

Horse Council Meeting Minutes
April 23rd, 2024 (May meeting)

President: Danielle Sackrider (Driving)
Vice President: Racheal Hartman (Tumbleweeds)
Secretary: Katie Staples (Tumbleweeds)
Treasurer: Connie Miracle (Town and Country)
Deputy Treasurer: Cindy Mingus (Town and Country)
4H Office: Kayla Mithcell
At large: Tearsea Hufstedler(Competitive Trail), Pam Cook
(Cloverbuds)

Attendance: Danielle Sackrider, Connie Miracle, Bobbi Newland, Andrea Littlefield, Teresa Howk, Kayla Mitchell, Shajnett Huffman, Mindy Stuart, Shirel Hart, Teresa Huf, Katie Staples, Payton Staples

1. Call to order: 6:31 Danielle
2. Pledges: Lead by Payton
3. Introduction of visitors: none
4. Approval of Agenda: Move Shajnett, Second Teresa
5. Approval of April minutes: Move Teresa Huf, Second Shajnett
6. Secretary's Report: No correspondence received.
7. Treasurer's Report: Move Bobbi, Second Shajnett
8. Youth/Leader/Board Comments: Trophy meeting is supposed to be Monday for youth to pick trophies for fair. Horsemen got donations of large trophies that would work for grand and reserve.
 - a. Workout dates: May 6th workout date we will not be able to use the fairgrounds because the police department is using the grounds for gun recertification. Move the workout to another spot or cancel.
 - b. Donor Letters: Mailed out
 - c. Pony measuring dates: Needs to be rescheduled to June 3rd. Start earlier then the workout 5:30-6:30
 - d. Horse sign ups: Due May 1st, Horse Sharing is due with September sign-ups.
 - e. State Show- Aug 16, 17, 18 We can send 24 youth and 4 alternates(13 and up), (11 and up) mini's there is no limit, must send 6 volunteers, entry fee is \$70, T-Shirts can be pre-ordered. Ranch riding is added. \$100 fine for not cleaning your stalls.
9. Committee Updates:

- a. Judge Hiring- Julie has the following judges: Sunday: Ashlynn Kenoyer- SMS & rail classes, Leslie Provost- SMS & Trail, Monday: Terri Delbridge. Contracts are on hold for now until fairgrounds contracts are in and signed.
- b. Fundraising: Silent Auction was on April 20th we made \$2,586, smaller than last year. We were in an adjacent barn. Bad weather that day, so it was a slow day. Talked about other fundraiser ideas.
- c. Pattern Committee: for Fair (SMS, Trail, Reinsmanship) Patterns have been selected. Horsemen will use the same patterns for kids to practice more.

10. Kayla Updates:

- a. 4-H camp: Registration is out, closes around May 24th Lost the Branch Co. Counselor. Cap at 50 kids due to only having 8 counselors.
- b. Exploration Days: Meeting for info May 22nd at 6pm. We have 22 kids going.
- c. Fair Board Mtg: Exhibitors will need to have their own liability insurance. MSU doesn't allow us to add additional insurance holders. Held a meeting with both insurance companies. Working on a contract for MSU to sign. Animals are not covered under 4h insurance so you may have to have insurance for them. Moving the Practice pen was discussed.
- d. Waiver-potential Looking into a waiver for all youth to sign to show at the fair.

11. Next HC Meeting: June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, August 27th all meetings held @ 6:30pm

12. Adjourned: 8:34 Move Teresea Second Bobbi