

THE HOOPLA

February 28, 2012

Meeting was held at Hillcrest School, in Kewaunee on Saturday, February 4, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Paige B. Treasurer's report was given by Danae S.; check book balance is \$5304.38. The Secretary report was given by Courtney D.

The Northeast District 4-H Horse Association meeting will be held on March 31st at the UW Extension office in Green Bay. Meeting will start at 10:00, all horse project members are invited to attend.

Our Holiday Party was held on January 29th at the Dana Farm. We had a great turn out! We had a ton of good food and the kids had a wonderful time sledding. 2010-2011 awards were given to the youth and adult leaders. Thank you to Cassie and Kay Detempel for planning this event.

Kyle gave us an update on our horsemanship clinic that will be held on April 28 at VandenBosch Farm. A flyer was emailed or mailed to members for sign up. The cost for the clinician (Lalo Govea) is \$550.00. We received \$250.00 from the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association to help with this cost.

Laura updated us on the clinics to be held on April 14 & 15 at Stoneridge POA's in Kewaunee. Motion was passed to pay \$300.00 to Shann Schwartz (clinician) for the weekend. Questionnaires were sent to all youth.

Show committee's met on January 26th. Show bills were updated, judges are being hired and high point awards are being purchased. Show bills will be emailed later this week and available at the next meeting.

Our Model Horse show will be held on Saturday, April 7th at Hillcrest School. Show bill has been sent to all members and to surrounding counties. These shows are a lot of fun and very educational. If you have any questions, please call Nancy LaCrosse at 776-1239.

Motion was passed by youth members to start a savings account to save for future purchases. Margaret will open an account with \$1000.00.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 3rd, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest School.

Reminder: Our spring fundraiser deadline is March 3rd. If you still want to order candy or flower bulbs you must mail them immediately to Nancy LaCrosse at E2767 Nuclear Road, Kewaunee, WI 54216 or bring your orders to the next meeting.

The 4-H Time and Talent Raffle will be held on March 25th. The horse project will donate 3 fleece blankets. Remember to buy and sell lots of tickets!

If you are interested in participating in our drill team and performing during the fair, please contact Melissa McKinnon at 619-3877 or Amy Halverson at 419-4470.

Reminders were sent to all members that Acknowledgement Page of handbook was due to Margaret by February 15th.

We are looking for volunteers to work at Midwest Horse Fair, April 20-22 in Madison. One of the requirements to receive Clinic Grants from the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association is by the number of workers we provide to this tack sale. It is a great way to meet people from all over the state and to find incredible deals on used tack. Come join in the fun!

Youth members submitted suggestions of what they would like to learn at practice nights. We will try to address these suggestions at practice nights and during the Lock-In. Please remember that we are here to help you with your horse or horse educational needs. If you have a specific question, please call Margaret at 284-1925. I will try to hook you up with one of our leaders who can help.

Horse Project clothing orders are due by March 10th. If you need another order form, please pick it up at the next meeting. If you have any questions, please call Jackie Srnka at 615-2344.

Thank you to Jill Jorgensen for teaching us how to run a proper business meeting. We had a lot of fun with our mock meeting and learning to make proper motions. Thanks for the great treats. We love when you come to our meetings!

If you are interested in joining the horse judging team and/or the hippology & horse bowl teams, please call Pam Bertrand at 619-3876.