

ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H HORSE LEADERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Minutes

Zoom, October 18, 7pm.

I. PLEDGES & WELCOME

Dispense Pledges

II. Secretary Report, Roll Call & Correspondence

Globe Trotters, Martin Cattle Rustlers – no representation, Purple Vision, Rabbit River Riders, Watson Wranglers. Resource: Nora Balgoyen-Williams

All clubs cannot miss 3 consecutive meetings, Secretary to keep track of who hasn't been to 3 consecutive meetings and will be notified by President. Club will be contacted by President and will be considered inactive: Club members will be contacted by office.

III. Treasurer Report

- a. Horse Leaders Account – none given
- b. 5 Day Clinic Account – none given

IV. Committee Reports

- a. Show Committee – all shows ran smoothly; small clubs to volunteered for the smaller shows rather than larger shows.
 - i. Fair Recap – not enough communication between horse leaders and the new youth livestock organization. Horse leaders and livestock both ordered buckles. Heather will discuss buckles with 4H council and the youth livestock leaders.
- b. 5-Day Clinic – went well; new committee starts next meeting in November.
- c. Tack Sale
 - i. 2022 plans – Amy will ask Hopkins Public Schools; other suggestions were Plainwell Community Center, The Music Barn, also for anyone to check into other venues.
- d. Horsemaster
 - i. Changes made for Level 5 completion & Buckle awarding – tabled to November
- e. Year End Award Banquet
 - i. Need help on committee to put this together. Amy will talk to KJ about Camp Kidwell. We'd like to try Jan 8 or 15; will discuss budget in November meeting.
- f. Teen Leader – Paul and Nora are going to look into getting some winter involvement.
- g. Sponsorships – tabled for November meeting

V. Unfinished Business

- a. Fair Recap – see above under committee reports; It was mentioned to move the Gymkhana day from noon – 5 to accommodate the dairy kids.

- b. Fair Photos – Noel Vanderbilt took them; we agreed to \$6.00 per 8x10
- c. Fair Plaque Payment – Vicki paid bill
- d. Sportsmanship Award Nominees – Elle Sheneman, Carly Feekes, Katelyn Williams, Noel Vanderbilt, and Rian Langlois – winner will be picked Dec 6. Dian will send a letter to sportsmanship nominees asking them to write a short paragraph about what 4H means to them.
- e. Karin Wood Scholarship Applications – None received to date; due by Nov 15

VI. New Business:

- a. Officer Nominations – Heather will not be president this year. Nominees are Maddison for president, vice-president Nora, Amy for secretary, treasurer Vicki
- b. Annual Meeting 11/6/21 @ The Hall; Secondhand Smoke will be there. There will be a silent auction; silent auction items are needed.
- c. Need for more horse clubs – Heather mentioned six to eight requests for new members after fair. Two clubs have maxed out in their numbers. Globetrotters have added two new families. Rabbit River Riders will take on new trail only kids.
- d. Re-enrollment – online; \$20 fee is waived again this year. After Nov 30, each club must have at least 5 kids from two different families to be able to vote at county wide meetings.
- e. To be added to the agenda for November: discuss doing a December/Holiday meeting, EMS/Emergency Response kit for fair and 5 Day, Nora suggested a Cloverbud Round-up Day

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM

Next Meeting November 1, 7pm via Zoom