

Waukesha County Horse Project

MEETING MINUTES

Name: Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association Board of Directors
Date/Time: April 1, 2025 6:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting
Recorder: Megan Peterson

Participants: Brenda Wolfe, Megan Peterson, Angie Conto-Smith, Sue Holmes, Patty Buddenhagen, Amie Lalor, Ella Niles, Patty Sumner, Barb Shudy, Maureen Martin, Sandra Rindt

Item	Discussion
1. Call to order	Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President Brenda Wolfe
2. Minutes	The minutes from the March meeting were approved as presented Motion to approve: Angie Conto-Smith Second: Sue Holmes
3. Treasurer's report	Checking: \$ [REDACTED] Savings: \$ [REDACTED] Total: \$ [REDACTED] \$ [REDACTED] Interest Checks cashed • \$ [REDACTED] American Risk Insurance Checks deposited • None Check still needs cashed • None Waiting on some receipts for food from tack sale
4. Old business	Announcements / Old business: One Month to submit project paperwork (Paperwork due May 1st) • One horseless horse project packet received • If we don't get an equine ambassador, we can go without for this year. Ella will not be able to serve a second year • Consider alternative recognition at fair if no equine ambassador • Invite all members to fair meal after mandatory meeting • Mandatory meeting makeup deadline May 1 for good standing Clinic/Project Days Update from March • Tack safety project night - attended by non-project members

	Upcoming Clinic Opportunities • Hippology - tomorrow, April 2 • Project Days - April 6 - forms, fair projects • Midwest Horse Fair • Showmanship Clinic • Mock show clinic - May 17 - need a new clinician, only equipment needed is cones Youth Board: Meeting on April 8th (Stall decoration theme and T shirts) • Fair theme - "Get Your Fair Face On"
5. New Business	New Business: Waukesha County Fair Update: • Fair Entertainment Update ○ Drill team competition Sunday ○ Rope trick performer doing several performances - Wed, Thurs, Friday ○ Fair needs to promote events • Update on Judge for Fair ○ The horse project is the only project that has to pay for judge's fee. Other species judges either judge for free or under \$150 ○ Fair selects judge, we had to provide list of judges
6. Committee updates:	Youth Board: Ella Niles, Kendall Smith, Gwendolyn Peterson, Johanna Maederer, Arianna Paff Events/Clinics: Megan Peterson, Maureen Martin Public Recruitment/Social Media: Megan Peterson Trophies/Show Ribbons: Shows: Amie Lalor, Year-End Awards: Patty Sumner • More 4-H halters ordered for awards Equine Ambassador: Maureen Martin, Sue Holmes, Patty Sumner Livestock Committee: Tiffany LaChance Sportsmanship: Sue Holmes Education (Hippology): Maureen Martin, Megan Peterson, Angie Conto, Shelly Adkins Website/technology: Megan Peterson Volunteer Coordinator: Amie Lalor • FRSC needs food booth, request 4-H to run one Forms, Packets for Mandatory Meeting, Fair and State: Megan Peterson Tack Sale: Brenda Wolfe (Chair), Amie Lalor, Patty Buddenhagen and Sandra Rindt (kitchen)
	The next board meeting is May 6 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m. Motion to adjourn - Patty Sumner Second - Maureen Martin