Gladwin County 4-H Horse Project Association Minutes
Thursday, April 9, 2015

Meeting started at 7:03 p.m. Members present: Jill Nartker (Hoof Beats); Anna O’Dell; Darcy Hite; Elena Hite; Kim Abbas; Kim Persky (Farm Central); Kim Bruner; Karen Blonde (Country Blend): Melissa Maxwell; Dennis Maxwell (Beaverton Buckaroos); Denise Shears; Andie & Jeremy Fisher (EUTS)

Secretary’s report – Report was emailed to everyone. Kim A. made a motion to accept the minutes; Kim P. supported. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report – $854.16 in checking; $167.45 in savings. Kim P. made a motion to accept the report; Karen Blonde supported. Motion carried.

MSU Report: Introduction of new 4H program coordinator – Jessica Hufford. Everyone went around and introduced themselves to her. Expo days registration opening date is this Tuesday, March 17th. If you want to go, please contact Jessica for more information.

Bills to be paid: None

Correspondence: None

Old business:

Fair: Kim Krawczak is the judge for Monday; Lauren Giacabone ring steward; Karlee Cassidy will be the trail judge. Kim P. will be the ring steward. Discussion of having the trail project set up in the grassy area between the wash rack and the makeup arena. Speed judge is JJ Willford. Overall showmanship is Andrew McMillan. Kim gets paid; Karlee and JJ get gas cards, provided by the horse association. Overall judge payment is taken care of by the fair board. Lauren is donating her time. Karen will help in the booth with handing out ribbons.

Overall Awards – Kim P. brought a flier with sample pictures of the stool for each division; high point and reserve high point. Will have to wait on total stools until after May 1st to get the pony division count. Kim P made a motion that for 2015 overall and reserve overall awards wood burned stools would be given out. Anna supported. Motion carried.

Twilight shows – May 29th; June 19th; July 17th. Jen McCulloch has 100 numbers coming from one of her feed companies, so we don’t need to purchase numbers. Everyone will keep the same number throughout the entire series. If you lose your number, use a paper plate. Garrett Thompson messaged Jill about being interested in being a judge for one of the shows, if he’s in town. Kim will ask Carrie if she will do the 29th show and see if Chris Vernier would be interested in judging June 19th. Also a possibility of having Savannah Grant for the speed show on July 17th. Tom will do the dragging of the arena with his quad.

Boot camp – June 19th-20th

Memorial and Labor Day speed shows: The monies raised from these shows will be going into an account specifically designated for maintenance and upgrades to the horse arena. Discussion of keeping the monies in the horse association account as opposed to the fair board account, so that we have more control of how the monies are spent. Dennis made a motion to use our current savings account as the building and grounds account for the horse association. Anna supported. Motion carried.

Horse project sheets: Kim P. made a motion that the horse project due date be changed from May 1st to June 1st. Andie supported. Motion carried.
New business:

Shot clinic – Jill talked to Dr. Imlay and he would be very interested in doing one for us. Maxwell’s will be having their shot clinic on April 11th at 10 a.m. at their farm. Dr. Terrence and Dr. Hildebrandt will both be there, and they will also be doing teeth. Coggins is approximately $30; Melissa will be checking on the price for the teeth.

Possible Tack and Saddle Auction April 25th at 1:00 at the fairgrounds. Jill will talk to Dr. Imlay to see if he can make it out on that date.

Horse workouts will be taking place on May 17th; June 14th; and July 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Gladwin County fairgrounds horse arena. These workouts are open to everybody that has a horse or is interested in riding. If anybody wants to work out during the week, call Kim at the print shop (426-2901).

Kim P. made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Kim A. supported. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Next meeting: April 9, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Extension office

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Shears, Secretary