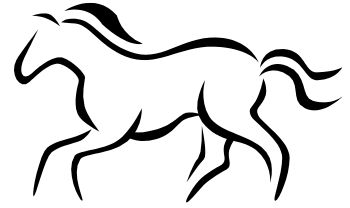




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2022

President: Shajnett Huffman (Desperados)
Vice President: Teresa Hufsteadler (Competitive Trail)
Secretary: Andrea Littlefield (Tumbleweed)
Deputy Treasurer: Bobbi Newland (Driving)
Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)

4H Office: Autumn Converse

Attendance: Andrea Littlefield, Shirel Hart, Bobby Jo Newland, Teresa Hufstedler, Katie Staples, Aiden Staples, Teresa Howk, Danielle Sackrider, Julie Bruce, Autumn Converse, Mike Cross

- Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Teresa Hufstedler
- Pledges
- Visitor- Mike Cross Reining horses, offered assistance
- No additions to the agenda
- Secretary- approve February 2022 minutes, motion Danielle, 2nd Katie with corrections
- Secretary- approve April 2022 minutes- minutes were not available
 - No Correspondence received
- Treasurer:
 - Beginning; \$3253.16
 - Ending \$3598.56
 - April interest .27 March Interest \$.29
 - SMILES \$9.26
 - Outstanding check \$50
 - No bills yet from Kiwanis or Ohana Kalea
 - Second mailing for donations went out
 - Motion to accept treasurer's report by Danielle, 2nd Pam Cook
- Horse Sharing Form- Discussion about sign up forms. Decision to make horse sharing forms due with horse entries in August/September. Explore options for using Blue Ribbon or google form for sign up. Explore changes to showbill to accommodate horses sharing for showmanship. Discussion on running older classes before younger.
- Fair Awards- Teresa Hufstedler brought samples for us to look at, Autumn will get samples from Dr. Hooks for the next meeting and we will vote on what awards to give. Autumn handed out the results of the survey from members. Most members preferred trophies and plaques to the other award options.
- Feedback Show- at the fairgrounds July 23-24
- Club Updates- Gymkhana- members strongly encouraged to attend a speed and action and a gymkhana horsemanship workout. Driving- Mini Winnies invited us to attend a workout at KalVal to do the extreme trail course, date to be determined, Competitive Trail first ride this Friday
- Send out weather reminders to clubs. Any weather advisory needs to expire 2 hours prior to a scheduled event.
- Club Numbers Desperados 16, Tumbleweed 76, Town and Country 14
- No update on State 4H Horse show, Equine Educator position has been reposted
- Autumn Update- final enrollment 464 club members ages 8-19, up by 11 members 106 cloverbud members up by 43
- Leaders need to attend a meeting on either may 14 or May 26

- Next HC meeting June 7, 6:30pm
- Adjourn 8:50