

Jefferson County Horse and Pony Project

Countywide Meeting Minutes

October 17th, 2023

Present:

Jenn Olson, Chair

Jessica Pfeifer, Co-Chair

Erica Neis, Secretary

Jordan Soleska, Reporter

Julie Lohman, At-Large

Terri Besch, At-Large

Analisa Boshart, Youth Chair

Rylie Neis, Youth Secretary

Celia Olson, Youth Treasurer

Aubrey Soleska, Youth Reporter

Gracie Lohman, Youth At-Large

Kinsley Kutz, Youth At-Large

Roald Ager-Hart

Brinley Harnack

Norah Harnack

Emmalyn McKee

Bella Mitchell

Zoey Mitchell

Maisy Osborn

Aquila Palacios

Sinai Palacios

Adalena Rageth

Stella Rageth

Lilly Sebranek

Emma Sheldon

Frankie Skare

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:12pm by Analisa B. Pledges were led by Analisa B.
2. Analisa B. introduced the new adult board.
3. Jenn O. introduced the new youth board.
4. Secretary's Report was given by Rylie N.
 - a. The minutes from the June countywide meeting had been posted on the JCHP website, and hard copies were made available.
 - b. Celia O. made a motion to approve the June minutes, seconded Sinai P. Approved unanimously.
5. Treasurer's Report was read by Celia O.
 - a. September beginning balance was \$30,896.64
 - b. September ending balance was \$28,770.10
 - c. Bella M. made a made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Aquila P. Approved unanimously.
6. Analisa B. announced exciting changes with JCHP
 - a. More education based events, less business.
 - i. Many field trips will take place as our monthly meetings.
 - ii. Increased exposure to different aspects of the horse world.
 - b. New subcommittees – members and adults are encouraged to join at least one.
 - i. New Members
 - ii. Horseless Horse
 - iii. Education (including poster/speech contest, horse judging, hippology, and MNL's)
 - iv. Special Events (tack sale, etc.)

- v. May Show
 - vi. Fair
 - vii. Banquet
 - c. Return of Points Cards
 - i. The JCHP board will be re-working the points cards at the November board meeting. We'll be keeping track of participation starting in January. Those with the most points will get to go on a national trip with JCHP. The board is still working on the details: 1-2 trips per year.
 - ii. Questions that arose: Will there be the same opportunities for HH members? What about the kids that don't attend MNLs? What if kids have their own lessons on Monday nights?
7. Tentative meeting ideas for 2023-24
- a. Magnawave – Saturday, November 18th, time TBD
 - b. Leather Cleaning demo
 - c. Fashion Show – English and Western Wear sponsored by JH Tack
 - d. Nutrition Presentation
 - e. Black Smith presentation
 - f. Ranch Clinic in East Troy with Randy Chwala
 - g. Halter Breeding Barn Tour
 - h. Roping Clinic with Carla and Roger Johnson
 - i. Riding on a College Team Presentation
 - j. WI Equine Tour
8. Upcoming Activities
- a. Haunted Corn Maze at Jelli's Market, this Saturday, October 21st – meeting at 6:30pm
 - b. "Holiday Hooves" at Country Christmas Lights in Pewaukee on Monday, November 20th, 4-6pm. JCHP will pay for youth members to ride – RSVP required. Will need Coggins and waiver signed. Come right at 4pm if you want a little daylight for your ride.
 - c. Helenville Christmas Parade on December 1st - with or without horses, need a volunteers to bring truck and trailer, decorate trailer and pull kids, kids to walk and hand out candy. Horses/kids/dogs need to have lights on them. Can pull horses in your trailer with lights, too.
 - d. Jefferson Christmas Parade on December 2nd (SAME)
9. Hippology and Horse Judging – reaching out to see who is interested in joining these teams. Travel for competitions. Teams compete at State Expo in September.
10. Jessica P. led the youth members in a Quiz Bowl Demo.
11. Julie L. led a craft activity for the youth members.

Celia O. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:13pm, seconded by Gracie L.

The next Countywide Meeting will be January 16th at 7:00pm at the Fait Park Activity Center.