

2023-2024

Horse Project Business Meeting

April 1st, 2024 at 6:30pm

Meeting was called to order by Blake Medeck at 6:32pm at the Franklin Arts Center.

Pledges were read.

Emoji Icebreaker was completed. Youth drew an emoji that represented them on a sticky note and then shared what they drew and why.

The Secretary's report was read.

The Treasurer's report was read.

David talked with the youth about what to watch for regarding animal health at the fair, things that could maybe be done differently, and how youth can engage themselves throughout the fair.

Parking was discussed with David and concerns youth and parents have.

Committee Reports:

Budget/Fundraising Committee reported the proposed Budget for this year. Budget was reviewed by members in attendance by both youth & adults. A motion was made to approve the budget by Jewel and second by Johanna. Motion passed. Budget is as follows:

Income:

State Horse Showcase Meal 35 meal tickets @ \$15	\$525
Erickson's Green House Flower Basket Fundraiser - 50 baskets	\$450
Pizza Ranch Fundraiser	\$300
Total Income:	\$1,275.00

Expenses:

Scholarships for first year 4-h youth in the horse project (\$20 max per youth):	\$240.00
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County Fair Awards:	\$250.00
Awards non-show:	\$ 20.00
Arena Porta-Potty:	\$190.00
Arena Obstacle Equipment:	\$150.00
TV for Horse Project:	\$300.00
State Horse Show (Tack stalls/Group Picture)	\$260.00
State Horse Show Meat Cost:	\$100.00
PDC/Social Recreation Budget:	\$200.00
Total Expenses:	\$1,710.00

A motion was made by Johnanna that a TV could be purchased by the Extension Educator or Horse PDC Leader and be reimbursed out of the Horse PDC. Jewel second the motion and the motion passed.

The Educational/Clinic Committee reported the upcoming clinics set so far for this year.

Body Works Clinic

Pleasure Clinic

Games clinic in the works.

The Social/ Recreation Committee reported that they will be doing the icebreakers for PDC Meetings. The committee is also going to be setting up a couple of in person trainings/getting ready for the fair sessions.

State Horse Show trip allocation was discussed thoroughly amongst the group. Sarah Bitzer motioned that the State Horse Show Trips be allocated by a ratio (not 50%/50%) between games and pleasure with the age groups still 6-8th grade and 9-13th grade. The ratio will be determined every year as to the number of youth competing in pleasure and games may change. Evelyn Elder second this motion. Motion passed. Sashanna got clarification that each age group will earn their points in their age division. Then both age groups will be combined and the number of allocated trips will be given to the highest scoring youth in both pleasure and games. Sashanna will update County Points Horse Sheet and send to Renee Kostik.

Horse ID's due by May 15th.

Next Meeting is June 3rd

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jewel and second by Johanna at 7:51pm

2023-2024

Horse Project Business Meeting

November 21st, 2023 at 6:30pm

Horse Project Meeting Structure

The group discussed merging horse project meetings (Northern Reins project club and the Horse PDC) to encourage more participation, consistency, and youth voice. Moving forward, the Northern Reins project club will be hosting four county-wide horse project meetings in place of the PDC. These four meetings are open to all 4-H youth, family members, and volunteers interested in the Crow Wing County 4-H horse project. The remaining county-wide meetings are scheduled for:

- **January 8th, 2024 (Franklin Arts Center-Lower Level Cafeteria)**
- **April 1st, 2024 (Franklin Arts Center-Lower Level Cafeteria)**
- **June 3rd, 2024 (Crow Wing County Fairgrounds)**
- **October 7th, 2024 (Location TBD)**
- ***All meetings begin at 6:30pm***
- **The PDC will no longer be meeting separately.**

Goals

The group set some goals for the coming year including promoting more county-wide participation, group outings, project bowl teams, hosting more clinics, and winter round-up participation. We will discuss these again at our next county-wide meeting.

2022-2023

July 18th, 2023 at 6pm

Horse PDC Meeting called to order:

Attendees: all attendee list is noted in the verified

Information all did at the start of the meeting.

Officers in attendance: Amber, Ava, Avery, Sophia(Online).

Secretary report N/A

Treasurer Report

o \$500 donation from Crow Wing Power

Committee Reports

o Budget :Trying to get another \$500 donation

o Fundraising: N/A

o Education/Clinic: N/A

Old Business

Mentors: Older kids help newer/younger kids. Adults to help as needed to support all!

Budget: no budget to report on at this time.

Garage sale raised: \$294.38

State Horse Show Friday, Sept 8 th Meal at 5:30 pm and Riding at 6 PM (for State Horse Show attendees)

Awards for County Fair: High point goodie buckets with a budget of \$250. Committee formed to purchase and put buckets together. Motion passed to approve committee.

Drill Team Reining Chaos will ride at the fair.

Brat serving at Mills GM: Went well but would've been more fun with more people.

Trail Clinic and Fun show: No one showed up.

New Business

Porta Potty – (motion) Donation to the Boots N Buckle Saddle club (in past years \$100-150 was donated) \$150

was motioned to be donated to boots N Buckles

Tammy –County Fair board

- o Herdsmanship, youth responsible for the care and maintenance of the horses.

- o Staying all week will be a requirement next year

- o Stalling. Do not change unless you have spoken to Tammy.

County horse Handbook

County Fair

- o Horse show volunteer sign up. Need volunteers,

- o Able to decorate your stalls Monday the week of the fair from 12pm-7pm. Make sure you keep your area clean.

Other new business: Form a committee to finish Handbook

Upcoming Events

County Fair Aug 1 to 5

State Horse Show Meeting/Photo Tuesday Aug 29 at Fairgrounds at 6 pm

State Showcase Friday Sept 8 with meal

State horse show Sept 15-18

Next PDC meeting September 19, 2023. Location TBD. Voting for officers will occur at this meeting.

2022-2023

January 17, 2023

Attendance: Susan Schroer, Katie Bitzer, Sarah Bitzer, Lacey Borders, Charlotte Borders, Cindy Hidde, Amber Hidde, April Bourdage, Ava Bourdage, Avery Larson, Lorrae Schneider (virtual), Sophia Satterfield (virtual), Cassie Girling

Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by Amber Hidde.

The ice breaker and flag pledges were completed.

Treasurers report current balance of \$6,569.55

Staff Report:

Federation treasurer working on separating drill accounts to easier manage finances. Drill teams will be required to submit an annual budget to the adult advisors by November of each year and keep and accurate record or inventory items purchased that will be recorded on the county list

Supplies not being used during the off season are to be stored at the county office in the basement storage.

Committee Reports

Budget [Amber Hidde, Sophia Satterfield, Ava Bourdage, Avery Larson, Susan Schroer, Katie Bitzer]

Budget committee members met prior to this meeting, Budget was reviewed, adjusted and updated.

[See attachment](#)

Fundraising [Lacey Borders, Katie Bitzer, Sarah Bitzer, Charlotte Borders]

Discussions were that of a garage sale, milk booth

Group decision to not do the milk booth due to timing and youth involvement in fair events. All in agreement to not do milk booth

Garage sale was voted on. Sarah Bitzer motioned to approve, and Susan Schroer seconded. Motion carried.

Education Events [Amber Hidde, Sophia Satterfield, Amy Satterfield, Cindy Hidde]

o Has not met yet

Clinics [Avery Larson, Ava Bourdage]

o Has not met yet

Old Business

Mentors

Budget Update

Drill Team recap

o Kathy is the coordinator

o Tuesdays Lorrae's team meet

o Wednesdays Reining Chaos meets

o Drill 101 Sundays

o Rule book updated

This handbook is located on line

Discussion on new location for meetings.

o Options discussed were

Pequot Lakes Library

Katie Bitzer is looking into this

Trailside

Cindy Hidde will look into this

New Business

Regional meeting update

o Lorrae Schneider attended. Did discuss the fruit and meat sale participation

Horse achievement book

o Reviewed that youths have the ability to complete this book in sections annually and be able to win awards

Horse training book

o Reviewed

Lorrae stated that the Northern Reins club has reviewed these booklets at their meeting too

Meeting adjourned: 7:53 pm

November 15, 2022

Attendance: Wyatt Binsfeld, Kristin Binsfeld, Ava Bourdage, Avery Larson, Amber Hidde, Cindy Hidde, Sarah Bitzer, Susan Schroer, Sarah Bitzer, Katie Bitzer, Cassie Gilring, Lacey Borders, and Charlotte Borders

Horse PDC meeting on Tuesday November 15 th , 2022, was called to order at 6:38pm.

The ice breaker and flag pledges were completed.

Treasurer's report current balance of \$9568.56.

Staff Report:

- The Drill Team volunteer positions are in progress. Social media and newsletter will contain more details.
- Keep the extension office in the loop when events are being planned.
- Slack was discussed on how everyone feels it is going. All felt that things were going well.
- Everyone felt that they did not need additional support for the app.

Old Business:

Mentors will be Avery, Amber, Junior—Lacie. Mentees will be Ava, Sarah and Wyatt

The list of members in the horse project was reviewed.

Mentees discussed what they wished that they would have known when starting with a new horse.

Committees were discussed.

Budget committee - All officers and adult advisors

Fundraising committee - Lacey Borders and Sarah Bitzer

Educational Events Committee - Cindy Hidde, Amy Satterfield, Sophia Satterfield, and Avery Larson

Clinics discussed: gaming clinic, trail clinic, grooming clinic, trailer clinic, and ground manner clinic, There was a discussion on the location of alternate meeting locations of the fairgrounds, parks and library.

New business:

Eagle Bluff February 3-5th . This is for Winter Round Up and you can register on the 4-H Online.

State Horse PDC meeting update was given by Lorrae Schneider.

- Gates need to be closed and no breaking the gate.
- There will be a Drill Team Camp June 7th-9th.

Submitted by Ava Bourdage

2021-2022

September 20, 2022

Attendance: Amber Hidde, Cindy Hidde, Avery Larson, Peyton Hamlin, Frankie Brinkman, Sandra Brinkman, Sarah Bitzer, Susan Schroer, Ava Bourdage, April Bourdage, Lorrae Schneider, Katie Bitzer, Bridget Crabtree, Cassie Girling

Meeting called to order by madame president Amber H: 6:35 pm

Ice Breaker-gum game

Pledges

Secretaries report- July PDC meeting

Treasures report: 7,104. 96

Staff report:

Each individual must state two things that they liked about the fair and two things that they would like to change

- Liked: drill performances, liked to be there with friends, supportive to others, liked donation buckets for drill, good parents bringing food and water during shows, drill team support, herdsman ship at state, and more together as a team at state, state: everyone pitched in for cleaning, state: drill team, experience at fair, milkshake stand, extra helping hands, state: games, state: easy stall cleaning
- Wanted to improve: showmanship, more supportive and helpful, work on pleasure riding, get faster and aim for a win, make trip for other than drill, pleasure classes, get better at gaming, state: not hit in gaming

State team asked us to take a state outcome survey.

Drill team coordinator spot

Old Business:

What things can improve for the county fair

- Stalls are really small also have large holes and drop-offs and rocks (PDC would have to fix stalls and put in mats for fair to improve-can be done as a project)
- Water for arena (talk before fair to have plan for water or no water)
- Say when next classes are earlier for better timing

- More blue sheet programs and maybe having it on a board for everyone of the line up so can be seen at all times by anyone
- Better at numbering kids for two horses 1 pleasure 1 games
- Having an extra person at gate to help horses in besides gate runner
- Having different operations for non-qualifying games, have a paper open for signing up all day Tuesday and until 10 am on Wednesday. Having a cut off time for entering the classes.
- Having a necessary volunteering at county level (like at state)
- Motion made by Ava to require a family representees volunteer(s) of youth's involvement at the county horse show, PDC, 4-H horse event, seconded by Avery, discussion made, motion passed.
- Change premium checks to list what participants are yearning and for what, print list separately and place with check.
- Celebrate youth with herdsman ship and congratulate other than the herdsman ship winners (reference to state herdsman ship as example) develop a herdsman ship program for horse PDC possibly combine livestock into horse PDC (problem with family interference)

