St Joseph County 4-H Horse Council Minutes
Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Buckaroos: Bonnie Alvarado, Deb Sigman, Sherri Rivers; **Cloverbud:** Pam Cook; **Competitive Trail:** None; **Desperados:** Kris Barga; **Dressage:** None; **Driving:** Brenda Lewis; **Gymkhana:** Wendy Wonders, Shirel Stamper; **Jumping:** Jessica Zabonick; **Pony Measuring:** None; **Sauwauseebee:** Jaye Nevins; **Spirit Riders:** Lois Devlin; **Stirrup Fun:** Teresa Hufstedler; **Town & Country:** Kathy Zelms, Karin Fleetwood, Dawne Steele; **Trail Blazers:** Vicki Sutton, Lisa DeLeo; **Tumbleweed:** Norma Switalski, Andrea Littlefield; **Young Riders:** Rob Hofstra, Nancy Hofstra

Call to order - Jaye Nevins, President at 7:00 p.m.

Pledges

Introduction of Guests

- None.

Secretaries Report

1. Corrections/Additions: None.
2. Motion to approve the minutes by Brenda & seconded by Wendy. Motion carried.

Correspondence

- Jake Soule, Jim Hart.

Treasurers Report:

1. **Ending Balance:** $8,438.28 (Without September reconciliation, 6 additional donations and trophy bill.)
2. Motion to approve treasurer's report by Wendy, seconded by Brenda. Motion approved.

Additions to the Agenda

- None.

Committee & Specialty Reports

1. State Qualifying Show – June 23, 2012
2. King/Queen Show – July 14, 2012
3. Pleasure Fundraiser Show – August 4, 2012
4. Gymkhana Fundraiser Show – July 28, 2012
5. Sportsmanship Interviews – September 15, 2012
6. State Horse Show – TBD, Town & Country to work
7. Driving – Lots of in-hand participants – great fair.
8. Gymkhana – Thank you fall all the help – good show.
9. Dressage – Rainy for show but program is growing.
10. Jumping – Members loved jumping at night.
11. Competitive Trail – Good day – Change fair book to read buckle as award not trophy & buckle.
12. Cloverbuds – Good trail program – need more kids.
13. Pony Measuring – Nothing new.
14. County Wide Workouts – Nothing new. Thanks for good participation.
15. Horse Bowl – (Patti Fuller) – Nothing New.
16. Web Address: http://www.msue.msu.edu/stjoseph

New Business

1. Rules/Fairbook Committee: Meetings scheduled for October 10 and 25 at 6:30 p.m.
2. Collection of stall signs tonight.
3. Leader-Donor Recognition Banquet: Thursday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.
4. Fair: September 16-22, 2012
5. Shirel Stamper comment on August meeting discussion of Fundraiser/Gymkhana show.
6. Youth Council Update: Fruit orders due Saturday, October 22, 9 – 11 a.m.

7. Election of 2012 Horse Council Officers:
    a. President – Jessica Zabonick
    b. Vice President – Patti Adams
    c. Secretary – Regina Schinker
    d. Treasurer – Jaye Nevins
    e. Deputy Treasurer – Sherri Rivers
8. December 6 meeting to discuss changes.
9. Eva's corner:
    a. Very few injuries this year – thank you.
    b. Only a few minors driving golf carts.
    c. Very few concerns/issues this year.
    d. Thank you to everyone for all of your hard work.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn at 8:27 by Shirel and seconded by Rob. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.