**Oceana County Horse Developmental Committee**

**September Meeting Minutes**

**September 20, 2021**

**Called zoom meeting to order at 7:03p.m. by Sarah Schaner**

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

**Attendance:** (Via Zoom) Mary Yeager, Kim Adkins, Trish Cederquist, Amanda Coker, Sarah Schaner, Tammy Hammerle

**Secretary’s Report:** July’s meeting minutes were reviewed. *Motion made by Tammy to approve the secretary’s report. Kim supported. Report passed.*

**Treasurers Report:** HDC recieved 2 donations; one for the Kaitlynn Scott memorial jumping class at Fair (there were no entries) and one for the futurity end of the year awards. Whatever money is left from the award expenses, is to be donated to other horse project expenses. HDC still needs to pay porta potties, pay judges, deposited money from both shows. There is $4,243.88 as of September 2nd. Credit $2,000.46 deposit from shows. *Tammy motioned to approve the report to file. Mary seconds. Motion passed.*

**Old Business -**

**End of Year Awards:**

HDC will give them out at the youth council banquet in October. Though, the 3 kids per class rule was missed this year to award high point. Tammy will figure out the end of the year high point results from the show computer program and will report on it at the October meeting.

Most Improved WT and Most Improved WTC: Discussion was had about what to give out as awards. The idea was brought up to talk to Annie Simon about custom tumblers. *Tammy motioned $15 for award tumblers, per tumbler. Trish supported. Motion passed.* The design will be something with Most Improved W/T Rider, W/T/C Rider with horse/clover.
 - WT is Leisy Green (voted on by ballot)

 - WTC is Lane Eubank (voted on by ballot)

Kaitlyn Scott Sportsmanship: Sarah will order a trophy for it. Nominations were taken for it. It was voted by ballot to have Amanda Cederquist receive it.

*Kim motioned to get rid of the cloverbud award this year because there were no cloverbuds that competed, Amanda seconded. Motion passed.*

Futurity end of project awards (4) – It was discussed that belt buckles would be a good end of project award. The idea of gift cards to Mollys Custom Silver; an online buckle company. Then it was decided to have the youth awarded customize their own on the website, turn the designs into Sarah and then Sarah will order them all. The project finishers are Brooklyn Storms (2020), Lane and Luke Eubank (2021) and Alayna Hammerle (2021). They will get their designs to Sarah and she will order them with the youth council card. *It was motioned by Mary to spend up to $75 per buckle, Trish Cederquist. Motion passed.*

High Points (10)- It was decided to do visa gift cards. $35 each. *Amanda motion, Trish seconded. Motion passed.* To be awarded they had to have show in both shows. And it has to be a registered OCHDC member. *Tammy made motion for both shows, Kim second. Motion passed.*

Mini, Futurity, Beginner Rider 10 and Under, Beginner Rider 11 and up, Beginner Horse, WTC 8-13, WTC 14-19, Games WT, Games WTC, Games In-Hand

**Shows:** To decide on the 2021/2022 show schedule, it was decided to wait on other shows to plan their dates. Then the OCHDC will set theirs.

**Clinics:** There is a need a showmanship clinic. Amanda will approach Charlie Closer for that. Looking at November date?

**Equipment:** There is a need for rakes for gaming, inventory of ribbons, and possibly buy a sound system for the new building.

**Fair Review:** Additional comments that weren’t shared at the Leader’s/Superintendent’s meeting were that the horse pull was not adequately set up. The draft horse people were not happy with how things were ran at the 2021 Fair, like Arland Cederquist. The discussion took place about possibly moving the horse showmanship from the cattle arena to the horse arena. There would be many factors involved like harness racing dates as well as exercise times. The question was brought up of “why are we showing so many days that week?” Could the horse classes be consolidated into a couple days?

**Officers:** Nominations were taken for the 2021/2022 OCHDC Officers.

Show Manager: Kim Adkins

Treasurers: Amanda and Trish

Secretary: Tammy

VP: Lisa Hoffman

President: Kim

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:42p.m**