

Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee

September 7, 6 p.m. Extension Office

Co-Superintendents: Kristina Shupryt & Sarah Pancini

Assistant Superintendent: Christi Long, Secretary: Jennifer Wilson, Treasurer: Jennifer Bisig

Call to Order & Pledges! 6:19 pm

I pledge ... My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service and My Health to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Treasurer's Report

Jen Bisig gave a treasurer's report and handed out a copy of the Horse and Pony Budget 2023, with amount totals. Committee was made aware of outstanding debt from 2021 was paid off as well. The treasurer is working to complete 2023 disbursements and will report back at the October meeting. Ending balance \$6002.24 Motion to approve made by Deann seconded by Kristen. motion carried.

Secretary's Report

Jen Wilson gave a secretary's report from the last meeting dated July 6, 2023. Minutes are posted on Purdue Extension 4-H web address. Motion to approve made by Deann seconded by Denise. motion carried.

Activity Reports:

Color Guard/Drill Team: Vickie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Elaine Anderson Last Sunday of fair was the last performance. The team will have a wrap up / cleaning party at a later date.

Horse Bowl/Hippology/Judging Team: Debbie Sajdera, Krisiten Donaldson As of this meeting there is no coach and no team. Searching for a coach to put a team together usually happens in November. Stay tuned.

Committee Reports:

Ad Book: Laura Clemons NR looked great.

Awards: Jennifer Bisig, Jody Brown, Kristen Donaldson NR

Demo: Jody Brown, Kristen Donaldson, Vickie Blink, Christi Long, Barb Dewell NR

Education/Clinics: Barb Dewell, Amy Ingebretsen, Kristina Shupryt NR

Facebook: Sarah Pancini, Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson NR

Fair Schedule: Barb DeWell, Christi Long, Sarah Pancini, Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Bisig NR

Fundraising: Sarah Pancini, Kristina Shupryt , Jennifer Bisig NR

Gymkhana: Sarah Pancini NR

Identification & Registration (I&R): Vickie Blink, Christi Long NR

Jumping: Charlie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Jennifer Wilson NR

Team Tournament: Katja Broberg & Chesney Wilson (Christine Broberg & Jennifer Wilson) NR

Trail: Charlie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Denise Sitarz, Jennifer Wilson NR

Wellness: Sarah Pancini, Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Bisig NR

Old Business:

Fair Fair went well, parents stepped in when help when needed. Communication was the key to our success. The judge was excellent and we addressed a lodging issue as soon as we were notified. We need to contact the judges earlier.

New Business:

Ideas for next year:

Events? (Welcome/orientation for new families, practice show, clinics, Mini 4-H?) The mock show was a success and would like to be continued. Also, a fundraising show was suggested. Demo educational workshop.

Awards?

Fundraisers? Fundraiser horse show/ \$25 show all day? Begin fundraising earlier, send out sponsorship forms to those who donated this past year. T-shirts? Ad book?

Rule changes needed. Possible rule changes may need to happen as 4-H county is aligning rules with 4-H State rules. Tabled for now and will be revisited at October meeting.

To be decided at the October meeting:

Election of officers, committee sign ups, rule changes, budget, schedule for year

Add November meeting date: Needed to add a November meeting, Denise made a motion, seconded by Christi. Motion carried.

Club Reports:

Happy Wranglers	was end of year party	callout meeting
September meeting	at Bennetts in Lowell.	October 14.
welcome new members	Just Horse'n Around	The Lone Rangers September
Tails & Trails	Officially Disbanded	meeting elections.
September meeting	Saddle and Spurs	
	September meeting	

County News: Enrollment opens October 1—please re-enroll right away (before next meeting)! Various handouts were given, and Julie Jones gave reports on them. Indiana 4-H Foundation Annual Endowment, Lake County 4-H Sewing Club, Lake County 4-H Volunteer development opportunities, Join 4-H kickoff event, List of all 4-H projects and participation numbers. Clovergrams were given to the club leaders.

Adjourn Denise made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Christi. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm

Meeting Dates

<i>Feb. 2</i>	<i>May 4</i>	<i>September 7</i>
<i>March 2</i>	<i>June 1</i>	<i>October 5</i>
<i>April 6</i>	<i>July 6</i>	