

JCHP January Committee Meeting
January 7, 2025 at 7pm
Extension Office

In attendance: Cassidy Larson, Kinsley Kutz, Celia Olson, Aubree Soleska, Jordan Soleska, Terri Besch

1. Pledges at 7:02
 - a) Led By Cassidy
2. Secretary's Report
 - a) Motion: Kinsley. Second: Celia. Approved: All
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a) Motion: Cassidy. Second: Kinsley: Approved: All
4. Horse Education Nights
 - a) Booked Monday Nights until April 6:30-7:30 taught by Cheyanne (Thank you!)
 - b) First one 01/6
 - i) Went well. Had 4 in attendance, topic was horses in the cold and how to care for them/feed differently/blanketing.
5. Wisconsin State Horse All-Around Award presented to Aubree for her State Grand Champions in Speeches/Art/Poster/and top 10 riding scores at expo
6. Tack Sale
 - a) Tack Sale Committee Meeting at 5:30 (before meeting)
 - b) As of 1/6 we have 160 booths reserved. Reservations now closed.
 - c) Wristbands purchased
 - d) Set up: Saturday night 5-8pm
 - e) Event: Sunday 6am-1pm (Then teardown)
7. January Countywide
 - a) Point Card Checkpoint
 - i) Everyone that brings one gets candy prize.
 - b) Hippology Prep
 - i) Will do it as a HorseBowl Simulation
 - c) Trip Presentation
 - d) Drill Team discussion/coach recognition?
8. Ambassador Updates
 - a) Jerry approved the age change, but had some other things he'd like us to think about:
 - i) Remove the countywide vote on ambassador contestants
 - (1) Unanimously agree.
 - ii) Re-word the dress code to be what they *can* wear, not what they cannot

- (1) Unanimously agree. Adjust to “Boots, Jeans, shirts with sleeves while representing JCHP with the ambassador sash”
 - iii) Remove the patterns entirely
 - (1) All youth members thought this was an important piece and would like to keep it. Discussed changing wording in the event that someone in the horseless horse program would like to apply someday.
 - iv) No longer announce ambassador at fair
 - (1) Very strong feelings here about it being announced at fair and would like to keep it that way.
 - b) One of Jerry’s questions was where/how the test takes place, does anyone know the answer to 2this?
 - i) Cassidy did not do this due to lack of a procter. Jordan will chat with previous board members/ambassador alumni for the answers.
 - c) We’ll have an ambassador informational meeting after the countywide for anyone that is interested in applying
9. Vaccine Clinic
- a) Cassidy proposed the following dates, in order of preference:
 - i) April 5th
 - ii) April 12th
 - iii) March 22nd
 - b) Jordan will email extension to ask fair park about space those dates, then follow up with Cassidy to get in contact w/vet.
10. State Updates
- a) They have a meeting in a few weeks and are discussing sending us confirmations following registration for state events to reduce the questions of who actually applied.
11. February Hippology Meeting
- a) Poster boards have been ordered
12. March Poster/Speech Contest
- a) Discussed youth board strongly considering entering one or both of these to set an example for the rest of the project and encourage others to do so too.
 - b) Discussed qualities/ideas for judges.
13. Any Other Business?
- a) None
14. Adjourn at 8:29pm
- a) Motion: Kinsley. Second: Celia. Approved: All

Next Event: Tack Sale Sunday 1/12 (Set up Saturday)