

Darke County Horse Committee minutes
October 10, 2024
6:30pm - Youth Building

Members present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Bender
Greenville Rangers: Jessica Post, Laura Wintrow
Horse & Rider: no representative
Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill
Trails & Trails: Madison Werner
Jr Fairboard: no representative

Guests:

4-H Youth Development: Mercedes McFarland
Jr Fair Coordinator: Betsy Petitjean
Sr Fairboard members: Marla Werner, Christoph Keller
Other:

****Prior to the meeting starting at 6pm, Angie, Mary and Jessica reviewed the green pages and made some changes (I gave my copy to Madison to present to the Jr Fairboard so I do not have them, sorry)****

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Bender.

Secretary Report: Minutes from the September meeting were submitted via email from ShayAnn Auten. There were no additions or corrections. Madison moved to approve and Laura seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: no report at this time

Jr Fairboard Report: no report

Sr Fairboard Report: Angie asked if Marla or Christoph knew how much money the Fairboard was donating to the covered arena fund for the work the horse clubs did at the fairgrounds. There were 35 people that were

there to work. There is an account opened by the Fairboard at Park Bank that is strictly for the covered arena.

Jr Fair Coordinator Report: no report

4-H Youth Development Report: Merceded had sent out an email asking everyone to submit a form requesting the 4-H year pins if their members wanted to get them. If no form is submitted, then no pins will be given to the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

The tack sale contract should be gratis according to both Marla and Christoph. I believe Madison or Marla was going to inquire about that.

Lights quote for East Makeup Arena: there is a nightlight, but there are lots of shadows. Really need some new lights down there. Marla thought there was new lights put on the poles in the main arena that were for the makeup area, but not turned on. She was going to look into that. It was suggested maybe some solar lights, but still need some poles.

Shed: the roof really needs some attention or get a new shed/building. A shipping container was suggested and put it on the other side of the entry booth by the main area gate.

Green book rules: the horse committee members were updated, the showman of showman was changed to say Grand Champions only may qualify for the showman of showman class (took out reserve grand champions).

NEW BUSINESS:

Fair Belt Buckles: Marla still owes for belt buckles for J&M and T&T. (Marla paid at the end of the meeting)

2025 Dates:

Horse Camp	June 4-6	
Skillathon	June 5	4-7pm
Fun Show	June 7	
PAS Show	June 8	
2nd skllathon	July 8	5-7pm

Livestock sale: every fairboard dept head is given so much money to spend on their dept so Russ Skaggs is donating his portion (\$300) to the covered arena fund.

Karen Delk is selling amazing apple dumplings for anyone interested.

Marla is getting quotes for the cover over the arena. If anyone else wants to get some as well or knows of anyone that can give a quote, please let her know.

Madison moved to adjourn and Jessica seconded.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at 7:30pm at the OSU Extension Office.

Submitted by, Vice-President, Mary Neill

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