State 4-H state horsemanship meal

- Could have better sold tickets
- Some liked it
- A lot of time for drill and games, but not a ton of time for the pleasure class showcase and promote it more and equal to the games

Make thank you notes to Carl for discount on pork at state showcase

More promotion for pleasure riding in crow wing county to keep that section of the horse show (more pleasure clinics)

Fundraiser can koozies – thought that it was a fun way to raise money and should continue next year

People who sell waters at drill team needs to be in minutes and have a report on it and amount

- sold two cases first night got two more full cases did not sell all second night, \$48 dollars first night, should be around \$80 in water
- Got more donations when was promoted

New Business:

Goals for new years 2022-2023

- Start mentorship program
- Improve pleasure program
- SMART goals [Specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, time-based]
 - How are goals measured

- Get list of members and have different ages in involvement reach out for mentorship program
- Have both youth and parents reach out to each other to get different perspectives for all new parents and new youth
- Make communication with county horse members about how the fair went and if they would be interested in a mentor

4-H Pleasure

- Have clinics about western and English, started with showman ship and moved on to horseman ship
- Need to find someone who is willing to give the clinics and be affordable for 4-H youth
- Cass county charged \$20
- Talk if a clinic is possible and discuss further
- Do we want clinics during the summer or during the off season to prepare for the next season or to do both
- Had a English and western pleasure clinic in the spring and not many people showed up
- Effort was put in and there was not a lot of reward for it, discuss that some people cannot make it
- During the summer there was clinics varying in classes and also varied in size, some thrived in the smaller class sizes and the more one on one time and learned a lot
- There should be a email and link for sign up for clinics sent out for families and have them pre sign up, some families might not know what it is
- Crow wing county shared week letter and updates and reminders can be placed and put in there for advertisement
- Advertisement for all skills and section of riders to be open and a clinic to improve skills no matter where those skills vary on the level, give a description of what the clinic will be so there is no confusion
- Adding a ranch pleasure clinic

PDC committee sign-up – pushed to next meeting

PDC officers- training meeting November 7th @ 5:30 meeting will be at extension

- Electing new officers
- Avery L. nominated Amber H. for President, Amber H. new President
- Susan S. nominated Sophia S. for Vice President, Sophia New Vice President
- Sophia nominated Avery L. for Treasurer, Avery L. new Treasurer
- Amber H. nominated Frankie, and nominated Ava B., a vote will be held for new secretary: new Secretary is Ava B.
- Voting for adult advisor (have one older and one newer adult) Cindy H. nominated Susan S. , Susan S. nominated Bridget C. , accepts, Cindy H. nominated Katie B., accepts, all three are accepted into role
- Frankie B. motioned to accepts all officers, Sarah B. seconds, Motion passed.

Lorrae S. made a motion to give \$75 to Lorrae Schneider, Bernie Hoffman, and Peyton Hamlin drill members for gas and travel

- Frankie B. seconded, Motion passed
- Lorrae S. made a motion to move koozie money to state money, Ava seconds, motion passed

Slack Communication Plan

- Extension office has been using slack for other groups and thinks that it would be useful for the PDC to use and have different groups for members and different resources (recommends to use for a year if not wanted then don't use it)
- Lack of communication between meetings is a problem and this could be a solution(download app and have a email to join group and have notifications on for channels)
- Ava made a motion, Avery seconded, motion passed

Meeting adjourned: 8:57 pm

July 26, 2022

Attendance: Alexis Triebenbach, Sarah Bitzer, Evelyn Elder, Lorrae Schneider, Macy Hoffman, Abbey Foust, Kaylee Woitalla, Peyton Hamlin, April Bourdage, Amber Hidde, Cindy Hidde, Chris Bergin, Holly Bergin, Frankie Brinkman, Sandra Brinkman, Jody Brinkman, and Cassie Girling

