

Waukesha County Horse Project

MEETING MINUTES

Name: Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association Board of Directors

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Date/Time: August 11, 2026

Recorder: Shelly Adkins

Participants: Megan Peterson, Sue Holmes, Patty Buddenhagen, Shelly Adkins, Amie Lalor, Brenda Wolfe, Patricia, Angie

Item	Discussion
1. Call to order	Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Megan Peterson
2. Minutes	The minutes from the June 2026 meeting were discussed. Motion to approve Patty Second Sue
3. Treasurer's report	Checking \$ [REDACTED] Savings: \$ [REDACTED] Total: \$ [REDACTED] \$ [REDACTED] Interest Checks cashed \$42.02 Angie fun show prizes \$200 Angie refund Riley day end awards \$350 County fair judge Deposited \$0 Check still needs cashed • \$100 Cook Memorial Donation Tshirt Money needs to be deposited Waiting on \$200 WI state Horse Council Ordered the 2026 plates for state Plaques
4. Old business	• Waukesha County fair ○ Horse complex 4H activities ■ Mandatory meeting, Hippology and taco dinner ○ Fair accommodations for volunteers ■ Not Great for Handicap ■ Not feel very Welcoming ○ Dan Grunewald Judge ■ Complimented having a live person in the office

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	○ Fair Clinic ■ Body Work ○ Volunteer needs ■ Seemed to have all areas covered ○ Drill team competition ■ Seven teams cancelled due to the air quality ■ Three teams participate ○ Horse Show ■ Rules are making it hard to attract participants in the open show ■ Did not allow horses to be brought in in the morning of the show ■ Making open show participants register in June ■ Fun Show. Should it be just Youth or open show participants ■ Not advertising who the Judge was for the show to promote it ■ Arena not watered much ■ Sue & Maureen setting up meeting w/Wanda, chrissy and Riley fair representatives ● Changes to the open show ● August Approved shows ○ Gene Cook Memorial show ■ No Waukesha 4H participants ■ 40-45 horses attended ■ Food tent blew away in rainstorm ■ Show was moved to indoor ■ Large classes ○ FRSC show ■ Dan Grunewald judge ● State Expo/Gymkanha ○ Two participants Gwen & Kendall ○ Need to order stall Plaques ○ Need Sponsorships for classes
5. New Business	New Business: ● Bylaw Review at the September meeting ● Officer elections in October ○ Need nominations for President ○ Need Nominations for Secretary ● Clinics ○ Western hat clinic ○ Roping Clinic ○ HAWES clinic

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	○ Mounted Police tour
6. Committee updates:	Youth Board: Kendall Smith, Gwendolyn Peterson, Addie Lambe, Charlotte Peyton, Joanna Maederer, Kaydence Schieffer, Layne Clavette Events/Clinics: Megan Peterson, Maureen Martin Public Recruitment/Social Media: Megan Peterson Trophies/Show Ribbons: Shows: Amie Lalor, Year-End Awards: Patty Sumner Equine Ambassador: Maureen Martin, Sue Holmes, Patty Sumner Livestock Committee: Riley Turinske Sportsmanship: Sue Holmes Education (Hippology): Maureen Martin, Megan Peterson, Angie Conto, Shelly Adkins Website/technology: Megan Peterson Volunteer Coordinator: Amie Lalor Forms, Packets for Mandatory Meeting, Fair and State: Megan Peterson Tack Sale: Brenda Wolfe (Chair), Amie Lalor, Patty Buddenhagen and Sandra Rindt (kitchen)
7. Next meeting	The next board meeting is August 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m. Motion to adjourn - Patty & Sue