

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council
Meeting Minutes for May 1, 2023

Call to order at 6:30 pm, pledges said.

In attendance: Jessica- Best of Times, Ariel- Phantom Riders, Rachel- Phantom Riders, Andrea- Country Pride, Renee- Barrel Blazers (via Zoom), Tracie- WSU Extension, Tanner Q.- Best of Times, Harley Q.- Best of Times

Approval of Previous Minutes: Motion by Rachel. All in favor. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Expenses for April were \$525.01 (ribbons, Basket Bingo, start-up fund for show). Our current balance is \$4195.35. Jessica did update the group that the first gaming show brought in \$950.00.

Extension Report: Tracie gave an update on Extension news. There have been a few late entries past the April 1 deadline for Fair participation, and there was a special meeting to discuss how to proceed this year. These projects will be allowed to participate, but with restrictions.

General Council: The Basket Bingo even did well. They are planning to continue in the future. The Rabbit project will be holding a vaccine clinic on May 12 that has been funded by a member of the community.

Fun Activity: Tanner gave his public presentation on Horse Shoeing and the different types of shoes. Andrea will do the fun activity for June.

Old business:

A: State Fair decorations- Andrea had to do an extra coat of primer on the state fair boards due to their dark color. She will bring the board to the June meeting.

B: Save the Dates- Review of the upcoming horse show opportunities and ride nights in July. Due to judge illness, Jessica stepped in to judge for the April 29th Gaming Show, but we still need to find judges for 5/28 and 6/25. Ariel will reach out to her contacts.

For the July ride nights the order will be: gaming, performance, gaming, trail.

C: Awards- The next mandatory meeting is June 5. We should have a good head count at that time to be able to order the awards for Outstanding Gamer and Versatile Horseman.

D: Gaming show recap- The first gaming show overall went well. There were 2 riders mentioned that would need to be watched for safety at the upcoming clinic opportunities. Next gaming show is 5/13.

E: Paint for Conex container- \$120 was approved for paint for the container.

New Business:

a: Fair Planning- The theme for fair this year is "Red, White, and Moo". We will be decorating the barn and open arena areas with our theme colors. Everyone plans on keeping an eye out for decorations as this time of year this theme is in a lot of stores. Andrea's dad is working on our daily activity announcement board for the arena. We will also display any educational posters that may be tri-fold style or extra in the arena office area as well.

b: Expenditures: As a council we talked about the need to replace some of our broken/worn out/aged/needed items. We have agreed on the need to purchase the following:

Printer & ink- due to age and inaccessibility of ink- \$150

Tripods- broken at last gaming show- \$50

Chalk- needed for upcoming shows- \$120

Heavy totes- for storage of chalk- \$300

Additionally, we had expenditures for Prefair ribbons for \$197.66 and judge's fee for Jessica of \$250.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm