

Lincoln County 4-H Horse Leader's Meeting

June 1, 2009

7:00 PM

Fairgrounds - Davenport, WA

Web Version*

Those attending:

Sherry E., Jerry E., Robin N., Bailey N., Diane B., Lydia W., Bridget Rohner, Marci D., Jeanie Campbell, Dusti Campbell, Tamara W.

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM.

MINUTES

After minor corrections, Dusti made a motion to approve minutes. Lydia seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Denise was not in attendance to give report. Jeanie had a bill from the Fairgrounds for rent from March through August. She recalls paying the March and April amounts. Dusti made a motion to pay for the other months. Robin seconded. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Clinic - Dusti reported that she needs 6 more registrations to break even. So far, she has 14 riders and 6 horseless. Dusti mentioned that we would break even if we dropped one of the instructors she has lined up. Lydia suggested using Horse Camp money if needed. Dusti will check with Darla tomorrow to see if she is bringing an additional 5 kids. Jerry made a motion for Dusti to use her own discretion in dropping a judge so that the clinic can be held. Motion carried. Dusti also mentioned that the horseless kids' classes will be from 1 to 4 or 5. Dusti said she'd find a place around the fairgrounds for the horseless kids to use. Also, no driving will be offered because of the cost of a judge.

Summer Sizzler - Robin has a judge, although no contract as of yet. The cost is \$150 per day plus mileage. The judge is coming from Deary, Idaho which is 114 miles away. This judge is not a certified 4-H judge. However, for this show it is not required that the judge be certified. Robin suggested possibly raising fees. Robin made a motion to raising the entry fee from \$10 to \$15 for either the games or performance classes. For both, the cost would be \$25. Jerry seconded. Motion passed. Robin mentioned she needs help setting up for games, announcing, etc. Lydia told Robin there should be plenty of ribbons. Robin will ask judge or Darla to make up trail class. Lydia agreed to be in the office that day. Bridget will do Record Books again this year. There will be no jumping or driving.

Fair - Lydia mentioned that if we are going to have horse judging, someone is needed to coordinate and organize. Dusti will check with Ashley to see if she can do it. Fair still needs superintendents for the goats, rabbits, and 4-H demonstrations.

NEW BUSINESS

Bridget announced that there were 2 HS seniors who qualified for the Horse Leaders' Scholarship. Lydia made a motion to award the \$250 scholarship to Stephanie Wilson from Odessa. Diane seconded.

As of right now, we only have 2 senior slots, total, at the State Fair in Puyallup. This is based on our county and how many slots we've used in the past. We would have to request more slots if we want them. We may possibly need 2 intermediate performance slots. We need to let Karen know as soon as possible. Robin and Sherry will find out right away if either of their kids is going to try out.

Lydia brought an enrollment form that was mailed to her on April 13th. The deadline is April 1st. After a discussion about upholding our rules and deadlines, Dusti made a motion to not accept the late enrollment form. Robin seconded. Motion passed.

Some English clothes and jeans were brought in that were received from Jill Schwartz at State Fair. This brought up an idea to have a mini tack sale at the clinic.

OLD BUSINESS

Bridget gave an Extension update regarding the budget cuts. Some of the cuts are eliminating the learning centers, restructuring the district and eliminating postage (which will save the state \$80K). The budget cuts are not finalized. This should happen sometime in mid-June. Extension paying for mailing out 4-H information/activities is not likely to happen. Dusti wanted to know if the office she works for could pay for postage (for the clinic) and have their logo on the flyers. Bridget said it was fine for the company to be a sponsor, but the logo would have to go under any 4-H wording or WSU wording. She said Karen could help with the flyers. A couple of options to get paperwork out to 4-H families are to have a country-wide enrollment night, or packets (that used to be mailed) given to head leaders to disburse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridget introduced Marci Dayton. Marci will be working with Bridget part-time.

The next meeting will be July 6th. Another meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 13th to discuss, if needed, state qualifiers from Summer Sizzler.

Diane made a motion to adjourn meeting. Robin seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

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