

Darke County Horse Committee Minutes
March 21, 2024
6:30 Youth Building

Members present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Bender
Greenville Rangers: Laura Wintrow, Brandi Hamm
Horse & Rider: Kelly Smith
Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill
Trails & Trails: Madison Werner, Marla Werner
Jr Fairboard: Callie Pope, Gracelynn Harter

4-H Youth Development: Mercedes McFarland

Jr Fair Coordinator:

Sr Fair board members: Russ Skaggs

Secretary: Shay Ann Auten

Guests: Mackenzie Auten

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Bender

Secretary Report: Minutes from the February meeting was submitted via email by Shay Ann Auten. Correction- The checks and forms would be collected by July 1st for the sponsorships.

Treasurer Report: Submitted by Brandi Hamm

	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
GNB checking	\$4601.20	\$4448.20
GNB savings	\$1511.16	\$1,511.16

Emylee Springer has an outstanding check.

Laura Wintrow moved to approve the report, and Mary Neill seconded.

Jr. Fair board Coordinator (Betsy)

Sr. Fair board Member (Russ)

The stalls that needed addressed due to some sink holes have been fixed.

It was approved that we could place a mounting block at the arena.

Youth Development Educator: (Mercedes)

1. Clubs need to make sure everyone is completing their Equi-Step. Advisors- Make sure they are completing the last step. (survey)
2. Camp registration is available at this time

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Still looking into find the old By Laws
2. The Skillathon date has been put on the calendar

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Gracelynn Harter and Lauren Porter were published in the Gymkhana book
2. July 13th the show has been cancelled due to Power of the Past at the fair grounds
3. Madison was working on the showbill. Talked about having the clubs and advisors take a poll on Facebook for a possible speed show for July 6th
4. Everyone discussed the benefits of having a show in order to prepare for State Fair
5. Discussed a food vender at the Arena (\$85 per day)
6. Still looking for a Roping judge
7. Discussed Tuesday (Trail Day) judge who requested \$400 for 8hr with \$50 each additional hour.
8. Marla mentioned looking at the possibly looking into increasing the budget for judges for the fair. (\$2000)
9. Laura- is now on a committee that helps support the youth in Darke County which help fund things (horse- shed, arena boards and lighting) (Home Expo)
10. There won't be a parade this year. We have 5 minutes in which we can award or present any of the youth with any awards or achievements. Up for the Horse Committee to decide how to use those 5 minutes.
11. Mentioned doing a Groom and Clean instead of the parade.

TACK SALE:

1. Everyone's tickets were turned to Laura
2. Mary was bringing a cash box for the front door
3. There were 110 spots sold
4. Angie went over all the club's work schedules and responsibilities

SUMMER CAMP:

1. 35 Registration forms were printed
2. The youth were going to be placed into riding levels vs. specific classes and each level will rotate throughout the day in order to participate and every class that's being offered
3. There will be an open ride available at the end of each camp day

4. Registration is due by May 22nd
5. Need to look into getting a tent still
6. Instructors- Lexi (Showmanship) Heather (Showman of Showman)

The Meeting Concluded:

Angie called for the meeting to close. Laura Wintow seconded.

Next meeting will be April 9th at the Youth Building

Submitted by Secretary.
Shay Ann Auten