

## Gladwin County 4-H Horse Project Association Minutes

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Meeting started at 7:07 p.m. Members present: Kim Abbas, Tess Badger (Beaverton Buckaroos); Jill Nartker, Amy Grice (Hoof Beats); Denise Shears (EUTS); Gwen McCulloch; Darcy Hite (Farm Central); Bev Przystas (MSU Extension Office)

**Secretary's report** – Minutes from April 2016 were presented and approved.

**Treasurer's report** – \$1,111.31 in checking account; \$1,234.02 in savings. Horse books were purchased for \$111.31 and incentive awards were purchased for \$429.50.

### **MSU Report:**

Youth and Adult Leadership program meeting at BAC – meet once a month; do leadership activities; tomorrow is the graduation ceremony for the adults. For teens 10-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Summer camp is coming up, forms are at Extension Office.

Community Service Report – Jessica has - if your club is interested in doing this; fill it out and she will get it into the paper.

Training ideas to become better volunteer leaders

### **Old business:**

Horse flu vaccine is needed to participate at the fair, as well as the 4-way and Coggins. May have to revisit the issue, as the vet stated that the vaccine is ineffective after 30 days. Looking into the possibility of having Doc Pol come out and do the shot clinic again next year.

Division packets are due June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Extension Office.

### **New business:**

What are we as horse leaders allowing as meetings? Do we have to have parliamentary procedures in order to consider it a meeting? We will allow workouts as meetings, but not horse shows if they attend them individually, only if attended as a club. We will revisit this issue in the fall when we review our bylaws.

Trail pattern – Kim has the trail patterns and will print them out smaller for us later. Kim made a motion to allow Brenda to purchase supplies for the trail pattern up to the amount of \$200. Motion carried.

Hannah Lewis – new member in Beaverton Buckaroos – just joined in April. Dennis and Melissa are wondering if she will be allowed to participate in fair. Gwen moved that as long as she has attended all of the required meetings, she be allowed to participate as a 4-H member. Motion carried.

Jill has a neighbor that is new to the area that sings and does tricks with her horse. She is willing to come in and put on a demonstration for the kids. Jill will ask if she is willing to come Monday morning of fair week and do the national anthem.

Gwen made a motion to adjourn; Darcy supported. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Next meeting: June 9, 2016 at 7 p.m. at MSU Extension office.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Shears, Secretary