Oceana County 4-H Horse Developmental Committee

Sept. 2014

**Member Attendance:** Kim Eubank, Lori Cargill, Heidi Michael, Aaron Velat, Connie Cargill, Tressa Swihart, Amanda Coker, Karla Swihart, Deanna Gray, Becky Harvell, Tim Younglove, Aaron Velat and Mary Yeager

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

**Secretary’s Report:** July minutes were emailed to members and a few copies were available at the meeting. Corrections to the minutes are 6 first place ribbons, 3 going to Meghan Kelley, 1 to Hannah Ernst, and 2 to Sienna Wallace. **Motion was made by Amanda with a second by Karla to accept the report with corrections. Motion carried.**

**Treasurer’s Report:** The report was given by Aaron stating we have $1,864.27 as of night of meeting. A $50 donation has been given which will bring the account to $1,914.27 **A motion was made by Amanda to accept the report as presented with a second by Karla. Motion carried**

**Fair:** Fair went really well. No problems horse/kid/adult/leader/parent problems were reported. Kids had a lot of fun. All the clubs worked together. Show rules need to be addressed and followed across the board. Trash cans were full and over flowing

**Notebook questions:** Questions and concerns were asked about the notebook grading for the level 3 notebooks. Most of the level 3 notebooks were graded down and thought are that the judge wasn’t made aware of how the level 3 notebooks were to be completed.

**State show:** We will need an adult volunteer for next year so our county can continue to send kids to compete. This year we sent our allowed number of kids with making cuts. We want to continue to send our kids to represent our county. Report back from those that went this year. Competition was tough but Oceana County can be proud of our kids. They brought back smiles and some placing’s, but most of all memories.

**Stalls:** Thank You to Trent Kidder and Derek Michael for making the tie stalls into box stalls. Thank You to the Michael/Riggs family for filling the stalls with the clay.

**Fall Awards:** Awards is penciled in for October 12th. This years most improved are Clover Bud Chloe Coker   W/T Lexi Settler and W/T/C Tressa Swihart. Over all Kasey Tufts

**A motion was made by Aaron to order picture frames with a price limit not exceeding $25 with a second from Karla. Motion carried**

**High point:** Ideas for high point awards were belt buckles, horse blanket/cooler or chairs. A motion was made by Mary to order belt buckles with OCHDC 2014 high point with a horse with a second by Amanda. Motion carried.

**Tack sale:** The tack sale has been tabled until October. Do we want to continue and if so who will head the event?
**Futurity project:** We need to look into the futurity program wording.

**Non-club points:** Saddle up for St. Jude and Lope for Hope can count as non-club points.

**Trailer inventory:** Tentative date will be October 5th at Amanda’s around 1:00pm canceled if it rains.

**Nominations:** Nominations for officers need to be brought to the October meeting.

Respectively Submitted by Mary Yeager OCHDC Secretary

These minutes have not been approved