Mecosta County Horse Leaders Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 8, 2018

Present: Venus Aris, Jamie Bissett, Dee Bozek, Damson Dews, Karen GreenBay, Liza Ing, Chad Leal, Zoey Lambrix, Tarin Minkel, Teri Ouderkirk, Linda Probst, Nikki Simcoe, Janet Snider, Tiffany Spedowski, Julie Strohkirch, Kim Wilber

I. Call to order- 7:07pm by Tiffany Spedowski

II. Roll Call
Clubs Present: Barnyard Bunch, Grant Center Pioneers, Hats to Hooves, Hippology, Hooves of Thunder, Lil’ Bit (formerly Tamarack Town & Country), Silver Spurs, Stanwood Pioneers, Unbridled

III. Secretary Report – Reviewed October 9, 2017 Minutes
Liza motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Nikki. Minutes Approved.


V. President Report
a. John Curry discussed adding on to the announcer booth; fair board may apply for a grant.
b. The main arena needs to be redone

VI. Extension Office Report
a. Horse Leader’s Conference at the Kettunen Center – February 22nd & 23rd
b. Most clubs have re-enrollments fees paid; new youth should contact the extension office
c. MSU Extension will celebrate 100th year; help think of decorations for fair week.

VII. Guest/Public Comment – No Public Comment

VIII. Committee Updates/Reports
a. Budget Committee – Tabled until next meeting
b. Developmental & Educational
c. Horse Show & Handbook Review – Changes to the handbook was made at the meeting. Motion to approve the changes was made by Nikki, seconded by Liza. Motion passed.
   • Dee announced that the MSU Expo is March 9th – 11th and youth are encouraged to work the expo and clubs will be paid for their time, workers receive a t-shirt & free admission; or youth can attend clinics for education points.
   • Horse Project Books are uploaded on the extension website-Books are due June 1st
d. ROC Committee – Nikki distributed a tentative practice schedule; and indicated that sign-up sheets for ROC will be posted on Horse FB page
e. State Horse Show – No Report
f. Year-End Awards – No Report
g. Youth Committee – Liza mentioned that more youth are needed on the committee; and looking for help with the fun show during fair week.
IX. The next Horse leader’s meeting is Monday, March 12, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. Motion by Teri and 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Jamie.

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Respectfully Submitted By \\
Karen GreenBay, Secretary
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