Oceana County 4-H Horse Developmental Committee  
October 2013  
Members in attendance: Sarah Velat, Hiedi Michael, Kim Eubank, Sarah Sylvester, Amanda Coker, Judie Burmeister, Connie Cargill, Kayla Dean, Tim Younglove, Chad Coppass, Aaron Velat, Beth Meacham and Mary Yeager

Meeting was called to order by Amanda with pledges being said by all.  
Secretary’s report: Members wish to receive minutes by email should have reviewed them. A few copies were also available to read at the meeting. A correction was made that the OCHDC checkbook will not be kept in the extension office. **A motion was made by Sarah S. to make the correction with a second from Sarah V. Motion carried.**

Treasurer’s report was given by Aaron stating in the checking account HDC has $558.36 check written for $53.95 with a few more checks being written with an approximate amount of $480 in the account. **A motion was made by Mary to approve the report as presented with a second from Hiedi. Motion carried.** Treasurer will send report quarterly to the Youth Council

Old Business  
Profit/loss analyses: **A motion was made to table the profit/loss of shows until the January meeting by Mary with a second by Aaron. Motion carried.**

New Business  
Rules and policy changes: Changes brought to the meeting were  
- Points requirement age from 10 to 9 with 2 non-club points, 6 meetings, and a HDC show or horse camp. Take out (age categories will be the same as they are for the county fair).
- Non club points are to be approved points presently in place. If your club has a project such as Christmas cards for the OCMC can be brought to the Youth Council for approval. No point for project notebook.
- Strike
  - Approved SEI helmets are required for ages 5-8 year olds in the show arena.
  - Approved SEI helmets are required to be worn by exhibitors 18 years old and under during gymkhana or games.

- Rule #9 of Oceana county fair  
  a) horses are to be dismounted unless on the infield or horse arena.

  e) horses are to be in horses stall after 5:00pm except during scheduled horse events.

  g) SEI approved helmets must be worn by all participants under age 7-8 year olds while showing mounted or in hand show ring.
  SEI approved helmets must be worn in Hunt classes, gymkhana and games by anyone under the age of 18
Rule 14
The order of classes will not be changed during the fair unless determined by barn superintendent of light horses.

Rule 21
Each exhibitor is responsible to fulfill club duties during their assigned day at fair.

Rule 23
- Notebooks, A motion was made by Aaron to have Mary Yeager check in horse project notebooks not before Monday night of fair clean up and no later than 4:00pm of fair entry day with a second from Beth. Motion carried.

Elections:
Vice president Nominations
Jules Bersonnet
Kim Eubank
Amanda Coker

Treasurer nominations
Aaron Velat
Amanda Coker

Secretary nominations
Mary Yeager
Sarah Sylvester

Mary will make up a voting ballot for the November meeting.

Kim mentioned Lori’s updates from Youth Council about the volunteer Forum, parent’s night and the Kettunen Center workshops

Reminders- Awards banquet is Sunday October 27th 3:00 at Hart Middle School
No meeting in December.

Respectively submitted by Mary Yeager OCHDC secretary

These minutes have not been approved.