

**Sheboygan County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Committee Meeting
Monday, July 25, 2016**

Adult Committee Present: Lynn Boenish, Megan Hansen, Brenda Knutson, Wendy Krueger, Heather Leinen, Angel Noll, Gary Pritzlaff, Sarah Tarjeson, Kristin Tetschlag, Delda Thiel, Sheila Wolfington, Keith Wykoff, Sherry Zittel

Youth Committee Present: Samantha Bruggink, Caitlyn Knutson, Konnor Koenig, Megan Krueger, Ariana Mendez, Laurelyn Pritzlaff, Juliann Tetschlag, Alyssa Van Ess, Grace Wolfington, Karrah Wykoff

Guests: Nancy Kissel, Sharon Feldmann, Rebecca, Amberlae and Ashlynn Huckins, Emma Pahl & Kristi, April Harju & Becky Lukens, Becky Shipper, Angela Albrecht

Topics	Discussion
Call Meeting to Order	Meeting Called to order at 6:40pm
Secretary's report	Approved
Treasurer's report	Approved
Visitors	<p>Abby & Ashlynn Huckins asked to be allowed to come to fair even though they didn't get their fair entries completed online. The entries were entered but never got submitted. They know they won't be eligible for fair premiums or State Expo. Motion to allow them to show at fair Approved.</p> <p>Emma Pahl asked the committee to allow her to come to fair without coming to the final mandatory meeting – she will be out of town. Motion to allow her to show at fair Approved with Megan Hansen agreeing to get her up to speed on mandatory meeting info.</p> <p>April Harju asked to be allowed to show at fair. She has been out of town most of the summer with her father. Motion made to allow her to attend fair Approved pending that she attend the next two Educational Arenas & the final mandatory meeting and get her volunteer hours completed.</p> <p>Kelly Mahloch addressed the committee with concerns over the sand depth in the back arena. Discussion around the improvements in the conditions as it gets more traffic and weathering. Suggestion made that committee needs to set aside funds yearly for maintenance of arenas to prevent having to do large, expensive projects every few years.</p> <p>Thank you cards to be set out at fair for members to sign for the donations for the arena improvements.</p>
Committee Reports	
Youth Committee report	Discussed Fair Fun Day classes. Discussed issues with Overnight Clinic. Discussed High Point for Speed Show. Need to get together documentation on what the Youth Committee responsibilities are so they can get more organized. Need to put together list of clinicians for future reference.
State 4-H Report	Gearing up for Champions Challenge at State Fair. Next State meeting is August 22 nd . Grace & Kristin will miss H&P meeting to attend. Reminder to check on

	State Funds for Arena Improvement project.
Trail Clinic	10 people attended. They enjoyed the clinic. Would like to come up with different things for next year to get more people involved. Including not scheduling the week of 4-H camp. Gary suggested trying May clinic.
July Speed Show	Good turnout with good help. Entrants liked trophies & medallions instead of ribbons. Discussed changing weekend of speed show.
Overnight Clinic	41 kids. A lot more younger members. Discussion around organizing, promoting & informing participants & parents. Sarah Tarjeson volunteered to help.
Educational Arenas	Discussed clinicians for 7/28 Educational Arena. Trent Scott and the Lane sisters will be doing clinics. Discussed promotion for this event.
Online Fair Entries	Discussed issues with online entries – Delda is working with Fairgrounds to get this figured out
State Gymkhana	Entries due to Delda 8/10. Need to be submitted to state 8/13
Attendance Committee	Postcards are ready to be sent out. 17 members who still need credits or volunteer hours
Awards Committee	Nominations coming in to Delda. Committee will meet the Monday of fair.
Old Business	
County Fair Jobs	
Tractor Instructions	Discussion around not wanting too many people running the tractor. Wendy to call Arnie about tractor for fair.
New Business	
County Fair	Stuffing folders at 8/11 Educational Arena. Wendy and Delda to put together the fair book Need 3 stalls for Rodeo participants.
Sponsor Board	Discussed putting Sponsor Board at Upper Barn.
Horse Arena	Discussion around what is needed for fair – Rental of Barn Fans for upper barn-Wendy.
Dust Down	Discussion around when to put down the Dust Down in upper barn.
State Expo Materials	Wendy to get materials for State Expo Packets. Discussion around amount to make. 75 should be enough
Additional Discussion	Brenda Knutson asked for receipts to go to Lisa. Discussions around Tack Stalls at fair. Everyone should have access to a tack stall even if it is shared between clubs. Discussion around timing of improvements to the H&P areas at the fairgrounds. Can we move outside the show season when possible?
Adjourned 8:20 pm	Motion to Adjourn 8:20 pm
Next Meeting	6pm Youth Committee & 6:30 Adult Committee, Aug 22 at Wendy Krueger's in Plymouth. Potluck Supper. Go over fair responsibilities and final mandatory meeting. Address is W7046 Kettle View Rd, Plymouth. – Out by Parnell Tower.