

Oceana County 4-H Horse Developmental Committee

May 2014

Members in Attendance: Sarah Velat, Kim Eubank, Hiedi Michael, Lori Cargill, Mary Yeager, Connie Cargill, Sarah Sylvester, Aaron Velat, Judie Burmiester and Julie Bersonnet

The meeting was called to order by Hiedi with pledges being said by all.

Secretary's report- was emailed to those requesting electronic minutes. A motion was made by Julie to approve the minutes as presented with a second by Sarah V. Motion carried

Treasurer's report- was presented by Aaron stating the checking account stands at \$518.25 with \$487.27 to deposit from sponsors and from the May horse show bringing the total to \$1,005.52 **A motion** was made by Mary to approve the report as presented with a second by Sarah S. **Motion carried**

Aaron requested permission to purchase more checks. **A motion** was made by Mary to allow Aaron to purchase checks for the HDC account with a second from Julie. **Motion carried**

Updated budget report- Aaron will bring the budget report to the June HDC meeting.

Announcer stand- Tim Younglove was not able to attend the meeting to give the measurements and costs for the stand they use at Grace Adventures.

Fair stall changes- Connie and Judie have talked with Terry Kidder about possibly changing some tie stalls into box stalls to see if he thought it would doable and beneficial. Terry thought it would be a good idea and it should be presented to Clancy. Connie will present the proposal to Clancy to change 10 tie stalls into 5 box stalls.

May HDC Show- Judge was liked. Parents like that the judge took the time to talk with the kids. Judge was concerned with some of the classes offered to walk trot such as bareback. Kids should be at the gate waiting to come in to the class so the show can move along smoothly. Waiting for riders to get to the gate wasted a lot of time. Trail judge mentioned that several riders could have been DQ'd because they were using 2 hands. Riders also need to remember to remember to finish the pattern and acknowledge the judge when finished.

Suggestions to try are having a space for on deck and a space for in the hole. For games numbers will be called out as an order of go.

Sponsorship banners- Hiedi reported that Staples was going to charge more than what was quoted for the banners. She found a company that would do them cheaper for a larger size banner. Hiedi requested \$158 to purchase the banners needed for the next show. **A motion** was made by Aaron to approve the request of \$158 to purchase the banners needed for the June show with a second from Julie. **Motion carried**

Exploration days- scholarship requests came in from 7 HDC members to help with the costs of going to MSU Exploration Days. A motion was made by Mary to approve the requests of those that participate in fundraising activities. No Second **Motion failed**

A motion was made by Kim to approve the 7 scholarship requests up to \$30 with a second from Julie. Majority approve 1 nay **Motion Carried.**

State Show delegates- The deadline for State show delegates is July 18th. We can send 7 youth and we need to send 1 adult volunteer. Hiedi will volunteer as the adult. The state show will be August 15-17.

Non-club point question- It was asked if working at the Stallion Expo would count as a non-club point. The expo does not count as a non-club point as it is used as a club fundraiser.

Clinics- Kim has set up 3 clinics to be held at the fairgrounds. They will start at 6pm. Must be ages 7-19 to participate. Rider must wear a helmet, boots and long pants. Kim will also try to schedule to have a jumping qualified tester at the clinics. Rider needs to pass the test in order to show in any jumping class. If rider wants to jump in any jumping class at fair they must pass and show by or at the July show.

June 30th Jumping

July 16th Trail

July 28th Jumping

A motion was made by Sarah S. to adjourn the meeting with a second from Julie. **Motion carried**

Respectively submitted by Mary Yeager HDC secretary

These minutes have not been approved 6/10/14