

Jefferson County Horse and Pony Project

Countywide Meeting Minutes

May 17th, 2022, 7:00pm

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)
Rylie Neis (Youth Reporter)
Mason Blazewicz (Youth Member)
Gracie Lohman (Youth Member)
Kiana Mitchell (Ambassador)

Elsa Ager-Hart
Roald Ager-Hart
Riley Anton
Hailey Besch
Jessica Besch
Justin Brandel
Sarah Koplring
Ana Kremer
Angelica Kremer
Elijah Kremer
Mercedes Kremer
Sonni Kremer
Hannah Kulow
Serena McFaul
Celia Olson
Bea Osborn
Maisy Osborn
Cheyenne Pautz
Adalena Rageth
Stella Rageth
Melia Scheller
Frankie Skaare
Sydney Streich
Katie Thelen

Business:

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Lauren H.
2. Pledges were led by Lauren H.
3. Treasurer's Report was read by McKynzie N. (print)
-Starting Balance of \$29,157.14

-Ending Balance of \$28,617.30

Kristin McFaul made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Justin B.

4. Secretary's Report was read by Ava A.. A hard-copy of the minutes from the April meeting was made available, but had not been posted to the website yet. Sydney S. made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report, seconded by McKynzie N. The motion failed. Bella M. made a motion to table the minutes until the next Countywide meeting. Zoey M. seconded. Motion passed.
5. Updates and Events
 - a. Several JCHP youth attended the Ranch Horse Show on May 15th. Gracie L. reported that she learned about patterns – showmanship, confirmation, horsemanship, etc. Jessica B. reported that she learned about not rushing through patterns and more accuracy.
 - b. Monday Night Lessons and Drill team continue. Make sure you sign up ahead using the link sent by UW Extension and sign in at the table when you arrive. The 5/29 lesson will be on English Equitation. Pam Seidl is willing to come to MNL and work with HH kids or youth that can't bring their horse that night on various topics. Sign up ahead on the link and specify that you are HH or without a horse. Sydney asked if drill team kids can bring both drill team and fair horses to stay at fair park during fair. Jenn answered that this will not be allowed, and that drill team horses will need to arrive on Saturday.
 - c. May 29th Clinic and May 30th Open Show
 1. Angela asked that everyone sign up for the potluck on Sunday May 29 via the google doc. Youth are welcome to attend even if you are not participating or showing that weekend. Contact Angela if you are unable to use the link to sign up.
 2. Volunteer sign up – adults are needed to fill many roles. This can be for just an hour here or there, if you cannot do the full day.
 3. Send stall and camping reservations to Angela
 4. If you have any questions, use the contact info on the showbill. Jenn provided hard copies of the showbill for anyone that wanted to see it.
 5. Sponsors are needed. Even a family can sponsor the show.
 - d. Matt provided an update about t-shirts. He is working with John Roth to finish the final design (by Ava A.). JCHP members will be able to order online from June 15th through July 6th. Orders will be delivered to the fair park before fair.
 - e. Saga Engineering has offered to sponsor JCHP youth to ride in the Town and Country Days Parade. Jenn asked for show of hands of those interested. Please sign up after the meeting.
 - f. Award Banquet (August) – let Lauren know if you have any ideas for fun award categories. Kiana suggested "most valuable youth". Angela suggested thinking about other youth from here on out and what they might be awarded for.
 - g. Fair
 1. Jenn has a copy of the judging schedule for fair if anyone would like to see it.
 2. Fair Horse ID/paperwork and class entry deadline is June 1st. Terry B was unable to attach coggins and vaccination records online, and fair park office refused to take them in person. Jenn will work with the fair park office to clarify and will send an email out to JCHP members with instructions.

Justin B. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm, seconded by Gracie L.

The next Countywide Meeting is June 21st at 7pm at the Activity Center.