Oceana County 4-H Horse Developmental Committee

January 20th, 2014

Member Attendance: Sarah Sylvester, Kim Eubank, Julie Bersonett, Lauren Throne, Chad Coppess, Lori Cargill, Hiedi Michael, Tim Younglove, Sarah Velat, Aaron Velat, Erica Rogers

The meeting was called to order by Heidi, with the pledges being said by all.

Secretary’s Report: November’s meeting minutes were emailed to members. Copies were available at the meeting. Motion made by Sarah V. with a second by Julie to accept the report. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: The report was given by Aaron, but needed to be refigured. He had the account at the prior $388.12. He was going to update and email the report in. Motion was made by Julie to accept the reconfiguration with a second from Sarah S. Motion carried.

Old Business

Profit/Loss Analysis for HDC Shows: This was tabled until February’s meeting.

Computer Estimate: Sarah V. was recommended not to fix it by a computer specialist. Julie is going to inquire about prices for used laptops from a personal reference. If one is donated then it can be a tax write-off. And a computer is needed, at the latest, by the first week of May.

Tack Sale: The concession schedule was decided: Equine Achievers will work from 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m., Rockin’ Riders from 9:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m., White Lake Riders from 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. and Rough Riders from 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Aaron and Sarah V. will be getting doughnuts, hotdogs & buns, chips, pop, water and coffee from IGA. Hiedi volunteered to put up the signs for the sale on Friday night. Hiedi would also contact Amanda about who is coming & the tables that need to be bought.

Judges for HDC Shows: Aaron said that the May & June shows have been hired. Kim would contact Nancy Beller (Spring Valley State University’s equestrian coach) about being a judge. Trail judges have not been hired.

- Clubs have been assigned to shows: May show is Rough Riders & Silver Spurs, June show is White Lake Riders & Rockin Riders and the July show is Equine Achievers.

- The showbill decisions & announcer’s stand discussion were tabled until February’s meeting.

New Business

Annual Budget: The budget and the awards discussion were tabled until the February meeting.

HDC Advertising & Sponsorship: Toni will be contacted to email out the showbill sponsorship forms (to be sold for $15.00 each). There was discussion to sell 3’x6’ banner sponsorships to be used at the shows and possibly fair. Kim will contact Clancy about the use of the banners. The forms and quantity needed to be sold will be finalized at the February meeting. Due date for forms is April 1st, 2014.

Level Testers: Aaron will contact Gina Kieft and Sherri Howe about being testers. Kim will contact Tracy Kuipers. Lori will respond to Elissa Dennert about becoming a tester.

Horse Camp 2014: Leaders need to brainstorm possible alternatives & survey their clubs about options. A jumping clinic is wanted. Horse camp/clinics will be decided on at the February meeting.

Lori’s Updates: Lori has inquired about a wish list of items for the 4H program; a 4H presentation set, a horse arena sound system and learning lab kits. She has not heard back yet about whether the funding was received. Lori would also like to attend 1 meeting of each Horse club.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Kim with a second from Heidi. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Sarah Sylvester, substituting for Mary Yeager OCHDC Secretary.