

Horse Committee Meeting Minutes – September 19th, 2022

In attendance: Sarah Bock, Penny Uecker, Jaymie Phillips, Mary Elings, Yvette Hersel and Kim Hershberger

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 5:16 by Sarah Bock.

Minutes/Notes The minutes were approved as written.

Financial Report – Sarah reported that we currently have \$4,396.

Old Business

- Sarah reported that for the horse fundraiser we collected \$1,675 in sponsorships plus \$900 for Ranch Horse grand prizes. Yvette asked if Sarah could bring a breakdown of what all the ranch horse prizes cost to the next meeting. We then drew for the sponsorship award which includes any individual that collected \$100 or more in sponsorships. Stoney Stonehocker won the award and Sarah will contact him to give him a gift card.
- Next, we discussed what went well and what could be improved at the Ranch Horse Show. The committee thought that the set-up and the ice cream potluck went well. One of the things that were discussed that the committee would like to see next year is more feedback from the judge about how the kids did well and how they can improve. The committee also discussed that it would be nice to have a “Ranch Horse Starter Guide” for new families that covers some of the basics of the program. Lastly, the committee discussed the Ranch Horse Knowledge Test. There was a lot of discussion about the makeup and age-appropriateness of the exams. As a result, Jaymie Phillips volunteered to take the exams home and see if she could adjust some of the questions to be multiple choice, specifically for the Level One and Level Two exams. We will look at the changes at the next meeting and discuss them as a committee.
- Due to time, we were not able to discuss the Performance Horse Show. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

Announcements

- Sarah announced that if anyone felt like they wanted to see a policy change, they should bring the filled-out form to the next meeting.
- Penny announced that the members who participated in the state shows did well and had fun. There were 10 kids who participated in the state performance horse show and 4 that participated in the state ranch horse show.
- Penny also brought up the idea of having a scribing/scoresheet clinic for parents so that they can understand how the scoring works and help in the future. We will also discuss this at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM. The next meeting will be on October 24th at 5:15 PM.