Oceana County Horse Developmental Committee

Secretary Report

May 2016

In attendance- Amanda Coker, Lori Cargill, Hiedi Michael, Kellie Dahl, Aaron Velat, Trish Cederquist and Mary Yeager

Secretary Report- The report was emailed and sent via facebook as well as copies available at the meeting. A change in helmet law was stated in the April minutes, helmets were to be worn for all walk trot classes. It should have said helmets are to be worn in all bareback classes. **A motion was by Trish to approve the minutes as presented with a second from Amanda. Motion carried.**

Treasure report- A report was given stating we have a total of $6,061.14 in our account. **A motion was made by Hiedi with a second from Trish to approve the report as presented. Motion carried**

Old business

HDC youth shows

Shaggy show was great. We had great feedback from parents and 4-Hers.

May Show

Food left over: 3 packages of hotdogs, returned 5 packages of hotdog buns and 6 packages of hamburger buns.

**Refunds** when classes are canceled. It is stated on the showbill that we do not offer refunds. We will make the note on the showbill a little bigger or bold print and make a sign on the entry table. Once the show has started, class fees are not refunded.

Classes (games) canceled due to safety of the ground. It had been raining and the judge felt that the grass was to wet to run the games.

Banner and Show Sponsorships

Sponsorships are still coming in. Beth will continue to try and contact Coldwell Bankers about the banner they want to use.

Bleacher Update

Derek looked over the old bleachers and said they are not repairable.

New Business

Youth Council report-

**Youth council** is moving along with their new goal of talking about social media, presenting robotics technology, community events such as a barn dance during the fair, action steps.
HDC by-laws have been approved

Sales tax- in memo of checks put food

Horse change request-

A horse change request from Maddie Meacham. She got a new horse. She will test and show at current level by the July show. A motion was made by Mary to approve the request for Maddie to change horses with a second by Kellie. Motion carried

Tribute clinic-

If a member attends the clinic can it count as a non-club point? A clinic that was held at the co-op in Hart was approved to count as a non-club point but the difference was that was a class type clinic talking about all feeds and how they improve the quality of the animal. Tribute is a product line. They would be only talking about their product. A motion was made by Aaron to not approve the request due to the clinic being a sales clinic with a second by Amanda. Motion carried

Exploration Days scholarship request-

Kaylee Herrygers, Brittany Knight and Cassie Holladay applied for a scholarship from HDC to help cover the cost to go to Exploration days. A motion was made by Aaron to approve the request by Brittany Knight but decline the request by Kaylee Herrygers and Cassie Holladay as Brittany is the only one who is fulfilling the HDC requirements, with a second by Amanda. Motion carried

Kellie/high point award idea

Kellie presented an idea for a high point award. She has a friend that makes fly masks. $25 Possible donation.

Cloverbuds showing at fair- With cloverbuds showing at fair will they show against canter kids? This was tabled until the June meeting.

Updates from Lori-

Exploration days- 18 kids are going this year.

Helping with the asparagus parade will count as a non-club point, if a leader or volunteer is organizing a 4-H group to participate.

Yard sale in July- Help needed. Call the office to sign up. Non- club point

Gardening with the friends of Shelby Library and the Pentwater Garden Club is holding a fun day on 6/4 at the Shelby Library.

Respectively submitted by,

Mary Yeager HDC Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved