

# Genesee County 4-H Horse Leaders Association Members Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2018 630pm

Genesee County MSU Extension 605 N Saginaw St #1a, Flint, MI 48502

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm

Clubs present: Trail Blazers, Mane Connection, Fenton Wranglers, Genesee Equestrians, Equine Excellence, Show Stoppers

Clubs Absent: Lakeville Livestock, Genesee Chupacabras, Lone Rangers

1. Pledges
2. Roll Call
3. Thank you's – Lots of help at the May show
4. Minutes read and accepted (motion by Amber, second by Carina, all in favor)
5. Treasurer Report - distributed. Total on hand is \$5,955.06
6. MSU Education – Heidi Locke
  - a. Parking lot being worked on this month
  - b. Heidi will not be in the 4-H office for the next couple of days
  - c. Watch for email about activities happening
  - d. Millage will be requested again in the August election. Same amount is being requested again, which comes out to 4 cents per 1000 of home value. Average of \$2.50 per household. Not sure about signs to put in the yards yet. More info. will be coming.
7. Cloverbud – no information
8. Fun and Education – no information
9. Show Committee –
  - a. need more porta johns by the camper for June show.
  - b. Looking for donations of big bag of flour, a second bucket with top for flour, and cones (possibly different colors).
  - c. Issue of ties with Highpoint, committee decided to provide additional awards, as will still be in budget
10. Advertising – ideas welcome of where else to post
11. Fundraising –
  - a. Melinda Gatica has bird feeder idea. Further information will be emailed to find out interest level of members.
  - b. Melinda Blaine needs picture and comment from board members, as in previous Sponsor book. Also needs club pages and community service. Ad deadline extended for the week, but need to be turned in as soon as possible so Melinda can work on the book.
  - c. Kirsten Lahti reported a total of \$380 was raised at the Clinic offered. Plan to do it again in 2019. 43 horses were involved in total. Money will be donated to GCHLA and a page in the sponsor book will be created.
12. Awards – no information
13. Patterns – Message from Abby read, there will be a patterns committee meeting scheduled to finish Achievement Days patterns. The meeting will be held at the McDonalds in Genesee. There will only be showmanship and trail patterns for the June 2-3 show, will be posted shortly.
14. Sportsmanship – Forms due at the June Members meeting for nominee and most likely.
15. Discussion of due date of Project record book. Had been due at the June show, but now the June show is only one, which is before the June Members meeting. Motion made by Kirsten, second by Amber to “Change the due date of the Project record book to the June Members meeting”. All were in favor.

16. Fair – entries can be done online, and save \$5. Gail will be asked how long a camper trailer can be before it is charged for two spots. This was mentioned last year.
17. Old business- Youth Secretary position on the Executive board. Looking for nominees. No nominees made, so position will remain vacant and revisited at June members meeting.
18. New business –
  - a. Looking for donation additionally of a large tape measurer to help with speed of new set up of three events at one time, since BOTH TIMERS worked across the entire arena. Last tape measurer was purchased at Harbor Freight on Miller road.
  - b. Cloverbuds made barrels for pop cans that will be put out at the shows for pop can donations and recycling.
  - c. Kirsten have information about an advocacy group and Clio Eagles. More information will be emailed out about a possible fundraiser.
  - d. Judges evaluations were discussed with lots of youth input. Forms filled out by Kirsten Lahti and will be mailed.
  - e. Concern about stall needing fixing somewhere around 44-45. Door broken last year may not fixed. Also nails noticed sticking out where door slides in slot.
  - f. Suggestion to have drag further away from horses during the day.

19. Motion to Adjourn at 7:38 all were in favor

Members present:

Trinity Waterson  
Carina Jones  
Amber Jones  
Lori Eastwood  
Kirsten Lahti  
Billie Mallory  
Melinda Blaine  
Corinne Blaine  
Dawn Vawn  
Taylor Esterline  
Jeanette Yaklin  
Kate Yaklin  
Josie Yaklin  
Alyssa Ethington  
Leslie Ethington  
Melinda Gatica  
Joslyn Dalrymple  
Michelle Williams  
Leah Williams  
Miranda Joseph  
Alayna Joseph (future member)  
Jessica Giffin  
Jason Giffin  
Callie Giffin  
Sarah McNew  
Cathy McNew