

Adams County Horse Committee Meeting
Tuesday March 1, 2022
7:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting

Bill Acklin	Darci Acklin	Brenda Berlin	Brenda Brown	Kari Gomez
Sarah Kappan	Paige Oswald	Taylor Ruch	Kellie Stoll	

Extension Agents present: Chris Uhing, Kenzie Kimmel

Bill called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Introductions

Agenda: The agenda was reviewed, fundraising was added to New Business

Minutes: Darci moved to accept, Kristie seconded, approved

Treasure Report: Kristie reporting

- Available balance is \$5101.16 which reflects a decrease of \$148.00 in Show Bucks reimbursements to Show Me Twice. Includes the remaining \$3500 balance of the Romo-Sonnemon scholarship.
- Kellie asked for clarification on if the scholarship funds were going to be transferred to a different account. Chris reported that Marilyn said she wanted to be done with it after the most recent scholarship was given. The remaining \$3500 now rolls into the Horse Committee scholarship fund. It must be used for scholarships, but the Horse Committee will decide how it is distributed.
 - Kristie asked if it needed to be identified as the Romo-Sonnemon Scholarship or if it can now be called the Horse Committee scholarship? Chris clarified that it can now be called the Horse Committee scholarship.
 - Kristie also clarified that Haley-Jo Torgersen was awarded \$500 last year, but is not currently enrolled in an education program. The \$500 will be distributed the next semester she is enrolled.
- Kellie moved to accept the report, Taylor seconded, approved.

Horse Shows:

- Show schedule flier is out
 - Performance and Gymkhana dates:
 - April 24th; July 17th; August 13th
 - Ranch Horse dates:
 - June 25-26th; September 17-18th; October 1-2nd
 - Kellie clarified that CoWN is only partnering with us for the June and September RHS. They opted to just do 2 shows instead of 3. That gives us the option of making the October weekend a possible clinic instead of a show. We need to decide as a committee.

Clinics:

- Kellie ran the fundraising clinic. There were 10-11 people in attendance, several new people. Kellie suggested doing the clinic one more time now that enrollment is complete and people are in the 4H mindset. There are still a few packets to get out. The goal is \$500/family hopefully collected by the end of April, with the hope they will come in early for advertising at the April Horse Show. Does not have to be a lump sum, it can be smaller increments. Please let the Executive team know if you need additional packets. Also went over the Horse guide. Kenzie will get the guide updated this week. Looking at doing the clinic again in early April when all enrollment is complete.

- Darci audited a clinic with Teagan. He would like to come do some clinics for us and is open to Mon/Wed evenings. Possibly available some Saturdays. He could also be a potential Trail judge
- Kristie reminded everyone that our funds are nearly depleted and any clinics we hold need to break even.
- Savanna is working on Purpose games
- Brenda is working to set up a vaccination clinic
- A Clinic sub-committee meeting will be held March 29th at 7:00 pm

Unfinished Business:

- 2021 Show Points
 - Kristie made a spreadsheet. We are working on getting the awards out.
 - Need to be posted on the Website.
 - Also needs to be posted on FB and Instagram, email will be sent to Taylor for this.
- Judges for Open shows
 - Brenda has 3 committed judges. Request was sent out to 8 people.
 - The April show has 1 committed Judge, Brenda sent a follow up email to those she had not gotten a response from yet. Still in need of 2 more judges for April show
 - One judge indicated she would also like to do clinics for us
 - Kenzie reported that Round Robin will take place this year, she will work on judges for fair shows and Round Robin.
- Website
 - Bill's Son-in-law has a business creating websites. Horse Committee is contracting him to create our website. He should have a rough draft for us by the end of next week. Bill has given him the show schedule and results from last year.
 - He will hold a Zoom call showing those who will be updating/monitoring the website how to do it.
 - The website will continue to be housed on the Go Daddy site, he will be able to create a way to do pre-registration for shows through the website.
 - Kellie asked if there was a way for the fair entries to be easily transferred to our show program. She will research the program to see what it needs and if it is able to easily "talk" to the 4-H registration.
 - Kellie asked if our Web designer could answer the question if there would be an easy, seamless way for our Funware show program to input fair entries.
 - Kenzie will send Bill some links for the HC website that will go directly to the 4-H Horse project page
 - We need to create tabs on the website for all the different areas of the horse project. Send links to Bill.

New Business:

- Fundraising
 - Kristie's company has a Dollars for Does program where they make donations up to \$1000/year for their employees to volunteer. Kristie will be submitting all of her volunteer time to the Horse Committee. Kristie will work with Kenzie and Chris to make sure the Adams County 4-H Horse Program is designated as one of the eligible 501c3 recipients.
 - Kellie reminded everyone that going out and doing presentations to potential donors is a great extra to put on scholarship applications or resumes

4H Extension Update: (Chris)

- Bank: There are issues with the bank & many clubs/organizations will be changing banks.
 - 1st National has no minimum balance, no paper fees, online banking, multiple signers and an overseer. There is a branch in Brighton
 - Would we be interested in switching the Horse Committee account
 - Kristie asked if there would be the ability to do digital deposits and payments; digital check writing. TBK does now allow for digital deposits
 - Kenzie stated she believes they do offer it all, but she will check with the bank to make sure. Kristie will email her question to ask
- Kenzie sent out new Project sheets last week to all leaders so that we are communicating the same information. These will be going out monthly
- Levels written tests can be done anytime during office hours
- Boulder has some clinics coming up. Kenzie can verify member's levels for them
- Big R is giving gift cards again for 4

Announcements

- Next meeting: April 5, 2022
- *State* 4-H scholarship applications are due TODAY (County on May 1)
- Horse ID's due in 4-H Online: May 1, 2022
- Lease agreement due to 4-H Office: May 1, 2022
- Animal Housing Forms (required for animals not housed at member's home) due to 4-H office: May 1, 2022
- Animal Record Books Due: September 2, 2022

Taylor moved to adjourn, Darci seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm