



**We Can Ride 4-H Club Executive Board Meeting
October 5, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
Zoom meeting**

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:07
- Present: Charity H, Lori, Todd, Carly, Heather, Karey, Kelly S, ROSE, Bobbi, Monica, Sarah

Secretary Report – Lori

- Last meeting minutes Emailed out October 1st
- Motion to accept by Karey seconded by ROSE

Treasurer Report – ROSE

- Motion to accept: moved by Karey seconded by Carly
- Lemonade stand made 700 bucks!
- Closed out Country Heritage

Parent & Volunteer Committee – Heather

- Parents low on hours: Tiegan's Mom, Kennedy's parents
 - Followed the child to stable management, may consider expanding their time there and having the parent help a few kids in SM
 - Table this item for now - Kelly to research what can or should be done and will advise
- Lori joined the WP ERG - AVID, would like help writing up an article for their monthly flier about our club and asking for volunteers
 - Heather to help with article! Include link to video

Instructor Committee – Margie, Charity & Karey

- This weekend our instructors will be going to PEP update!

Horse Committee – Carly & Todd

- All good!
- Leads on a couple horses, couple may be good for showmanship
 - Next year will review who we have for showmanship

Equipment Committee – Carly & Todd

- Todd is working on a proposal for the trailer, Lori to submit to Whirlpool and ask if they can sponsor. Next need to open a piece of the wall to see what's behind it

Fair Committee – Jenny & Karey

- Got nuthin!

Stable Management Committee – Zeb

- Zeb will report in by Christmas on next year's plans
- Monica volunteers to assist Zeb 😊
- Carly has a TON (**TON**) of stuff for lessons
- Lots of old lesson plans, science books in the trailer
 - Theme of the year like horses around the world or colors or breeds of horses, cowboy history theme (!!!) Kids put work into a horse science notebook and enter at Fair, and add to the book each year.
 - If we don't like or have time to do the fair theme can stick with our own theme at fair - also would allow us to incorporate our own logo more
 - Have people share their pictures with our stand up sign with a #BCYFWCR (something like this)

Showmanship Committee – Lori

- Looking for old rectangle cookie trays

Tack swap committee – Lori

- Nothing new!
- 4H leaders agreed everyone has a lot of tack and no buyers. Do a live sale one night, silent auction or ?
- Back to Berrien - can we put baskets together or sets together and silent auction them at their big horse show, or Ranch Horse. B2B is in June-ish, Ranch Horse is monthly
- Tack to consignment auctioneer, receive money as donation back

Fundraising – Bobbi

- CHOCOLATE!!! Deadline for 2nd order Oct 13
 - Heather has 5 people interested, will text them to get info and get to Bobbi
 - Charity, Sarah, Lori, Monica

Youth Program Update – Kelly

- Promoting open house - having a Jolly time at Jolly orchards, Oct 21 from 1-4pm
 - Open to everyone, including volunteers, teen leaders, etc 4H and guest, lots of stuff offered, lots of activities
 - Check into registration table day of
 - Heather to send info to our club families
- Recognition Banquet - good job Karey! Nov 5, more info coming tentatively at the Dank around 3. Open to 4H families
 - Recognizes awards from 2022

- Outstanding 4H leader recipients can meet Oct 30 at ext. Office to vote on this year's winner. Bobbi will be chair
- County wide projects in the works, more info to come
- National 4H week is this week!!! Animal quest trivia on social media. Window display and journal reflection contests around theme I <3 4H
- 4H online now open, can enroll/reenroll
 - We (board) does not have to reenroll, it was automated (yay!)
 - Email Kelly if you don't see stuff or have access to stuff

Old Business

- 4 open positions for members at large to be filled at later date
 - Monica, Sarah
 - Motion to officially accept made by Karey seconded by ROSE
 - Danielle potential other position, need to ask her
 - 2 positions remaining at end of meeting

New Business

- Horse judging starts Oct 29 at 4pm with Tom Rossman. Usually meets every 3 weeks. In Three Oaks, how to evaluate horses in Halter and Performance classes. Can go to state and compete
- Winter schedule: Board will not meet in Dec. and January
- Carly motioned to do Nov meeting over Zoom, Lori seconded the motion, Bobbi protested the motion. Charity will decide later
- 2024 dates are posted on our web page - hey we have a website!!
https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien/berrien_county_4_h/proud-equestrians-program

Adjournment was made at: moved by Lori seconded by ROSE

Next board meeting November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at Buchanan Westerners or