

Darke County Horse Committee Minutes
September 8th, 2020
7:30pm - Fairgrounds

Members Present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Young, Amy Frantz, Kayla Young,
Logan

Moody

Stablemates: Jennifer Bedwell

Greenville Rangers: Laura Wintrow

Horse & Rider: Kelly Smith, Elisabeth Rausch

Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill

Trails & Tails: Marla Werner

Jr. Fair Board: Gracelyn Harter, Madison Werner

Guests Present:

4-H Youth Development: Rhonda Williams

Jr. Fair Coordinator:

Sr. Fair Board Member(s): Brian Rismiller

Other: Katherine Kauffman, Bella O'Daniel

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Young.

Secretary Report: August minutes were emailed by Secretary, Amy Frantz.

Jennifer Bedwell moved to accept the minutes and Mary Neill seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer's report given by Jennifer Bedwell, Treasurer:

	Beginning balance	Ending balance
GNB Checking	\$3,553.82	\$ 3,107.30
GNB Savings	\$ 1,307.97	\$ 1,308.14
CD	No recent statement	
"Self-Insurance" Savings	\$ 500.24	\$500.30

Still have some pending trophy donations and bills from fair.

Logan Moody made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Marla Werner seconded. Motion passed.

Jr. Fair Board Report: Gracelyn discussed that she would like the Junior Fair Board to be more involved in running the shows at fair. Ways for the JFB to be more involved were discussed. Amy asked the JFB if it would be possible to order smaller sashes for the Prince and Princesses for next year.

Sr. Fair Board Report: Nothing to report.

Jr. Fair Coordinator Report: Beth's contract was not renewed. Rhonda will be filling this position in the interim. Anyone interested in information about the position should contact the fair office.

4-H Youth Development Report: Rhonda stated that virtual meetings are recommended and preferred. In person sessions can be held when there is an educational aspect. All participating must social distance and wear a mask when applicable. Enrollment for 2021 will be online.

OLD BUSINESS

Fair: Jumping safety check - Amy suggested that we have a safety check off for jumping classes. There was discussion and it was decided that this should remain the responsibility of the advisors at the club level.

Rules and class changes will be discussed at the next meeting.

Timers- Angie Young asked Brian Rismiller if it would be okay to install a piece of sheet metal on two fence posts for our magnetic timers. Brian Rismiller stated that this would be okay.

Sawdust - Kelly made a motion to charge \$40 per load (total of 3 loads) to those who received the leftover sawdust at the end of fair this year. For future years, any leftover sawdust will be available for sale on Sunday after fair at 1pm and will be loaded with a skid loader for \$5/ scoop. GraceLynn Harter seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pie in the Face contest - Will plan to collect the money in metal containers that lock for next year.

Food Stand - Will plan to buy drinks and ice for the judge, announcer, and ring master next year to save money at the food stand. There was discussion about also using vouchers for the food stand or asking the food stand to write down the names of those who get food.

NEW BUSINESS

Dates for next year:

Tack Sale Set up - March 20th

Tack Sale - March 21st- 10am-4pm

Horse Camp - June 9th-11th

Fun Show Contesting - June 11th - evening

Fun Show - June 12th

PAS June 20th

Skillathon - July 15th

Skillathon - There was discussion about offering two options for the skillathon: the first option would be to complete an open book test. The second option would be to complete the test without the book or any assistance to be eligible for prizes, awards, and for the score to be part of the High Point award. No definite decision was made at this time.

Smoking in the Barns- GraceLynn brought up that there were people smoking in the arena, near the fence, and in the barns. There was discussion about how to handle this. We could post more signs and announce it more frequently. Brian also suggested that the fair grounds could place some cigarette collection containers in certain locations to encourage smoking in certain designated areas. GarceLynn will discuss this with the Junior Fair Board and see how this is handled in other departments and if any changes can be made.

Mora & The Boys - Mary made a motion to pay Mora and The Boys \$100 for their performance during fair. Elisabeth seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Kayla Young moved to adjourn, Madison Werner seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be October 13th, 2020 at 7:30pm at the fairgrounds.

Submitted by Amy Frantz, Secretary.

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored rectangular background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Amy Frantz".