

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council – Meeting Notes

Monday, August 22, 2022

Call to Order at 6:31 pm - Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge - Attendance

1. Welcome Visitors & Guests: Jessica Q., Best of Times; Ariel & Rachel T., Phantom Riders; Farralee W.-B., Country Pride (Zoom); Andrea K., Country Pride (Zoom)
2. Approval of previous minutes – Rachel moved to approve, Andrea seconded, MSP.
3. Treasurer's Report \$ \$6,789.67 balance (as of July 29) Since that time, there have been \$1,767.05 in expenses related to fair (\$105 for passes, \$1,500 for judges, and \$162.05 for supplies, etc.)
4. Extension Report
 - a. GHC Fair – A Goat-Load of Fun (August 10-13) – Thank you to everyone for supporting our 4-H members and families so they can showcase their yearlong growth and learning! Thank you for “Learning by Doing” with the FairEntry system this year!
 - b. Upcoming Dates:
 - Aug 15-23 4-H Still Life entries accepted at WSU Extension office for transport to state
 - Sept 2-25 WA State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
 - Sept 5 WSU Extension office closed in observance of Labor Day
 - Sept 15 GH 4-H Council Mtng, 6 pm <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
5. General Council Report – 4-H Fair Committee will be scheduling a meeting soon
6. Fun activity – deferred to next month
 - a. Next month Harley Q.
7. Old business
 - a. Fair – Award Recipients
 - Snooks Memorial Award Recipient – Tanner Quimby
 - Erin Randall Memorial Award Recipient – Emelia Conley
 - Susan Zembal Memorial Award Recipient – Ember Conrad
 - b. Fair – Awards (Outstanding Gamer, Versatile Horseman, Record Books) – Discussion about the application process for these awards. Rachel indicated that 4-H members usually submit their own information based on the criteria outlined in the application form. Jessica to ask Renee if Emmie is planning to submit this application.
8. New business
 - a. State 4-H Fair Team – Renee to be the parent contact for the Senior Gaming team (Brittany, Ember, Randi, Emmie, and Kyleah) and Andrea to be the parent contact for the Intermediate Gaming team (Korie, Emelia, and Kendra) as well as the Intermediate Performance team (Emelia). Renee, Andrea, and Jessica will coordinate logistics of transporting items to and from Puyallup.
 - b. Proposed Schedule for 2023 GHC Fair – A lot of people asked Jessica about the equine judging contest, so if a volunteer team is available to coordinate it, that could return next year. Rachel suggested incorporating some “fun” pattern classes like working ranch horse, etc.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Monday, September 12, 6:30pm (Since the first Monday of the month is Labor Day).

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