



**We Can Ride 4-H Club Executive Board Meeting August 3,
2023 @ 6:00 pm
Patti Dynes Club House Buchanan Westerners**

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order 6:12pm.
- Present: Charity, Carly, Karey, Marcy, Kelly, Margie, Bobby, Jenny, ROSE, Lori
- Guest Members:

Secretary Report – Sarah

- Last meeting minutes Emailed out June 1st
- Motion to accept by ROSE, Seconded by Bobbie, all approved

Treasurer Report – Rose

- Motion to accept: Carly, Seconded by Lori, all approved
- Motion to close 2 accounts: Country Heritage Savings and Country Heritage Holiday. Motioned by Carly Case, Seconded by Lori Aaboe, all approved
- End of year summary financial report due end of October

Parent & Volunteer Committee – Heather

- Karey has notes on criteria for getting fair passes
- Add formal complaint process to the club handbook
- The club will follow the formal complaint process in the BCYF handbook

Instructor Committee – Margie, Charity & Karey

- Yesterday went well, pivoting to keep the classes engaged when there was a medical emergency on the grounds
- PATH Conference coming up
- Considering switching up how we do showmanship for next year, doing it one big group with a few lines and then break out to riding classes

Horse Committee – Sarah & Carly

- Carly has everything done and ready
- Pay-it is not coming for the full week but Tucker 2 is

Equipment Committee – Carly

- All good

Fair Committee – Jenny & Karey

- Karey will be barn captain this year
- Scheduled are created and being filled out
- Awards are ordered
- Monica will buy 2x24 pack cases of water for fair and some sponges to wash stalls and 10 packs of shower curtain hooks

Stable Management Committee – Zeb

- Looking for 2024 lesson plan to be presented to board by March
- Splitting stable management and fair appears successful and we would like to continue into next year
- Having one of the groups outside is a good option to reduce noise levels
- Suggestion: Horse committee provide a list of our horses and their details so that when we teach about breeds we can use our own horses as examples

Showmanship Committee – Lori

- Would like about 20 bucks to buy cookie trays for next year
- Looking for 2024 lesson plan and 2 patterns to be presented to board and approved by March board meeting

Tack swap committee – Lori

- Earned \$412, spent \$160 in registration and booth fees, total revenue of \$252 plus 1 usable saddle, usable dressage saddle pads, 2 risers and other donations
- Lori to write up an add for our FB page about the things we could use donations on
- Consider going to Cass County

Fundraising – Bobbi

- Crispy Cream idea for parent meeting next year
- Lemonade stand at fair, volunteer spots nearly filled, we will behave ourselves.

Youth Program Update – Kelly

- Award packets going out, we need to check the list and nominate our teens. Due Sept 22.
- Sept 18 and 20 is leader update training this year
- Fiscal year ends August 30 and begins September 1
- Horse Council seats are available this year if anyone wants to participate at a county level
- In order to qualify for scholarships we need to participate in one of the 2 annual fundraisers (we did spring this year) Fall candy bar fund raiser, if anyone wants to participate. Will announce at the pizza party.

Old Business

There will be a Show at the fairground put on by the 4 H leaders. It's a fair prep show and for the first time they have invited WCR to attend. They have added a PEP showmanship class, PEP riding with assistance class and a PEP riding without assistance. The show is 8/6 at 8am at the fairground. Volunteers can count their hours if they volunteer at the show with their team and up to 2 hours for WCR if they decide to volunteer at the show for 4 H. 5 youths riding, horses have been confirmed and volunteer spots are filled.

Wins for the first night: we started on time, ended on time and it went really smooth. Finding all the new volunteers and them showing up, Jade has a horse that fits her well. Tack had plenty of help

New Business

Addressing rider behaviors. Some defiance or non compliance, not all volunteers are familiar with behaviors and what overstimulated looks like. Is there anything we can be doing to educate our volunteers and parents? We can send videos to our parents and volunteers. Margie has a lead on some videos.

Fair passes - Club members

Fair Classes - Karey motioned that the instructors create the fair classes, Margie seconded, all approved

Adjournment was made at: 8:30 by Charity, Carly seconded
Next board meeting September 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Buchanan Westerners