Meeting called to order by Amber Hidde at 6:33 pm

- Discussions about the Milk Booth, Slushy Booth and Animal volunteers were had. More slots were filled for the horse show volunteer spots.
- Brianna Visser from Benneville donated funds to have a new gate built and her Business banner will be displayed at the horse show.
- With new purchases in the horse program, a list needs to be created with all equipment inventory. We have room at the land services building to store 4-H related items during the off season.
- Stall decorating and barn clean up after the meeting and/or Monday 8/1/2022.
- It was discussed selling water at the drill team performances on Tuesday and Wednesday Night. April Bourdage said that Ava and her sister can do Tuesday night from 5-7 and Brinkman's will sell water from 5-7 on Wednesday Night. \$1 per bottle of water. Cindy Hidde will pick up the water.
- Discussed having a donation bucket for donations going to the PDC at the water area and not on the posts by the stands. A bucket will be placed at the water sale area for anyone who would like to donate to our PDC.
- Discussed for Seniors to ride and carry the flags to represent them in their possibly last year. Seniors would like to carry the Flags. Ali S, Abbey F, & Brooke S. for both nights.
- It was motioned by Lorrae Schneider and 2nd by Holly Bergin that no family can do record keeping during the horse show if their family member is showing that day.

- State Horse Show Trip Breakdown. A lot of discussion was had and this year the trip distribution will stay the same, but next year it was motioned by Lorrae Schneider and 2nd by Abbey Foust that 1 trip in both games and pleasure will be allocated to the 6-8 grade group. The 6-8 grade group will be split out and there will no longer be a 6-13 grade group. This allows youth in the 6-8th grade to have a chance to go to state horse show and compete at their level.
- State Horse Meeting was set for August 15th at 6:30pm at the Land Services Building.
- Discussion about how many plaques need to be made for High Point awards for county fair. 6 plaques total. 3 for pleasure and 3 for games.
- Discussion on making a list of items needed for our 4-H events and ask for donations from our community for these items. It was 2nd by Abbey Foust that we should do this to replace items being worn out and new items. Discussion about having a quote on a shed to be built to store all our 4-H Items. (not sure who made the motion).
- Tuesday of the fair there will be a meeting for all youth participating in the horse show at 10:00am at the horse arena.
- If a youth receives both a games trip and pleasure trip, the county coordinator will ask the individual which trip they would like to take before posting the state line up for the youth to determine which trip they would like to take. After the trip is determined, the state lineup will be posted.
- August 27th: Northern Reins Horse Club will be putting on a Games practice day. Please register in 4-H Online.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:49pm

May 24, 2022

Attendance: Amber Hidde, Ali Schroer, Bailey Rosekrans, Audree Rosekrans, Carlie Rosekrans, Sarah Rosekrans, Lorrae Schnider, Peyton Hamlin, Abbey Foust, Susan Schroer, Kaylie Water, and Cindy Hidde

Called to order by the president: 6:40

-Pledges

-Ice breakers

-Secretary report- Read by Amber H.

-Treasurer's report- the updated balance has not been run, still, in the process of improving the system, and the budget still stands around \$7,000

-Stat report- if Coggins have not been submitted send it to Cassie have until fair for paperwork.

- State horse lineup TBD

- 6 grade and up will be posted with the game show as well

-Old business

- Tri-county games registrations are still available. Deadline Wednesday, May 25

- Check-in for PDC goals

- Better communication and better attendance (goals feel been reached to an extent)

Amber H will move for text for attendance before meetings

New business

- Helpers needed for tri-country games, timekeeper, gate, arena care, and judge
- (discussion about tri-county day planning)

Fundraising

- Vote on the milk booth, will the horse PDC be participating; the budget is out of balance)

-Motion made to not do the milk booth motion made by Amber H, seconded by Sophia S. Motion passed by the president.

- Have a showcase show for funds of dinner and a show for raising money on September 9 for horse state qualifiers, different classes, and routines. No cross over of blue ribbon wins gamers in games and pleasure in the pleasure time TBD

-Motion made for state horse showcase and dinner made by Susan S. Seconded by Amber Hiddie, motion passed by President.

