

## Jefferson County Horse and Pony Project

### Countywide Meeting Minutes

March 15th, 2022, 6:30pm

Present:

Jenn Olson (Co-Chair)  
Matt Hanson (Co-Chair)  
Lori Hogan (Treasurer)  
Erica Neis (Secretary)  
Terri Besch (Reporter)  
Julie Lohman (At-Large)  
Angela Mitchell (At-Large)  
Lauren Hanson (Youth Chair)  
Bella Mitchell (Youth Vice-Chair)  
McKynzie Neis (Youth Treasurer)  
Ava Armstrong (Youth Secretary)  
Mason Blazewicz (Youth Member)  
Kiana Mitchell (Ambassador)

Jessica Besch  
Serena McFaul  
Justin Brandel  
Jayden Hawkins  
Katie Brandel  
Katis Thelen  
Kayleigh Schipp  
Sinai Palacios  
Beas Osborn  
Mandy Osborn  
Gracie Lohman  
Nina Barnes  
Lydia Cyciva  
Katelin Bergen  
Sarah Koplring Cheyenne Pautz  
Aquila Palacios  
Hannah Kulow  
Mercedes Kremer  
Angelaca Kremer  
Elijah Kremer  
Roald Ager-Hart  
Elsa Ager-Hart  
Ella Rupinski  
Sonnatta Kremer  
Ana Kremer

Business:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm by Lauren H.
2. Pledges were led by Jenn O.
3. Treasurer's Report was read by McKynzie N.
  - Starting Balance of \$24,532.47
  - Ending Balance of \$25,327.27
4. Secretary's Report was read by Ava A. The minutes from the February Countywide Meeting will be posted on the JCHP website soon and hard copies were made available at the meeting. Introduced Ava Armstrong as the new Youth Secretary. Justin B. made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report, seconded by Katie B.
5. Ambassador Report was given by Kiana M. JCHP Food Booth (February 26th) was a success. Volunteers helped run the food booth- the Mitchell Family, Sonatta Kremer, and Ana Kremer.
6. General Information and Brief Updates for JCHP Members
  - a. Tack Sale (March 20th)- Another email with a sign-up genius will be sent out again to sign up as a volunteer. Volunteers are needed on Saturday afternoon after 2pm, Sunday morning starting at 5:45am for setup, and after the sale for cleanup. Members are allowed to bring items they want to sell for the countywide booth at 6am and must be checked in by Angela M. The sale will be held in the Activity Center and the East Building.
  - b. Vaccination Clinic will be held on April 9th from 9am to 1pm at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds. The Badger Equine Veterinary Services are doing \$80 brief exams and will be doing at least 8 horses an hour. Any JCHP Youth members signing up to volunteer must email [jchpchair@gmail.com](mailto:jchpchair@gmail.com) by Monday April 4th.
  - c. Monday Night lessons starting April 18th, every Monday. Arrive by 6pm with your horses coggins. Lessons cost \$3 and will run from 6:30-8:00pm. Everyone must be off of fair grounds by 9pm.
  - d. Drill Team starts April 18th and runs every Monday night, 5:30-6:30pm. It is run by Pam Drewek and needs a minimum of 5 people who can make a solid commitment to attend every week. If interested, email [jchpchair@gmail.com](mailto:jchpchair@gmail.com) to sign up.
  - e. Saddle Up For The Kettles (Saturday, June 4th)- the event includes food, music, and trail riding in the Northern Kettle Moraine Bridle Trails. You will select a starting point and ride to the New Prospect Horseriders Campground where there will be food and music from 12-3pm. It costs \$65 per rider. Registrations are required and close May 1st, 2022. You can register at [NKMHTA.org/saddleup](http://NKMHTA.org/saddleup), where you can find more information on this event.
  - f. The Memorial Day Open Pleasure/Speed Show is on May 30th. Will also include new classes such as Ranch, Trail, and In-Hand Trail. We will be hosting a clinic and fundraiser on May 29th, the day before the Open Show. Horses are allowed to stay overnight if needed. Members are encouraged to help with planning both events and give input. More information on the clinic is to come.
  - g. T-shirt Design Competition- all designs must be submitted by April 15th through email at [jchpchair@gmail.com](mailto:jchpchair@gmail.com). Designs can be completed on paper or digitally. There will be separate designs for the front and back.
  - h. Horse Education- every Tuesday 7-8pm (except for countywide meeting nights) at the UW Extension Office. Youth members are encouraged to try and get involved in this fun activity. It is a great learning experience and a fun way to get to know everyone.
  - i. New Ambassador Contestant- Ava Armstrong will be running for the 2022-2023 Equine Ambassador position.

- j. JCHP Cheese Sale Fundraiser- was an amazing turnout and had an ending profit of \$855.45. The Mitchell Family and Hannah Kulow were the top two families who contributed the most and each received gift baskets.
- k. Hippology Contest Awards were given out as ribbons during the meeting.

Lauren Hanson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07pm, seconded by Aquila Palacios.

**The next Countywide Meeting is April 19th at 7pm at the Activity Center.**