

# GRAYS HARBOR 4-H HORSE COUNCIL

## MINUTES

AUGUST 27, 2018

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Brian Missildine, President.
- II. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge was recited by those present.
- III. The meeting minutes of the July meeting were reviewed. There was a motion made by Ranie Creamer and seconded by Gwen Carrell to approve the minutes as presented.
- IV. Farralee Walseth-Burnett provided the Treasurer's Report: There is a current checking balance of \$8,811.79, with outstanding expenses including arena for hairy horse show, poop scoop for prefair, and some fair expenses, including lodging for Robert Mumford and ribbons for fair.
- V. Brian asked that those present proceed with round table introductions. Those present are listed on the attached attendance roster.
- VI. Tracie Hanson, WSU Extension provided the following Extension Report:
  - a. October 1 starts the new 4-H year. Grays Harbor Talk interviewed a couple of families regarding 4-H.
  - b. Club kickoffs are scheduled for the beginning of October. Club leaders, volunteers, new clubs and community members will be participating in the kickoff and training.
  - c. The 4-H Outreach Coordinator involved in the community activities.
  - d. Celebrate our Kids Event date will be set soon with information to follow.
- VII. General Council Report: The report will be sent electronically as they are meeting right now.
- VIII. Fun Activity: Favorite thing at fair?
- IX. Horse Shows & Clinics:
  - a. Gaming Show at Fair: 4-H Rules regarding long sleeve shirt & coaching. Next time the rules will need to be outlined in advance. Thoughts or suggestions to improve? Profit on the show 40 riders with judge costing \$100. Per event fee or \$25 all day fee? Need to reconsider per event fee for the next "after fair" gaming show.
- X. County Fair:
  - a. Constructive Ideas for next year. Try the same model of clubs running the different days with no Horse Superintendent again for next year? Feedback is that volunteers were more understanding with the behind the scenes activities and fixing mistakes. From riders, at some times, it seemed chaotic at the start. Having riders helping when available seemed to help with volunteer hours.
  - b. Volunteer schedule: time slots can be confusing versus per event or activity. Time slots for parents working outside the arena worked well. Shift the schedule to hours to be worked later in the day?

- c. Ideas: Middle of day, fun activity. Adults can do stick horse races or oddball stress relieving activities. Split the day for performance and gamers. Look at including more fun, non-horse related activities.
  - d. Maybe change the schedule, taking breaks. Schedule an activity with the other barns, animal groups. Water balloon fight?
  - e. Connie Brown presented the state shirts made by Les Schwab.
- XI. State Fair:
- a. Adult Reps for different divisions:
    - i. Senior Performance: Gwen Carrell
    - ii. Senior Gaming: Denise Schupbach
    - iii. Judging: Jane Hewitt
    - iv. Intermediate Performance: FarraLee Walseth-Burnett
    - v. Intermediate Gaming: Justin Spencer
  - b. State Equipment Gaming & Replacement.
  - c. Justin Spencer will bring equipment back to extension office. Get key to Justin.
  - d. There was a motion made by Gwen Carrell to reimburse Tahlea Hutchinson for equipment hauling to the state fair. The motion was seconded by Donna Brewer. The motion passed unanimously.
  - e. Equipment Needed: 5 muck buckets, chlorine filters, Gwen & Denise to meet and look at the equipment. Grommet maker?
  - f. Parent volunteers need to sign up for working shows.
  - g. Educational poster can be turned in to the state office.
  - h. First time state participants. Five riders are new.
  - i. Bring state ribbon, trailer ties for buckets.
  - j. End of the year awards with Barn Bums, ask Melissa?
  - k. Friday night performance and gaming for seniors will have fireworks.
- XII. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm

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Emmie Spencer.....	Barrel Blazers
Justin Spencer .....	Barrel Blazers
Gwen Carrell .....	Live to Lope
Jamison Carrell.....	Live to Lope
Audrey Rowe .....	Live to Lope
Jessie Olson .....	Best of Times
Kelly Hewitt.....	Thundering Hooves
Savannah Knutson.....	Barn Bums
Emma Schultz .....	Barn Bums
Emily Harvey .....	Barn Bums
Tahlea Hutchinson.....	Barrel Blazers
Elizabeth Schultz .....	Barn Bums
Angie Harvey.....	Barn Bums
Ranie Creamer.....	Thundering Hooves
Jane Hewitt.....	Thundering Hooves
Aaron Olson .....	Best of Times
Brittney Conrad .....	Thundering Hooves
Ember Conrad .....	Thundering Hooves
Terri Carl.....	Barrel Blazers
Kyleah Carl.....	Barrel Blazers
Patrick Carl .....	Barrel Blazers
Renee Spencer.....	Barrel Blazers
Gina Thornock.....	Barrel Blazers
Donna Brewer.....	Best of Times
Tracie Hanson .....	WSU Extension
Madison Schupbach.....	Best of Times
Brian Missildine .....	4-H Horse Council
Denise Schupbach .....	Best of Times
Stefanie Terrell .....	Live to Lope
Payton Terrell.....	Live to Lope
Farralee Walseth Burnett .....	Country Pride