

Jefferson County Horse and Pony Project
Countywide Meeting Minutes
January 18th, 2022, 7:00pm

Present:

Jenn Olson (Co-Chair)
Matt Hanson (Co-Chair)
Lori Hogan (Treasurer)
Erica Neis (Secretary)
Terri Besch (Reporter)
Angela Mitchell (At-Large)
Lauren Hanson (Youth Chair)
Bella Mitchell (Youth Vice-Chair)
McKynzie Neis (Youth Treasurer)
Rylie Neis (Youth Reporter, via Zoom)
Mason Blazewicz (Youth At-Large)
Kiana Mitchell (Ambassador)

Ava Armstrong
Monica Armstrong (adult leader)
Pheonix Berndt
Marissa Blazewicz
Analisa Boshart
Jayden Hawkins
Ana Kremer
Mercedess Kremer
Roz Kremer (volunteer)
Sonni Kremer

Hannah Kulow
Mary Grace Lohman
Rylyn Northey
Serena McFaul
Zoey Mitchell
Celia Olson
Jessica Pfeifer (adult leader)
Adalena Rageth
Stella Rageth
Jasmin Villagran Ramirez
Ella Rupinski
Jaden Sikora

Via Zoom:

Elsa Ager-Hart
Hailey Besch
Jessica Besch
Sarah Koplring
Bea Osborn
Maisy Osborn
Lilly Sebranek
Frankie Skare
Lena Skjolaas
Charlotte Wetherell
Emily Wetherell
William Wetherell

Business:

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Lauren H.
2. Pledges were led by Kiana Mitchell
3. Treasurer's Report was read by McKynzie Neis
 - Starting balance of \$25,552.65
 - Ending balance of \$25,553.24
4. Secretary's Report was read by Erica N. (there is currently no youth secretary). The minutes from the October Countywide Meeting are posted on the JCHP website and hard copies were made available at the meeting. Jenn O. made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report. Seconded by Ava Armstrong.
5. Ambassador Report was given by Kiana M.
 - More details to come regarding the spring vaccination clinic
 - Hands -on horseless horse day will be coming soon
 - We received thank you letters for our participation in Gymkhana and State Expo

-Kiana attended 2021 fall forum virtually. Anyone can attend this workshop. There are classes on meeting communications, leadership, and more.

NEW BUSINESS:

6. New and returning members of the of JCHP were welcomed. New members were asked to stand and be acknowledged.

7. Jenn O. introduced the adult board members

Co-Chair - Matt Hanson (pending vote)

Co-Chair - Jenn Olson

Treasurer - Lori Hogan

Secretary - Erica Neis

Reporter - Terri Besch

At-Large position - Angela Mitchell

At-Large position - **VACANT**

8. Jenn O. introduced the youth board members

Chair - Lauren Hanson

Vice Chair - Bella Mitchell

Treasurer - McKynzie Neis

Secretary - **VACANT**

Reporter - Rylie Neis

At Large - **VACANT**

At-Large - Mason Blazewicz

Ambassador - Kiana Mitchell

9. Kim and Jenn led elections to fill position vacancies

-Email JCHP if you are interested in filling a vacant position

-Julie Lohman volunteered to fill the adult at-large position.

-Matt Hanson volunteered to fill the adult at-large position.

-Mary Grace Lohman nominated for youth at-large. Accepted

-Ava Armstrong nominated for youth secretary – Accepted

-There was a discussion point that this would mean 5 youth board members from the Stable Stompers Club.

-Results will be announced at the next meeting.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

10. Info for JCHP members

-Jenn O. announced that volunteers are needed to serve on several planning committees, including the Tack Sale, Countywide Meeting Planning, Monday Night Lessons, County Fair, Horse Education, May Show (Memorial Day). Sign-up sheets were available.

-Bella M. asked for anyone interested in participating in Drill Team (choreography and patterns) The drill team performs at the County Fair, and sometimes in other competitions. Volunteers included Frankie S., Bea O., Maisey O., Serena M. and possibly Celia O. and McKynzie N.

-Horse Education (quiz bowl) begins on January 25th. Meetings are on Tuesdays at 7pm, except for countywide meeting nights. The State competition is in June, and top teams can qualify for

the national competition. This years' theme is "History, Evolution, Breeds, and Colors". Participants do not have to compete if they don't want to, but can still attend to have fun, meet friends, and learn about all things horses.

-Hippology will take place following the February countywide meeting the Fair Park Activity Center. The meeting will start at 6:30pm, and Hippology will start at 7:00pm. This is a horse knowledge test/competition. The theme is "History, Evolution, Breeds, and Colors. Youth will compete and have a lot of fun and learning about horses.

-There will be a hands-on horse day held at Acclaim Performance Horses on February 12th from 11am – 2pm. Keep an eye out for a flyer with more details. This event is for Horseless Horse members and new JCHP members. The event will help us to match Horseless Horse members with a big buddy. Anyone interested in being a Big buddy should attend, as well, and should talk with Angela M. or Jessica P.

- The application for the 2022 Ambassador competition is on the JCHP website, and is due March 1st. The Ambassador represents JCHP for the year. Youth must be in grades 9-12 to apply, and would need to do a speech at March meeting. The Ambassador gets a \$500 scholarship towards their school of choice.

-The JCHP Poster and Speech contest is held after the March countywide meeting. The meeting begins at 6:30pm and the contest begins at 7:00pm. Yellow sheets were provided to explain, and can be emailed by Kim, if needed.

-The Spring Vaccination Clinic with Badger Vet will be on March 26th or April 9th. The cost is \$80, and is meant to be for horses that will be ID'd for fair. It will include spring vaccinations, Coggins, fecal egg count, dewormer, and a brief physical exam. There will be a sign-up genius to make appointments.

-Please have Erica N. sign your Eligibility Card to get participation credit for tonight's meeting. Angela M. can also sign if you attended the October Countywide Meeting. This form will be necessary to qualify for Gymkhana and State Horse Expo.

Mason B. made a motion to adjourn at 8:12pm, seconded by Ava Armstrong.

The next Countywide Meeting is February 15th at 6:30pm (early start time). Hippology will start at 7pm.