

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jenny Gunderson, at 7:00 pm at the Huck Fuller Building in Moses Lake. Jenny handed out the agenda to everyone.

**Present (17):** Jenny Gunderson (V.P), Shannon Gonzales (Treas.), Jeannie Kiehn (Extension), Sue Dillman (GG), Morgan Marchand (BBB), Sabastian Baker (RR), Ruby Gunderson (WTR), Michael Goyne (RR), Jill Farman (B40), Lori Twamley (MVR), Susan Brown (BBB), Ashley Briese (BBB), Rosie Dockins (B&S), Tommy and Ginny Todd (B&S), RaeAnn Lewis (WR), Liz Dickenson (Resource)

**Pledges** – Ruby Gunderson led

**Minutes:** There were no minutes – Secretary was not present

**Treasurer's Report:** Shannon G. did not have a report ready. But she did mention that the bank account for the horse committee is now open. Jenny Gunderson will be the co-signer for the horse committee. Outstanding bills to be paid yet. Jeannie Kiehn gave Shannon the checks and debit card sent by the bank, Umpqua.

**Old Business:**

**Safety Checks:**

Shannon Gonzales reported that only one club (Basin Boots & Bits) has scheduled so far. Michael Goyne did the safety check for some of those members. It was mentioned by Susan Brown that members seem hesitant about the safety checks. Jeannie and Shannon G. both explained that this is NOT a pass or fail, but it is a heads up and suggestions about what can be a safety issue when riding or a specific horse issue that needs to be addressed and worked on. This IS helpful and should be taken seriously, but is NOT a test! Each member will receive a certificate after going through the safety check successfully.

**Club events:**

June 10 – Wrangler Ranchers will be putting on a riding event at RaeAnn Lewis's.  
June 15 – 6-8 pm – Ghost Gamers will have a pole bending clinic (date is still tentative).  
June 25 – Bits & Spurs will have a riding and showmanship event at the Othello Fairgrounds

**Other horse events:**

June 24-25 & July 29-30 - Schooling Shows at the Grant County Fairgrounds  
July 22 – Green Horse (Liz Dickenson) will be at the Grant County Fairgrounds (premium for fair)  
Liz handed out papers with classes on them that need to be filled out before participating that day. Register with showworks first (cut off date is July 15). Judge will be coming from Zillah.

**Decorations at fair:**

Jenny will be working on horse club group photos to put up in the Harwood Pavilion. She would like 8x10's to her before July 15.

**New Business:**

Jeannie mentioned that new leaders within the last three years who have not taken the 4-H 101 training, need to do so. The last training for this year is Wednesday May 24, 2017, 6:00-9:00 pm at the Extension Office.

**Announcement:** Basin Boots & Bits are hosting a Yard Sale/Car Wash this Saturday at Penhauaurick's Lot at 8:00am

**Next Meeting:** June 8, 2017, 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jeannie Kiehn