

**January 19, 2010 JCHP County Meeting**

*Jefferson County Fair Park*

*Minutes recorded by Shannon Kernan*

**Called to order** at 7:02pm

Carrie Wojcik led **ice breaker activity** and discussed importance of knowing members in the project.

Amanda Lepak **introduced new members** who came up and said their name, age, years in 4H and club.

**Reminder** was given to sign in tonight for the 2009 November banquet if you attended as well as tonight's meeting.

Shannon Kernan gave **secretary's report**.

Motion to approve: Jason Kissner

Second: Penny Lepak-Frazer

Amanda French gave **treasure's report**.

Motion to approve: Emily Smith

Second: Holly Graffin

Carrie Wojcik gave **reporter's report**.

Carrie Wojcik gave **2009 banquet report**.

- Surveys went around for members and adults to fill out about how the overall Banquet went.
- Asked for feedback- food was great!

Penny Lepak-Frazer gave **report on 2010 points**.

- Some new revisions to take to committee.
- Would like to do cards similar to MAP for 2011.

Nancy Ruehle gave **report on 2010 Open Show. (Sunday, May 23)**

- Showbill will be posted online.
- Need volunteers because we will be having two rings going all day.
- Judges: Bill Heiser & Patty Banwarth

Penny Lepak-Frazer gave **report on 2010 Fair Showbill**.

- Big changes to showbill which will be presented at February meeting.
- Committee meeting at 6pm Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> (UW-Extension) for anyone who would like to discuss.
- Reminder that premise ID numbers are necessary to show at Fair.
- Reminder of Fair qualifications (2 county meetings, 1 education)

Jess Pfiefer gave **report on Tack Sale**.

- Down in numbers of vendors from last year, tables still available.
- \$2 admission change to cover losses from cheese sale.
- WI Horsemen's News sent flyers to make up for missing ads – distributed to attendees
- Need help to set up (arrive by 6:30 PM) Saturday night, set up Sunday AM before vendors arrive (6:30 AM) and take down Sunday afternoon (1PM) (see Morgan Endl to sign in to get credit for points).

Pam Seidl gave **report on February Hippology Contest.**

- Contest next month.
- Gave overview of what Hippology is.
- Awards and results will be available in March.
- Participation counts as 1 of the education requirements you need for fair

Ann French gave **report on March Poster, Speech & Photo Contest.**

- Make sure you follow rules posted on JCHP website.
- Can take these projects to Fair.
- Participation counts as 1 of the education requirements needed for fair

Jess Pfiefer gave **report on Equine Ambassador.**

- Overview of what program is (essay, application, interview, written test, showmanship at open show, equitation pattern & crowning at Fair).
- Deadline for applications is 3/1/10.
- Forms and info available on the website
- Morgan has participated in the Jefferson Parade of Lights and helped hand out ribbons at West 20 show.
- Past ambassadors stood up.

Helen Weisensel gave **report on April Workshop. (April 10<sup>th</sup> 1-3:30 at UW-Ext.)**

- Any ideas? Please send to Helen or any of the committee members.
- Not just for beginners.
- Counts as one of the education requirements you need for Fair.

Pam Drewyck gave **Stall Clean Out.**

- JCHP gets certain amount of money back from clean out and members get 1 point/stall = \$1/stall.
- Any ideas for improvement?
  - put contact information on schedule so clubs can contact others and people don't show up and stalls are finished (call Julie Endl).
  - leave supplies at fairgrounds in unlocked area.
  - any members that want to be on call list that will show up at anytime.
  - kids need to work with other projects so kids can make commitments (dog).
- Leaders need to let committee know how many active "horse" kids in club so correct amount of stalls will be assigned.

Pam Seidl gave **report on Education Opportunities.**

- Monday Night Education Practice between 6:30 and 7:30 at UW-Ext. until riding lessons start – participation counts toward education requirements for fair.
  - Working with Hippology boards to practice for February contest then starting horse bowl.
  - See Pam if you want copies of any worksheets to practice at home if you can't come on Mondays.
- The WSHC 2010 Judges Seminar will be held March 27th & 28th in Madison with John Wolffe (will be 2010 Expo trail judge). \$30/youth and \$45/adult (no card). 4-H student auditors are encouraged to attend with lunch included. Please check for updates [http://wisconsinstatehorsecouncil.org/index.php?page=detail&post\\_id=1295](http://wisconsinstatehorsecouncil.org/index.php?page=detail&post_id=1295) The Registration

Form will be on the Wisc. Horse Council's website and in the Wisconsin Horsemen's News in the near future.

- Horse Emergencies Seminar at UW Campus-Madison on Feb. 20, 2010. \$30/youth but group discount for pre-registration is good only through 2/5/10. Free admission for children age 10 and under. For details or ticket info: 608-265-5206, [olsonk@svm.vetmed.wisc.edu](mailto:olsonk@svm.vetmed.wisc.edu)  
[www.vetmed.wisc.edu/ce/horse\\_owner](http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/ce/horse_owner)
- American Youth Horse Council Symposium in Kentucky. (Tours, Horse Park, leaders' conference). State taking bus of about 20 people and 4-H kids can pay AYHC member fees.

#### **NEW NEWS:**

- JCHP placed second in the Jefferson Parade of Lights (Dec '09), \$50 certificate.
- Dawn Rockney talked about possibility of a lock-down night at Fairpark (lots of kids interested). She will bring more details to next month's meeting.
- Dan Grunewald having clinic on February 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-12:00 at his farm open to 4-H members. Will count toward education requirement for fair. Having a vet and farrier presentations along with mustang demos. Lots of interest from members. Dan Grunewald gave contact information for clinic at close of meeting.
- Caitlin Finger talked about western pleasure clinic on March 27 & 28 with Mike Hachtel (JCHP alumni now residing in Texas). Will be having beginners first day and more experienced riders second day. Will be drawing names out of a hat at next meeting to fill a limited # of spots for those who can participate with their horse. Everyone can come as a spectator & ask questions. Anyone interested in participating with their horse must get their request to Caitlin by the next meeting so they are included in the drawing.
- Caitlin Finger would like to create a phone book of JCHP volunteers. Asked for a show of hands from those opposed to publishing phone numbers – no objections.
- Adult seat now available on committee because Nicole Edwin has moved out of state. Sue Zimmerman & Leigh Price interested. Committee will discuss protocol at their next meeting and make a decision at the next general meeting.
- Carrie Wojcik asked if anyone was interested to help on the new "activity" subcommittee- she will make food! ☺ Anyone interested should contact Carrie directly.
- State 4-H scholarship applications for high school seniors are due to UWEX by February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Family Learning Day in Johnson Creek- nothing set up for JCHP participation but Caitlin Finger volunteered to start something. Caitlin will get with Gail Roberts to learn more.
- Members with January birthdays stood up and said what day theirs was on before project sang "happy birthday".

Motion to adjourn: Elena Kornkven

Second: Emily Smith

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:35 pm