

# GRAYS HARBOR 4-H HORSE COUNCIL

## MINUTES

### FEBRUARY 12, 2019 ~ VIDEO CONFERENCE

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Brian Missildine, President.
- II. The meeting minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. FarraLee made a motion to approve the minutes, Denise seconded the motion and they were approved.
- III. FarraLee provided the Treasurer's Report.
- IV. Tracie Hanson, WSU Extension provided the following Extension Report:
  - a. Adult volunteers need to update their enrollment status in 4-H Online in order to volunteer in leadership roles.
  - b. The GH Fair Meeting has been delayed due to weather.
  - c. The calendar of events was reviewed. Some of the events had been cancelled due to the snow including the maple syruping event with Marilyn Brennan. The Fair Volunteer meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30 pm.
  - d. The Tractor Supply Clover Campaign is coming up, the Best of Times 4-H Club is interested in participating and will be following up with TSC.
- V. General Council Report: Changes to the exhibitors book are due by February 20, 2019.
- VI. Fun Activity: Will do next meeting
- VII. Horse Shows & Clinics:
  - a. There was discussion regarding the rescheduling of WASHET meets and the possibility of impacting our May 11, 2019 Hairy Horse Show.
  - b. After checking with the GH Fairgrounds, there may be some confusion on which arenas have keys distributed for rider access. It was confirmed that the only arena that allows for "member" access is the livestock arena. The pavilion arena is not available without checking out a key and reservations through the office.
  - c. We need a performance judge for May 25, there was discussion of using Robert Mumford.
  - d. Amanda Wilgenburg does judge western dressage; however, there is confusion on how these classes work at state fair.
  - e. The Brownfield Memorial races will be occurring during prefair like last year.
- VIII. County Fair:
  - a. There was discussion regarding our judges and the need to have a final schedule. We do have confirmation that David and Heidi Masengale will judge gaming and those performance classes starting on Thursday. It was unclear if there is a judge hired for judging, showmanship and groom squad.
  - b. Because of the late prefair and the possibility of rescheduling clinics, the due date for the fair entry forms was discussed. It was recommended that the second Tuesday of

July by 5:00 p.m. be used in order to give time for a clinic and turn around time from prefair.

- IX. Old Business: FarraLee is working on the printing of permanent numbers and it was agreed that Blue Ribbon Kid nominations during fair will be put on the March agenda for discussion.
- X. March Mandatory Meeting:
  - a. There was a brief discussion of materials needed for the March meeting.
  - b. Denise commented that it is frustrating that we have new clubs formed and they have yet to attend or participate in the 4-H Horse Council meetings. Planning and decisions regarding the GH Horse 4-H program are being made by the few participants and/or clubs represented at the meetings.
- XI. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm

Those Present:

Tracie Hanson, WSU

Brian Misseldine, Horse Council President

Denise Schupbach, Best of Times

FarraLee Burnett, Country Pride