

Darke County Horse Committee Minutes

March 10, 2020

7:30pm @ Extension Office

**Members Present:** **Buckeye Buckaroos:** Amy Frantz, Angie Young, Kayla Young

**Stablemates:** Jennifer Bedwell, April Bowers

**Greenville Rangers:** Laura Wintrow

**Horse & Rider:** Kelly Smith

**Silver Hoofs:** Mary Neill

**Trails & Tails -** Marla Werner

**Jr. Fair Board:** Gracelyn Harter, Madison Werner

**Guests Present:** **4-H Youth Development:**

**Jr. Fair Coordinator:** Beth Martin

**Sr. Fair Board Member(s):** Russ Bennett, Dudley Lipps, Doug Martin

**Other:** Judy Bennett

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Young.

**Secretary Report:** February minutes were emailed by Secretary, Amy Frantz.

Jennifer Bedwell moved to accept the minutes and Marla Werner seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:**

Treasurer's report given by Jennifer Bedwell, Treasurer:

	Beginning balance	Ending balance
GNB Checking	\$ 2,738.97	\$ 2,903.97
GNB Savings	\$ 1,307.64	\$ 1,304.80
CD	No statements received recently	
"Self-Insurance" Savings	\$ 500.12	\$ 500.12

OUT: \$20 for food stand  
wristbands for tack sale

Mary Neill made a motion to approve and Treasurer's report and Madison Werner seconded. Motion passed.

**Jr. Fair Board Report:** King & Queen and Prince & Princess were passed out. Beth asked the committee to review them. PAS forms were passed out. Fair entry forms will separate after entries are made.

**Sr. Fair Board Report:** Russ stated that he appreciated everyone who attended the fairboard meeting. Russ plans to invite all of the fairboard members down to the equine complex on the busiest days of fair so they can see the crowding situation.

**Jr. Fair Coordinator Report:** The tiaras are in.

**4-H Youth Development Report:** Not present.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Fair:** Timer and display board- Still getting prices

Rosettes for Championships - Marla will get prices from Fair Publishing. Amy will get prices from the company that we get neck ribbons from.

**Poles for jumps:** It was decided to work on painting jumps on March 28th and 29th at Kelly's. Everyone should bring supplies. 28th will be: Trails & Tails, Silver Hoofs, Horse & Rider, and Buckeye Buckaroos. The 29th will be: Stablemates, Buckeye Buckaroos, and Greenville Rangers.

**Skillathon** - Nothing new.

**Shows** - Russ was asked if the shows that we are hosting should be a paid contract or gratis. We explained that we are no longer hosting "money making" shows and we are now only doing practice fun shows. The June fun show has always been a gratis contract and we only charge enough to cover expenses. The July show will now be the same type of situation. We discussed any profits that we have made over the past several years. Russ stated that since this is a show hosted for in-county 4-H members and youth, we keep prices low to only cover expenses and the prices are "minimal," that both of the shows should be gratis.

## **Tack sale-**

- *Set up shifts* were reviewed:  
Table set up: 4pm Sat- Trails & Tails  
Vendor set up: 6-9pm - Greenville Rangers, Buckeye Buckaroos  
Vendor set up: 7 am- 10 - Horse & Rider, Buckeye Buckaroos  
Vendor Tear down: 3pm- end - Stablemates, Silver Hoofs

**Horse Camp Committee-** Amy, Marla, Kelly, Kayla, Laura, Elizabeth.

**Grid-** No changes today.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**50/50-** we made \$870 from the 50/50 at Schlechty's!

**Last year members-** There was discussion about having a “last ride” or some type of ceremony for the graduating members at fair. Discussed possible days/ details. Possibly on Saturday or Sunday in case any graduating members have already started school. There will be further discussion in the upcoming meeting.

**Trails & Tails Speed Show-** Trails and Tails plans to host a speed show on May 9th. Including barrels, poles, and dash for cash.

Madison Werner moved to adjourn, April Bowers seconded. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be April, 14th 2020 at 7:30pm online, with Zoom.

Submitted by Amy Frantz, Secretary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Frantz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Amy" is written with a large, looped 'A' and a small 'y'. The last name "Frantz" is written with a large 'F' and a trailing flourish.