- Committee for the showcase dinner and show representatives: Susan S., Payton H, Amber, and Cindy H.
- Suggest timbers be replaced for trail class, save and use for one more year.
- Tim H. build a trail gate for \$130
- Motion made to wait on timbers and gate by Lorrae S. seconded by Bailey R. motion passed by Madam president.
- Award for high point design shown
- Motion made to pay saddle club \$150.00 for porta potties Susan S. seconded by Amber H. motion passed by Madam president

Motion made by Amber H. to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Bailey R. passed by president

- Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

April 26, 2022

Attendance: Cindy Hidde, Amber Hidde, Ali Schroer, Lorrae Schnieder, Peyton Hamilton, Avery Larson, Cassie Girling, Susan Schroer

Meeting called to order at 6:40

Flag pledges were said

Secretary's report was read

- correction on fair prizes, John Sundby, high doner and Borders.
- Peyton H moves to approve with corrections Amber H seconds

Discussion: Lorrae S mentioned mini's cannot qualify for state at county fair also talks about horse achievement book.

Treasurer's report was read

- Current balance \$7,135.68
- Lorrae talks about the \$2,600 Drill team donation and \$131.57 reimbursement for drill
- Animal ID's are due May 16 2022
- All events moving to 4H online 2021-2022 budget
- Scholarships \$1,000 expense
- County Awards \$250
- Non show awards \$20
- Drill team registration \$250 relook budget for 3 drill teams
Budget \$150 for drill registration but actual cost is \$225
\$75 will split 3 ways leading each drill team to cover \$25 of the fee
- Lorrae moves to change \$1,000 scholarship in budget to \$500 Peyton H seconds
- Arena equipment \$150
- State Horse \$160 budget for 3 tack stalls change to \$300
- Misc. \$0 income \$460.44 expense
- Total income \$1,300
- Total expense \$2,830.44

New Business:

- Amber H talks about the western and english clinic with Jennifer at Novak's Stables
- Amber H moves to add Ranch Pleasure to the fair line up and Peyton H seconds
- Donated clothes from community member (shirt size 34, jacket size sm, full leather 28 boots size 8)
- Ali S and Amber H volunteer to clean storage for horse project Tuesday May 31 at 12-2
- Special Awards fair prizes
- Highpoint no fees Amber H moves Lorrae S makes highpoint/reserve (6) for fair and Lorrae seconds

Meeting Adjournment:

Susan S motions to adjourn the meeting and Peyton H seconds
Meeting adjourned at 8:40

January 25, 2022

Attendance: Ali Schroer, Amber Hidde, Cindy Hidde, Susan Schroer, Whitney Dalland, Tori Dullum, Kari Cadwell, Sharron Ryappy, Amanda Bowers, Chris Bergin, and Holly Bergin

Virtual Attendance: Sarah Rosekrans, Audree Rosekrans, Bailey Rosekrans, Carlie Rosekrans, Shelby Mulroy, Kali Mulroy, Blake Medeck, Sandra Paul, Sophia Satterfield, Wyatt Binsfeld, Tucker Binsfeld, Greta LaVoie, Charlotte Borders, and Lacey Borders

6:40 called to order

Secretary report: read from October 16th - 6:45 read

- Correction to list of officers change from secretary Rosekrans to secretary Satterfield, date changed for the meeting, date change from 2022-2021

Balance November 4 amount: 6,485.68 no known outstanding checks 6:47

Staff report: 6:47

- Horse Coggins are not due till fair but recommended early
- Club meeting ideas for horse project
- Weekly Newsletter for contacts and open google calendar for horse PDC events and information

Old business: 6:50

Winter round up:

- Talked about events and the weekend of winter round up 22 counties attended
- Brought up for making rope halters and asking for money from PDC for the rope
- Proposal to change from state fair pins to certificates with stickers to add and having a sponsored t-shirt with a t-shirt design contest each year

Grant update for new timers 7:05

- Helping hands grant for new timers for our fairground and maybe for a digital time board
- Budget: unknown because one drill teams finances aren't available

Set up a budget committee meeting? 7:07

- The budget committee would budget for the upcoming year for high points, prizes, ribbons, state scholarships, fundraisers, clinics, etc
- No fundraising has occurred for a while
- Meet once to set up

New business: 7:12

Hands for hooves: Amanda Bowers

- Soft tissue specialist figures out to help old injuries and regaining show benefits
- Workshops available along with services and demos

