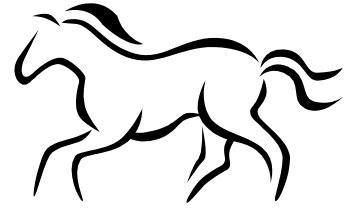




*St. Joseph County, MI*  
**4-H HORSE COUNCIL**



**Meeting Minutes**

July 12, 2022

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

Secretary: Andrea Littlefield  
Deputy Treasurer: Not present

**Clubs & Specialty Areas:** **Desperados:** Shajnett Huffman **Town & Country:** Connie Miracle and Cindy Sigman **Tumbleweed:** Julie Bruce, Pam Cook, Cindy Sigman **Cloverbud:** Katie Staples **Competitive Trail:** Teresa Hufstedler, Lori Bowdish **Driving/In-Hand:** Danielle Sackrider **Gymkhana:** Shirel Hart

- 1) Call to Order: President Shajnett Huffman called the meeting to order at 6:47PM
- 2) Pledges
- 3) Additions to Agenda: Katie Staples horse change request
- 4) Approval of Agenda. Danielle Sackrider made a motion to approve the agenda with addition, second by Katie Staples. Motion passed
- 5) Introductions & Visitors: None
- 6) Public Comment: None
- 7) Approval June 2022 HC Minutes – approve at August meeting
- 8) Secretary's & Report:
  - a) Correspondence received: NONE
- 9) Treasurer's & Report
  - a) Beginning Balance: \$3569.09
  - b) Ending Balance: \$5053.78
  - c) Bills to be paid:
  - d) Deposit \$1000 on 6/7
  - e) Deposit \$390 on 6/25
  - f) Deposit \$50 on 6/24
  - g) Don't have June Interest statment
  - h) Katie Staples motioned to approve, second by Cindy Sigman, motion passed
- 10) Katie Staples is asking for a horse change due to the loss of their pony Buzz. Forms will be brought to August HC meeting
  - a) Add a horse to Lila Staples sign up, Skeeter – Danielle motion that HC approve katies request pending paperwork turned in, pam 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed
- 11) State 4H horse updates
  - a) Volunteers – can HC off up gas money to help volunteers?
    - i) Discussion included bringing up that HC does not have a lot of money and needs to make sure we have awards and judges for fair covered before doing this but this is a good idea for next year
    - ii) Pam cook motioned that those that volunteered to work the state show should be allowed to attend a fundraiser show of their choice for free, only applies for 1 family member , Lori Bowdish second, motion passed unanimously
- 12) Fair awards
  - a) Andrea Littlefield created an excel spreadsheet and worked with Tonya to make it clear on what we needed to order.
  - b) County High Point
    - i) HC responsible for this award
      - (1) Table for next meeting to try to find donors
    - ii) Advertise that pleasure fundraiser counts for county high point (9 awards)

- iii) Danielle sackrider motioned that Julie Bruce find buckles for \$60 or less each for county highpoint, Connie Miracle 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed
- 13) Fair Patterns
  - a) Andrea getting patterns from judges
    - i) Idea to use feedback show patterns as the patterns for fair
  - b) Motion was made to use the showmanship patterns from the feedback show and no riding class patterns (equitation, horsemanship, bareback) except senior age group (15-19) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie Bruce, motion passed
- 14) Fair judges
  - a) All judges for fair week hired except need a costume judge
- 15) Pleasure Fundraiser
  - a) Andrea motioned to Add pony showmanship 19 & under 39-56", 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pam Cook, motion passed
- 16) Speed Fundraiser – ready to go
- 17) Driving/Dressage fundraiser – August 13-14 at fairgrounds
- 18) County Feedback show this weekend!
- 19) Club updates
  - a) Desperados – workouts going well but low participation
  - b) T&C – workouts going well
  - c) Tumbleweeds – workouts going well
- 20) Specialty updates –
  - a) Driving – workouts going good
  - b) Gymkhana – workouts going good
  - c) Jumping – low participation but workouts going well
  - d) Competitive trail – rides are going good also
- 21) Donor list – Tereasa Hufstedler and Shirel working on donor list for Tonya
- 22) Horse sign ups due next HC Meeting
  - a) Need horse sharing forms
  - b) Need coggins
- 23) Board Comments – none
- 24) Leader Comments - none
- 25) 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 August 2, 2022, 6:30 pm at Horseman’s Association club house

Respectfully Submitted,

Shajnett Huffman