

Lincoln County 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting

August 3, 2009

7:00 PM

Fairgrounds - Davenport, WA

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Those attending: Jerry E., Robin N., LeAnn G., Kacee G., Lydia W., Bridget Rohner, Denise W., Jeanie C., Justine W., Tamara W.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM.

Introductions were made around the table.

MINUTES

Jerry made a motion to approve the minutes from July's meeting. Robin seconded.

Motion passed with one correction: On the Clinic committee report it was re-worded to say, "Robin stated, per Dusti....." Robin was not at the Clinic and wanted this to be clear.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Denise reported that there was a lot of activity in July. The June, July, August rent for having our meetings at the fairgrounds was paid (\$30.00). The \$10.00 Summer Sizzler fairground rent was paid. Also, the \$125.00 was paid to the fairgrounds for the Clinic. \$207.57 was paid to the Summer Sizzler judge. \$2.75 insurance was paid for Summer Sizzler. The balance in the account is \$2,148.86. Denise stated she will fill out the insurance application for 25 kids to participate in fair.

OLD BUSINESS

Items Under Stage: Camp Na-Bor-Lee offered \$100.00 for some of the supplies that were underneath the stage. Lydia made a motion to send a bill to them for this amount. Robin seconded. Motion passed. It was brought up that the fair may want to use some of the other "stuff" that Camp Na-Bor-Lee didn't want. It was suggested that maybe we could trade our meeting rent for these items.

Summer Sizzler: Robin stated that Summer Sizzler went well. She appreciated the help she got and said the kids had fun. A couple of leaders thought the judge was a little lenient. Robin said that the senior kids went first. She would like to see fair do it this way. The following girls qualified for state:

Hailey P. - Senior Games

Bailey N. - Intermediate Games

Sadie C. - Alternate for Intermediate Games

Fair: Regarding the idea to have seniors go first - it is a good idea, however getting the younger kids to watch probably wouldn't happen. The younger kids are busy getting their horses ready, being with their parents, etc. Robin would like the kids encouraged to watch. It would help them learn. Jeanie made a suggestion that the kids be given the opportunity to practice games, etc. by watching an older kid. The pattern for showmanship is not allowed to be seen until Thursday morning. This is a 4-H rule. Lydia stated that there will be 21, possibly 23 horses at fair. One horse trailer will be allowed to park at the silver barn, to be used for tack. The red barn has enough stalls where tack can be kept. Jerry agreed to be barn superintendent.

NEW BUSINESS

Our guest, Kacee G., from the Reardan Renegades brought us a proposition: Her 4-H project is Bella, a 3 year old horse. She is hard to handle and not ready to be shown. For safety reasons, she would like to use another horse, Destiny, a 7 year old sister to Bella. Robin made a motion to allow Kacee to use Destiny for fair. Denise seconded. Motion passed with the understanding that she wouldn't receive premium money and cannot compete in Round Robin.

Jeanie talked to Robin about the shirts/sweatshirts that are usually given to the state qualifiers in time for them to take to state. Jerry made a motion to have the Horse Leaders pay \$25.00 toward each qualifier's sweatshirt. Denise seconded. Motion passed. Sweatshirts will be given that have the 4-H logo. Lydia mentioned she has no ribbons for the state qualifiers. Denise made a motion that the Horse Leaders buy 3 ribbons for the qualifiers. Justine seconded. Motion passed.

Normally, each club decorates an educational booth to be judged. Justine said her club would do one. Jeanie asked everyone to check with their club to see if they want to do a booth. Tamara suggested that if we didn't have enough 4-H clubs to decorate a booth, that we have an adult(s) decorate and be judged as open.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ashley Smith will do the horse judging at fair.

Long sleeved shirts must be worn Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of fair when riding, regardless of the weather. This is a 4-H rule. Saturday and Sunday are open days.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th.

Denise made a motion to adjourn meeting. Tamara seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara W.
Secretary

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