

Genesee County 4-H Horse Leaders Association
October 10, 2017 Members Meeting Minutes
Executive Board Meeting 6:00pm Regular Meeting 6:30pm
Genesee County MSU extension 605 N Saginaw St #1a, Flint, MI 48502

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

Board members present: Drew Mallery, Abigail Shock, Lori Eastwood, Anna Taylor, Miranda Joseph, Trinity Waterson

Board Members absent: Barbara Harris, Shannon Harris, Gracie Jordan

Clubs present: Equine Excellence, Genesee Equestrians, Mane Connection, Fenton Wranglers, Lone Rangers

Clubs absent: Genesee Chupacabras, Trailblazers

- I. Pledges
- II. Thank you's – Lori Eastwood thanked all the those who volunteered at the Fall Finale Show and thanked Miranda Joseph for the recent updates to the GCHLA4H.com webpage.
- III. September 12 Members Meeting Minutes reviewed. Kirsten Lahti moved to “accept Minutes as read”. All were in favor. Motion passed.
- IV. October 3 Show Planning Meeting Minutes reviewed. Kirsten Lahti moved to “accept Minutes as read”. All were in favor. Motion passed.
- V. Treasurer's Report – Amber Jones
 - a. Currently in the process of getting all accounts and paperwork switched over to new treasurer
- VI. Heidi Locke
 - a. Leaders Update meeting will be held at the MSUE Office on October 19th at 6:30pm. Contact Heidi if this date does not work for your club. End of the year packets can either be picked up or they can be mailed out. They are due back November 15th
 - b. Online enrollment is now open at 4honline.com. Enrollment fees are now \$20/ youth member. This increase automatically enrolls members/volunteers in American Income Life Insurance. Contact MSU Extension office for scholarships if help is needed in paying enrollment fees.
 - c. 4-H clubs are wanted on October 14th at Wojo's Greenhouse in Davison from 10:00am–4:00pm. Clubs are welcome to bring animals of any species to promote 4-H and educate the public. Fundraiser of “make your own scarecrow” will benefit Genesee County 4-H.
- VII. Cloverbud Committee – Stacy Mayne
 - a. Camp Addison Oaks coming up October 26-29
 - b. Cloverbud committee meeting will be scheduled soon, stay posted
- VIII. Education/Fun Committee – Tracy Hill/Stacy Mayne
 - a. no report
- IX. Show Committee – Kirsten Lahti
 - a. Show Planning meeting is scheduled for October 17th at the MSU Extension Office
 - b. Will be coming up with a committee budget for approval. Some possible purchases for the 2018 season may be new 2-way radios and a wireless speaker system that can be placed in/near the open barn during shows. Writing for grants may be a good way to help cover costs.
 - c. Lori Eastwood Volunteered as Office Manager for 2018
 - d. Kirsten Lahti volunteered as Judge Coordinator for 2018
 - e. Miranda Eastwood moved to “approve budget of \$1700 to hire 4 judges for the May and June Open Shows and pay for judges' lunches.” All were in favor. Motion passed.
- X. Advertising Committee – Kristina Jordan/Kirsten Lahti
 - a. No report
- XI. Awards Committee – Kristina Jordan and Gracie Jordan

- a. Amber Jones moved to “buy 2 belt buckles for year end highpoint winners from GCHLA funds.” All were in Favor. Motion passed.
 - b. Kirsten moved to “buy a reserve championship ribbon at \$9 for the perfect tie at Genesee County Fair this year.” All were in favor. Motion passed.
- XII. Fundraising Committee – Kirsten Lahti and Melinda Blaine
- a. 2018 Sponsor forms are ready
 - b. Theme is Wild Wild West
- XIII. Pattern Committee – Abigail Shock
- a. Meeting coming up on November 14th at 6:00pm to create Patterns for the May Warm and Fuzzy Open show. Youth bring pattern ideas/examples.
- XIV. Sportsmanship Committee – Kirsten Lahti
- a. No report
- XV. Grounds and Maintenance Committee – Lori Eastwood
- a. Ring B has now been deemed safe to ride in by Parks
 - b. Parks will be contacted and asked if we can have porta-potties closer to the open barn and have them cleaned regularly
 - c. Parks will be contacted about scheduling the arena watering and dragging to meet our needs at the show and keep the show moving in a timely fashion. We will also ask that the tractor and drag be parked further away from the arena where they won't be a potential safety hazard to riders.
- XVI. Fair – Lori Eastwood
- a. GCHLA can put 3 items in the fair auction
 - b. color codes will be used on the stalls for 2018 rather than notes for watering and stall cleaning
- XVII. Horse Judging Team –
- a. Still in need of coaches for the new season
- XVIII. Drill Team –
- a. Need coaches for the new season
- XIX. New Business
- a. Halloween Party hosted by Tracy Hill, open to all clubs! October 28th at 5pm. Check out the flyer on the facebook page and website

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm