**Jefferson County Horse and Pony Project**

**Countywide Meeting Minutes**

**October 18, 2022, 7:00pm**

Present:

Jenn Olson (Co-Chair)

Terri Besch (Co-Chair)

Lori Hogan (Treasurer)

Erica Neis (Secretary)

Nancy Leisgang (Reporter)

Julie Lohman (At-Large)

Lauren Hanson (Youth Chair)

Bella Mitchell (Youth Vice-Chair)

Ava Armstrong (Ambassador)

Gemma Leisgang (Youth Secretary)

Celia Olson (Youth Reporter)

Gracie Lohman (Youth At-Large)

Roald Ager-Hart

Marissa Blazewicz

Norah Harnack

Lyron Harvey

Cassidy Larson

Grace Lavictor

Sophie Lavictor

Shayanne McCabe

McKynzie Neis

Rylyn Northey

Aquila Palacios

Sanai Palacios

Adalena Rageth

Stella Rageth

Emma Sheldon

Sydney Streich

Katie Thelen

Harper Walsh

Business:

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Lauren H.
2. Pledges were led by Ava A.
3. Ava A. introduced each of the adult board members.
4. Ava A. introduced each of the youth board members.
5. The Secretary’s Report was read by Gemma L. Hard copies of the minutes from the June meeting were made available and had also been posted on the website. Jenn Olson made motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting, seconded by Aquila P. Motion passed unanimously.
6. The Treasurer’s Report was read by Lori H.

-Starting Balance of $26,266.54

-Ending Balance of $26,18.65

McKynzie made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report, seconded by Marissa B. Motion passed.

1. All new JCHP members were asked to stand in the front of the room and tell everyone their name and age. Terri mentioned that anyone new should feel free to reach out to Jenn or Terri any time they have any questions.
2. Horseless Horse Committee – Jenn requested volunteers and wrote down the names of a few adult and youth members that expressed interest in being on this committee.
3. Mentor program – Jenn asked for youth that have been involved in the club for one or more years to consider being a mentor. The role of a mentor would be to guide new members, be available to answer their questions and encourage them. Ava, Bella, McKynzie, and Katie volunteered.
4. Haunted Corn Maze – anyone interested can meet on Friday night, October 21st, at Jelli’s Market at 8pm for a haunted corn maze.
5. Bella M. informed the project members about the WI 4-H Horse Leadership Conference at UW River Falls on Nov. 12-13th. This conference is open to 4-H members in 7th grade and up, as well as 4-H volunteers.
6. Bella M. reported that the Tack Sale will be on Jan. 15, 2023. Vendor applications will be available on Nov. 1st online and at the extension office. Mark your calendars -- volunteers will be needed the night before, during, and after the event.
7. Ava A. asked for youth to share their favorite Highlights/Favorite Activities from the year.
8. Ava A. led a group activity, “Two Truths and a Lie”

Sydney S. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm, seconded by McKynzie N.

**The next Countywide Meeting is January 17th, 2023, 7pm, at the Fair Park Activity Center.**