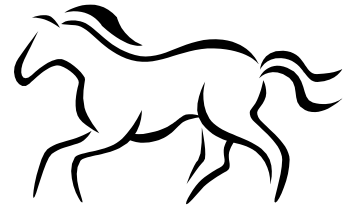




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022

President: Shajnett Huffman
Vice President: Tereasa Hufstedler
Treasurer: Shirel Hart

Secretary: Not present
Deputy Treasurer: Bobbi Jo Newland
4-H Office: Autumn Converse

Clubs & Specialty Areas: **Desperados:** Mindy Stuart & Shajnett Huffman **Town & Country:** Not Present **Tumbleweed:** Julie Bruce
Cloverbud: Not Present **Competitive Trail:** Teresa Hufstedler **Driving/In-Hand:** Danielle Sackrider & Bobbi Jo Newland **Gymkhana:**
Shirel Hart & Teresa Howk

- 1) Call to Order: President Shajnett Huffman called the meeting to order at 6:37PM
- 2) Pledges
- 3) Additions to Agenda: Becky Jo – Becs Tumblers and more
- 4) Approval of Agenda. Tereasa Hufstedler made a motion to approve the agenda with additions and date corrections, second by Bobbie Jo Newland. Motion passed
- 5) Introductions & Visitors: Becky Jo
 - a) Becs Tumblers and more
 - i) Tumblers, tshirts, and many more products looking at as awards for Fair
 - ii) Needs to know ASAP if we will use her for our awards so she can get them ordered
 - iii) Can send our own design over
 - iv) ½ money down to put in order
- 6) Public Comment: None
- 7) Approval of February 2022 HC Minutes: tabled for next meeting
- 8) Approval of March 2022 HC Minutes – motioned by Danielle Sackrider to approve with date correction, 2nd by Bobbi Jo Newland, motion passed
- 9) Secretary's & Report:
 - a) Correspondence received: NONE
- 10) Treasurer's & Report
 - a) Beginning Balance: \$1065.50
 - b) Ending Balance: \$3255.16
 - c) Bills to be paid:
 - i) Ohana Shave Ice – will pay if invoice comes in
 - ii) Kiwanis – will pay if invoice comes in
 - d) Deposit \$1917.45 from donations
 - e) Deposit \$300
 - f) Don't have March interest or statement
 - g) Danielle Sackrider motioned to approve, second by Cindy Sigman, motion passed
- 11) State 4H horse show reminder
 - a) August 19-21, Entries due to MSU by July 10
 - i) Turn in to MSU extension by June 17
 - b) Autumn reaching out to state show committee for more information
 - c) HC will ask Youth Council for help with up to ½ of the entry fee expense as they have budgeted for 1/2
- 12) Fair awards
 - a) Think of Awards ideas
 - b) Autumn sending out survey to poll youth for their input – May 3 deadline
 - c) Looking at portfolios for 10/11 year members
 - d) Autumn asking YC if they are paying for showmanship trophies
 - e) Need fairbook to finalize list of what we need – waiting on 2 species to turn in, goal is end of month.
- 13) County qualifier replacement

- a) Formed a committee to plan the Feedback show
 - i) Julie Bruce, Shajnett Huffman, Tereasa Hufstedler, Cindy Sigman, Danielle Sackrider, Teresa Howk, Bobbi Jo Newland
- 14) Fundraiser show updateds
 - a) Driving – fair agreement – August 13-14 at Fairgrounds
 - i) \$195 deposit
 - (1) Tereasa Hufstedler motioned to have a \$195 check written to the fairgrounds for the deposit, 2nd Danielle Sackrider, motion passed
 - b) Speed – July 30 Horseman’s Association
 - i) Weenie Kings feeding us
 - c) Pleasure – July 31 Horseman’s Association
 - i) Weenie Kings feeding us
- 15) Club updates:
 - a) Desperados – none
 - b) Town & Country – none
 - c) Tumbleweeds – none
- 16) Specialty updates – Agreements for workout dates needed
 - a) Driving – workout dates set just need agreements
 - b) Gymkhana – workout dates on website
 - c) Jumping – workout dates posted on facebook page
- 17) Board Comments – none
- 18) Leader Comments
 - a) Shirel Hart: Fairboard meeting
 - i) Dan Mowry resigned, new fair direction – Kevin Eby
 - ii) Camping information going out via email & mail
 - iii) If not paid in full by May 31, spot will go up to first come first serve, sending 2nd notice end of April
 - iv) MEC WIFI coming to the fairgrounds
 - v) Some Roads are being redone – very expensive
 - vi) Expand birthing tent
 - vii) 2022 entertainment is a tribute band
 - viii) Liaison meeting soon
 - ix) Fair theme is Horsing Around at the St Joe County Grange Fair
 - (1) Will have shirts for sale in 4 different colors
 - x) Horse Pulls!
 - xi) Possibility of digital tickets
- 19) Autumn Updates
 - a) 2 new horse Volunteers
 - i) Cindy Mingus – Town & Country
 - ii) Julie Bruce – Tumbleweed
 - b) Website fixes
 - c) Youth Council updates
 - i) Ad in plot book deadline is in May
 - ii) Milk barn
 - (1) Can HC staff Thursday 6AM-3PM
 - iii) Thinking of Offering a skill a thon for equine youth
 - (1) Not required
 - (2) More information to come
- 20) Adjourn: Tereasa Hufstedler motion to adjourn meeting, second by Danielle Sackrider, motion passed
 - a) Meeting adjourned 8:30pm

The next horse council meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shajnett Huffman