

THE HOOPLA

October 31, 2011

Horse Project meeting was held on October 15, 2011. Meeting was called to order by Vice President Molly L. at 9:37 a.m. Secretary's report was read by Secretary (buddy) Danae S. and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Cassie D., checkbook balance as of 10/15/11 \$5433.57.

Nancy LaCrosse collected fundraising money for flower bulbs. Money for calendars, coffee and candy are due by next meeting November 5, 2011.

Elections were held for project year 2011-2012. Results are attached and should be printed and placed in your horse project binder.

If you are a youth officer and you can't attend a regular scheduled meeting, you **must** notify Margaret the day before the meeting by calling 284-1925. New Officers **must** attend Officer Training on November 21st at 7:00 at LCHS.

A steering committee meeting to set up the calendar for 2011-2012 was held on Thursday, October 27th at Hillcrest School. Tentative calendar will be discussed at next meeting.

If you are interested in working concessions at a Packer game as part of our fundraising, please contact Nancy LaCrosse at 776-1239. We need workers for the Nov. 14 & 20th games. The money goes to scholarships for our horse project graduates.

Thank you to Becky and Stacy Stepanek for representing our project at the 4-H Open House in September.

County website:
Type: Kewaunee.uwex.edu (in Explorer) then click on Horse Project
State website link:
<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h>

Project officers and committee member list, newsletters and project calendar will be posted on our county website and can be accessed anytime.

NEWS FLASH.....

Autumn A. & Marissa H. received a Grand Champion award for their Team Demonstration at Expo. They competed in Ohio at Regional's and received **1st place!** Congratulates to both of you for a job well done. We are so proud of you!

Autumn & Marissa will present their demonstration at our next meeting on Nov. 5th at the beginning of our meeting. Please be on time as we do not want to interrupt their presentation.

After our business meeting we will continue with our educational presentations by explaining the Horse Bowl and Hippology contests that occur in May of each year. Horse Bowl is similar to Jeopardy and Hippology is a question and answer game where you match pictures to definitions. We will have stations set up for new and returning youth who are interested in participating or want to know more about these events.

We want to provide more time and guidance to our Horseless/Horse project and educational events this year. Barb VandenBosch and Amy Halverson have agreed to head these committees. Pam Bertrand will be our team coordinator.

At our last meeting there was a discussion started by one of our youth about the service hour requirements. Due to time restraints, we agreed to table this discussion until our next meeting.

Snacks, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided at our next meeting.

REMINDER: Robert's Rules of Order will govern the meetings of the Kewaunee County 4-H Horse Project.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

New Parent Meeting, Thursday, December 8, 6:00 p.m. Hillcrest School. If you are new to the Horse Project, we encourage you to attend this informative meeting. We are here to answer all questions and help you navigate between your club and the horse project.

Our next meeting is on Saturday, November 5th, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest School.