

Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee Minutes

March 7, 2024, 6:30 p.m. Extension Office

Superintendents Kristina Shupryt

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

Call to Order & Pledges! Called to order at 6:39 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 read the treasurer's report. Beginning balance was 1915.01 and our ending balance was 2735.01

Please pick up the budget outline handout in the back of the room.

Secretary's Report Jen Wilson read the statement below.

Minutes will be posted and read at the April meeting for the February and March meeting. We apologize the delay and inconvenience. The minutes will be posted on the Purdue Extension website which is located at the bottom of the agenda.

Activity Reports:

Color Guard/Drill Team: Vickie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Elaine Anderson, Jennifer Bisig
Callout meeting went well, 13 kids attended. Always looking for more participants. First meeting is at Ingebretsen Farm in Lowell with horses on April 8.

Horse Bowl/Hippology/Judging Team: Kristen Donaldson NR

Committee Reports:

Ad Book: Laura Clemons, Christi Long Laura has given materials to be handed out at demo including an electronic option. Stop by the table and grab a copy.

Awards: Jennifer Bisig, Kristen Donaldson, Abby Bisig, Molly Koehler Abby and Molly have been talking about options. The committee is going to have a meeting soon to make decisions.

Demo: Kristen Donaldson, Vickie Blink, Christi Long, Barb Dewell Preparations have been made. See New Business for the full update.

Education/Clinics: Barb Dewell, Amy Ingebretsen, Kristina Shupryt Mock Show information was given. See Old Business for the full update.

Facebook: Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson Posting updates and horse and pony related items.

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

Fundraising: Kristina Shupryt , Jennifer Bisig Spring Fundraiser is happening next week see Old Business for full update.

Gymkhana: Sarah Pancini NR

Identification & Registration (I&R): Vickie Blink, Christi Long Gave report in the new business demo about the participants for demo.

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Jumping: Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Bisig, Abby Bisig See new business for full update.

Team Tournament: Christine Broberg, Jennifer Wilson, Abby Bisig Youth is gathering more ideas and will meet more towards then end of May.

Trail: Amy Ingebretsen, Denise Sitarz, Jennifer Wilson gave report in the mock show, Amy is going to run trail at the mock show. See Old business for full update.

Wellness: Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Bisig, Alexis Gedda, Rachael Koehler NR

Old Business:

Update on Mock Horse Show Barb Dewell gave an update on the mock show. The mock show will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at Navajo Saddle Club in Kouts. Pre-registration through 4-h online. All project classes from the fair will be available to 4-H participants including trail. Per the horse and pony rules, Mini 4-Hers (k-2) may participate in their classes and regular 4-Hers (3-12) may parti) may in their classes. A flyer with more information will be coming soon. Barb is asking for each horse and pony club to donate funds so that prizes can be ordered for the show. Lake County 4-H Color guard and Drill Team club will be donating \$50 to the prizes. Any Club that chooses to make a monetary donation needs to have their donation to Bard Dewell by the April 4th meeting so that prizes can be ordered. Junior Leaders have been approached about running the concession stand for this event. Dress code will be followed with no tank tops allowed.

Spring Fundraiser: The spring fundraiser for Panda Express is Wednesday, March 15, 2024. Flyers are in the back of the room. In order to participate all orders must be made online using the code 921184. Also instead of ordering the committee will accept donations.

New Business:

Demo is scheduled for this Saturday, March 9 at Clark Middle School. How is everything going? Is there anything that the committee needs to help with? Preparations are complete and have been double checked with the Middle School. We will have 6 rooms available with 2 more available if needed, we will have 3 tables at the main door, we will also have a microphone and use of the cafeteria. We will also have Wi-Fi access with username and password. Donuts, coffee, and water will be provided for judges. Laura Clemons has given flyers to be handed out at the main door for ad book. The doors will open at 7am participants arrive at 8 am. The breakdown of participants is as follows: 3 mini 4-hers, 2 3rd grade, 1 4th grade, 3 5th grade, 13 grades 6-8, 10 grades 9-12, 1 Public Speaking and 4 participants in Team Demo.

Update on Jumping clinic. Jen Bisig is working on putting together a jumping clinic. An instructor has been found working on a location and other details. An update will be provided at the April meeting.

Sponsorship forms: Jen Bisig brought to our attention that a new process for handling sponsorship forms was needed. Jen received a quote from Print Pro company for 200 copies of our current horse and pony sponsorship form in carbon copy form. Amy made a motion to approve an order of 200 copies in black and white with a dollar amount not to exceed \$200. Kristin seconded the motion and the motion carried. Jen Bisig will give an update at the April meeting.

Club Reports:

Tails & Trails Had a short business meeting then had a valentines day party.

The Lone Rangers NR

Saddle and Spurs Made valentines for the Firefighters and delivered them, Toured the fire department. Just finished a laundry detergent fundraiser. Geranium sales

Prairie Pioneers Took valentines to area nursing homes. Had a mosaic artwork workshop. Happy Wranglers getting ready for demo. Calendar fundraiser and geranium sales. Will ride when the weather allows.

County News New small animals spark club, more information will be coming. Various workshops are coming as well. Geranium Sale March 1-22. See handouts in the back of the room. The Horse and Pony Calendar is available at the back of the room.. Julie Jones gave updates on Small animals with a call out meeting on April 15th at the extension office. Also a vet science workshop is available on April 1. Joann fabrics donations. High school seniors 12th grade will receive a survey, fill out and return by April 1 to receive your 4-H tassel. Purdue is piloting a program for students to receive college credit for their 4-h experience. More information to follow.

Adjourn Elaine made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Denise seconded it, meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Meeting Dates (all meetings begin at 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted)

Feb. 1

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 2

September 5

October 3

November 7

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