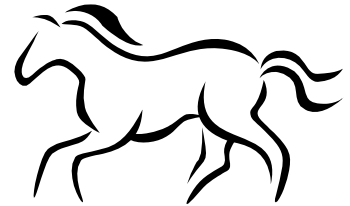




*St. Joseph County, MI*  
**4-H HORSE COUNCIL**



**Meeting Minutes**

**May 1, 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:** Michelle Chupp-Shears **Town & Country:** Sarah Franklin **Tumbleweed:** Andrea Littlefield, Pam Cook and Allison Littlefield **Trail Blazers:** None **Cloverbud:** Katie Staples & Patti Adams **Competitive Trail:** Tereasa Hufsteder **Dressage & Jumping:** Hannah Yoder & Sharon Jones **Driving:** Cassie Lewis **Gymkhana:** None **Reining:** None

**Guests:** None

- Call Meeting to Order: 6:43pm. HC President Diane Zinsmaster called mtg to order.
- Pledges: 4-H Pledge & Pledge of Allegiance were recited.
- Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by Hannah Yoder, Second by Sharon Jones. Motion carried.
- Introduction of Visitors: None
- Approval of March 6, 2018 HC meeting minutes- Motion to approve by Hannah Yoder, second by Michelle Chupp-Shears, Motion Carried.
- **Secretary's Report:** No Correspondence Received
- **Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of March 30, 2018: \$5,608.36.
- Bills to be paid -Shirel Hart for Gymkhana flag pole holders
- **Public Comment-** None.
- **Specialty Club Comment:** Driving: Beginner Driving Clinic will be held June 2, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the St. Joseph County Fairground. Bobbi Newland requested funds for the driving program to purchase pizza for the clinic. Motion to approve by Tereasa Hufsteder, second by Shirel Hart. Motion carried. Gymkhana workouts 5/22/18, 6/5/18, 6/26/18, 7/10/18, 7/17, 18 & 8/7/18.
- **Leader Comment-** Van Buren 4-H Horse Clinic May 11 & 12. Town & Country: Fuzzy Horse Show May 12, 2018.
- **Board Comment-** Diane Zinsmaster explained the Livestock Association denied the Horse Councils request to allow 4-H horse members to use 4-H sponsored awards, farm names and other sponsored awards while showing at fair.
- Motion made by Andrea Littlefield to allow horse program 4-H members to wear awards, items and tack while showing at the fair, second by Sharon Jones. Motion carried
- **Discussion/Action Items:**
- Budget- Danielle Sackrider presented the 2018 4-H horse council budget. Competitive Trail budget was adjusted from \$100 to \$50 and Dressage budget was adjusted from \$50 to \$100. Motion made by Hannah Yoder to approve the budget, second by Patty Adams. Motion carried
- Summer Show & Fair planning discussion: Danielle took an inventory of the left-over ribbons from last years shows and proposed that Horse Council order new ribbons for 2018 show season. Motion by Andrea Littlefield to purchase new ribbons for 2018 show season and donate the leftover ribbons to Fuzzy Horse Show. Second by Bobbi Newland. Motion carried
- Showbills-No updates

- Job List for Show- a job list was passed around for the upcoming shows. We are still looking for volunteers.
- Any committee updates- none
- Pony Measuring- next date is June 19, 2018 at the St. Joseph County Fairgrounds
- Horse Sharing Form- Motion by Bobbi Newland to extend the horse sharing sign up form deadline to May 31, 2018. Second by Patty Adams. Motion carried
- 2018 Show update-none to report
  
- Eva update-
  - Exploration Days- registration is due on 5/13
  - Clover sale at TSC went well. The next clover sales will be held in the fall. Date to be announced.
  - 4-H Silent Auction went well. The event had a good turnout and good donations
  - Johanne Fabric will be offering 4-H Barn Buddies and proceeds will be donated to 4-H
  - When using Amazon Smile a portion of your purchase can be donated towards Horse Council or Youth Council
  - 4-H families will be receiving an e-mail tomorrow regarding the new age changes. This change will not affect St. Joseph County Member this year. The new 4-H age will be 8-19 years of age and 6-7 years of age for cloverbuds.
  - 4-H Camp forms should be posted on-line by the end of the week. 4-h Camp is 7/11-7/13.
  
- Adjournment: Motion by Bobbi Newland, Second by Andrea Littlefield at 8:45

Next meeting: June 5, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobbi Newland

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