Non Qualifying classes for fair 7:15

- Mini horse costume class no minis that register for this class - open to all horses for costume classes
- Riding and halter class (separate)
- Motion made and second
- Motion passed

Fair prizes: 7:23

- High point prizes for each level
- Previous polo wraps and chairs
- High point committee joining
- Fundraising committee for high point prizing
- John Sundby at J&B western for sponsoring high point prizes for belt buckles

Horse training book: 7:32

- Resources you can use and can compete through for state and county levels
- For young horses or unbroke horses and training them to be ridden and showing
- Leasing a possibility

Horse achievement book: 7:40

- Levels to complete each year
- Once pass all levels(6) level is judged at state level
- Complete pattern and set of questions placed at state

Therapy opportunities volunteering

PDC participates in a service project for making rope halters for the sheriffs and deputies of Crow Wing county for if horses get out or lose there are halters available at 7:45

- Purchase rope and make halters
- 36 halter and budget for \$100
- Motion made and seconded
- Motion passed
- Will not go forward until the budget is set

No time for set committee time

Milk booth numbers get numbers from Susan?

Fundraising recap: 7:50

- Potential raffle drawing with high doner items (coffee)

Discussion about committee about scholarships 7:58

- Horse PDC scholarship and club meetings separate from federation

Budget committee: Rosekrans, Borders, and Bergin family

High Point and county event committee: Rosekrans, Borders, and Satterfield's

Amber Hidde motioned and Holly Bergin seconded to adjourn the meeting 8:03

October 18, 2021

Meeting Started 6:43

Went through ice breaker question- (What is an interesting fact about horses)

Secretary's report read

Treasury report current \$7,940.68

Old Business

- Tim Hidde built the bridge for \$120 - Lorrae moves PDC pays the bill, Susan 2nd
- State Horse Committee members needed for rulebook, horse bowl, speech/demo, winter roundup, hippology, horse judging, western heritage, drill team, Dan Patch, state horse, jumping or dressage, challenged rider, judge training and resource development. (Forms due November 19th) 1 year commitment for youth, 2 years for adults.
- Awards Program November 13 2021 at 3 pm
- Hands 4 Hooves as a potential clinic? Invite to January meeting to share with the group what it's about.
- County Fair Review - **ID Check** in went very smooth thanks to Tammy - **Show** Lorrae suggested we get information to new people so they know rules and equipment , Ali will bring up horse attire to state horse meeting in November for rulebook - **Awards** Charlotte stated we should do something for the kids like 1st-6th ribbons - **NO HIGHPOINTS** from **NO VOTES** **come to 2022 April meeting to vote on highpoint awards for next show** - **Judge** Cindy shared that the judge was great to work with.
- What needs to be improved? Communication > Make sure that new project members get meeting information and rulebooks. Send out text reminders? How can we advertise more? Herdsmanship > putting clubs next to each other and giving out awards. *must have 4h clover on stall*
- Thank you notes were written and sent to Tammy Blazek, Becky Moliter, Katie Kaufman and the Crow Wing County Fairboard
- Grant Update - Lorrae is working on it.

- State Horse Show Review: Hard having two aisles instead of one long one, some people didn't know what county we were from with our stall decorating, Susan suggested longer staying should get mats, Ali would like us to update the Crow Wing County Flag
- State Trips should be kept the same 3 trips for games and pleasure if there is uneven amount of trips they will go toward greater participation

New Business

- Committee signup : education event, county fair, fun shows and fundraising
- 2022 Goals- Better Communication, more youth attendance, more youth voicing, and better herdsmanship
- Horse Hotline - mentoring new horse program members, 1 youth and 1 adult, give new people their name and number in case of questions
- PDC Calendar January 25th, April 26th, July 26th, October 25th (Possible Zoom Option)
- Budget Planning - Can't do budget until Drill Teams figure out theirs - Susan moves to table budget planning until Drill Teams get expenses submitted till January meeting Audree 2nds
- Officer Elections
President- Ali Schroer, Vice President- Amber Hidde, Sophia Satterfield, Treasurer- Audree Rosekrans

Upcoming Dates

- Next Horse PDC Meeting is January 25th 2022 at 6:30 in Land Services Building

Adjournment at 8:40