

Genesee County 4-H Horse Leaders Association
August 14, 2018 Meeting Minutes
Genesee Country MSU Extension 605 N. Saginaw St 1A Flint MI 48502
Member Meeting 630PM

- 1) **Call to Order** 6:33pm
- 2) **Roll Call**
 - a) Clubs in attendance: Show Stoppers, Fenton Wranglers , Genesee Equestrians, Mane Connection , Divine Equine, Lakeville Livestock
 - b) Clubs not present: Lone Rangers, Equine Excellence, Trail Blazers
 - c) People in attendance in Appendix A
- 3) **Pledges**
- 4) **Thank You's**
 - a) Than you Kirsten Lahti for getting the new tires put on the show trailer.
 - b) Thank you to our out of town family of Hanna Rowe. Helped a great deal with the speaker systems at the last show. Even stripped her stalls before leaving.
- 5) **Review of Minutes from Last Meeting**
 - a) Minutes for July reviewed and filed.
 - b) Still waiting on June minutes.
- 6) **Treasurer's Report**
 - a) Correction for Achievement days, we lost \$ 110.51 , not \$1600 on the AD show
 - b) Motion Made to file the report with \$7454.90 total cash on hand.
 - c) Carried
- 7) **Heidi – 4H / Country / MSU Discussion**
 - a) Aug 7 2018 Millage passed, please thank everyone that helped vote it through! Literature will be developed to promote all 4-H activities
 - b) August 31st wraps up the 4H calendar year. Encourage volunteers to renew memberships online or if they are dropped, they will have to go through the whole sign up process again.
 - c) Fair is prepared for the Swine flu issue. Call Heidi on her phone if an issue comes up, she will have it with her.
 - d) New members are calling. Please let Heidi know if you are taking new members in your club.
- 8) **Committee Reports**
 - a) **Cloverbud** – Enough funds were raised at the Fun Finale with food sales to pay for going to the water park, bounce house and pizza. Many members said the food was great, and helped provide an opportunity to visit with other members.
 - b) **Education and Fun** – Halloween Party at the Hills home again. More details to come.
 - c) **Show** –
 - (1) Many idea/suggestions proposed for 2019. No further information has been shared regarding cost of other arenas. GCHLA had a \$3000 loss in 2017, and approximately \$3000 in 2018. Started with aprox. \$13,000 in fall of 2016, \$10,000 in fall of 2017 and we are now around \$7000. Fundraising needs to occur prior to commitments to the show season, if shows are wanted. The sponsor book fundraiser was approved, forms for 2019 are available, and were e-mailed out to members.

- (2) Suggestion to have one show per month, possibly end of the month, late May, late June, late July for Achievement days, but need to work around Warrior dash July 27th. The week prior and week after is needed for set up and clean up. Fair is to stay the same date for 2019, end of August.
- (3) Suggestion to have different classes for Cloverbuds
- (4) Suggestion to have one day show, possibly rotate trail and dressage between two open shows.
- (5) Have second day of second show be a Speed Only Show, similar to Southern thumb shows with pay backs. Heidi will check on if 4-H can do pay back shows.
- (6) Motion made to "Cancel rental of storage on Show trailer and plan to keep at Stacy Mayne's house with provision of dropping off and picking up of trailer to the show grounds starting on August 26th."

d) Advertising- nothing to report

e) **Awards** – nothing to report

f) **Fundraising** – nothing to report

g) **Pattern** – Fair being finalized

h) Sportsmanship - nothing to report

i) **Grounds and Maintenance** – better condition of bathrooms noted. Wrong type of dirt placed in stalls caused dusty conditions in stalls.

j) **Fair** – Preparation can start tomorrow. Contact Lori for any special times of horses placed in stalls needed other than Sunday afternoon.

9) Motion to adjourn by Kirsten at 7:52, all in favor

GCHLA Goals –

a) Positive Communication

b) Increased Youth Participation

c) Increased volunteers

APPENDIX A – People at the Meeting

Lori Eastwood	Trinity Waterson
Phoenyx Frideline	Kirsten Lahti
Heidi Locke	Melinda Blaine
Corrine Blaine	Taylor Esterline
Stacy Mayne	Jessica Giffin
Callie Giffin	Melinda Gatica
Jozelyn Dalrymple	
Mike Davis	
Kim Davis	
Michelle Williams	
Leah Williams	
Trisa Gaines	
Amanda Oberry	
Dawn Vaughn	