

BI-COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL MINUTES OF 12/4/12 MEETING

Location: Chelan County Extension Office

Present: Thera Judd, Michelle Lain, Donna Mazur, Linda Simon, Lori Beidler, Jenna Gould, Athena Neville, Joyce Neville, Betsy Schweitzer, Tamara Gould

Stand in President: Betsy Schweitzer

Stand in Secretary: Donna Mazur

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Bestsy S.

4-H Pledge: Betsy S.

Treasurer's Report: Thera J. reported no financial activity, balance is \$3487.72

OLD BUSINESS:

GAMING PROGRAM UPDATE: (Joyce Neville)

Progress is being made, the intention is to provide several gaming shows this year, along with gaming at the Chelan County Fair. 4-Her's will need to make sure to file a horse certificate on their gaming horse and to complete the necessary record book pages for the horse in addition to any performance horses they have as projects.

Showmanship will be required at all gaming shows of all participants. Additionally, to qualify for any fair, gamers will need to receive two reds or better on showmanship and run two qualifying times in each event they would like to participate in at fair. (no DQ's) To qualify for State Fair and year end awards the above requirements are extended from two to three shows. (moved Linda Simon, second Betsy S.)

NOTE: All Horse Certificates are due April 1st, after May 1st will be treated as a replacement policy.

NEW BUSINESS:

Show Regulations: Performance change, for a show to count as a qualifier for county fair, state fair, or year end awards a single horse rider combination must participate in showmanship, one equitation class and one class of their choice. (moved Linda S, second Betsy S.)

Special Needs Policy: Michelle Lain will cut and paste State Policy onto the show manuals

Schooling Shows: Donna Mazur will check into the program operating in Benton-Franklin County and provide the information at the January meeting.

Leadership Signups and Elections: signups for various horse program needs occurred, elections tabled until the January meeting.

Fair book changes: Need to be in by the January meeting (1/16/13)

2014 State Leader's Forum is in Wenatchee. (3rd weekend in October) Please get this on your schedules and be ready to help months in advance. Contact Michelle Lain for ways to help. She needs a lot of assistance to pull this off.

Good of the Order: Thera showed a design for a state patch. It was decided to order and pay for 10 Patches. (Donna moved, Tamara second) Thera will have the patches available for viewing at the first bicounty show.

A huge thank you was extended to Athena and Jenna for attending and providing valuable input from the member's perspective.

Next meeting: January 16, 2013 at the Chelan County Extension Office 6:30 pm