



Draft Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council Meeting Minutes from 5/2/2016

- I. Call to Order: 6:30 pm by Clayton Carrell (President)

Attendance: **Barrel Blazers** (); **Best of Times** (Denise Schupbach, Stefanie, M'Ryea, and Payton Terrell); **Black Hills Gold** (); **Country Pride** (Darcy and Grace Potts); **Cowgirls Unlimited** (Jill Schrader); **Denim & Diamonds** (Julie Truax); **Galloping High Riders** (); **Live to Lope** (Cara Fredrickson, Gwen and Clayton Carrell); **Sea Horses** (); **Thundering Hooves** (Jane Hewitt); **Wild at Heart** (Betony Simpson, Peggy Williamson); Tracie Hansen, **WSU Extension**.

- II. Previous Meeting Minutes: *Approved as written, motion by Gwen, seconded by Kara, and approved by the group.*
- III. Financial Report: Current balance is \$4,317.10
- IV. 4-H General Council Report:
 - a. Draft version of updated by-laws are out and will be voted on at the next meeting.
- V. Extension Report:
 - a. Public Presentations for the spring are completed and the Del's clover campaign has also wrapped up.
 - b. Web page has been updated, if there are any "glitches" let Tracie know.
 - c. Plans for summer 4-H camp is underway. Registrations are open so submit yours as soon as you can.
- VI. Fun Activity:
 - a. Thank you Gwen for the activity.
 - b. **Betony has volunteered to lead the fun activity for June.**
- VII. Horse Shows/Clinics:
 - a. Spring Youth Fair: We had several youth who attended and used it for a clinic towards requirements. It was a great time.

- b. Hairy Horse Show: May 21 & 22. Be sure to share the premiums to help promote the horse shows.
- c. July Clinic: July 6 & 7. Gwen needs to know what clubs are willing to donate, budget, and what participants want to learn. Motion was made to budget up to 1300.00 by Grace P. and seconded by Jill, motion passed unanimously. Leaders please let Gwen know any specific skills your kids want to work on.
- d. Other Shows: Oakville Gaming dates, May 8, June 12, June 26, July 24. Oakville Performance Shows April 30

VIII. Committees:

- a. SOP—Updated draft version will be coming with the new minutes.
- b. Fair Committees—Gwen checked in to make sure clubs are working on their assigned committees for Fair.

IX. New Business:

- a. Denise has set up June 4 (10-4) as a 4-H day at Monte Farm and Home to demonstrate 4-H skills. This is another great opportunity to educate the public about 4-H. Contact Denise if your club is interested in participating.
- b. Fair Awards: Best of Times has been researching different options for awards. Suggestions were made to award neck ribbons for showmanship awards, medals for riding classes, and trophies for judging.
- c. Remember record books will be due when fair registrations are turned on July 11th at the Horse Council meeting.
- d. JUNE meeting is mandatory for each club to have a representative present! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Next Meeting: June 6, 2016; 6:30 p.m. Extension Office, Elma

All are welcome to attend and participate! This is your voice for our horse program!