# 22 January 2018 / 6:30 PM / UWEX

# ATTENDEES

Adult: Wendy Krueger, Becky Schipper, Angel Noll, Kristin Shepherd, Dawn Méndez, Lisa Caswell, Bill Rehm, Gary Pritzlaff, Kristin Tetschlag, Cheryl Beltran, Megan Hansen, Chelsea Adair, Debbi Ninnemann, Darren Schultz, Angie Albrecht

Youth: Jaden Shepherd, Konnor Koenig, Julia Koenig, Ariana Méndez, Alisa Mendez, Jamie Hansen, Kimmy Schipper, Skylar Noll, Lauren Schmitt, Mitchell Krueger, Laurelyn Pritzlaff

Guests: Sarah Tarjeson, Lynn Boenisch, Nancy Kissel, Lucy Godejohn

# AGFNDA

#### Call to order

- 1. Wendy Krueger 6:30 p.m.
- 2. Pledges

# **Special Committee Reports:**

1. Kristin Tetschlag

### Youth Committee:

- 1. June Show: would like jackets, duffel bags, etc. Will talk more.
- 2. Speed Show: Jackets
- 3. Monday of Fair: Restrictions on adults, only family members riding horses. No boyfriends, etc. Becky asked about trainers, Youth would prefer no trainers. Wendy would like to visit how this would be enforced. Other ideas include cutting time down by keeping showmanship, but charging each adult \$1 per entry.
- 4. Mandatory meeting plan is to act out all things not allowed, adn make a fun example of what not to do. Will replace skit.
- 5. Additionally would like to have a 20 minute Q&A session with adults and youth separated to help with intimidation.

# Treasurer's report

Debbie - Current total \$7,526.36

Motion to accept, 2nd, Carried

# Additional reports

- 1. State Report: Jamie and Nancy
  - a. Educational entry due dates decided
  - b. Reduced to 3 days: Friday-Sunday (Saves \$6,400)
  - c. Expo & Gymkhana Shirts Designed
  - d. Sportsmanship award will be better advertised.
  - e. Trophies will be recycled and used for Barn Awards
- 2. Megan: Quiz Bowl had 22 kids on tuesday, Practices moved to Plymouth High School Rooms C106, C109, and C111. Have 8 seniors, and 4 beginners. Many parents Showed up to be coaches.

#### Unfinished Business

- Name Tags- are here, anyone missed let Wendy Know.
- Please pay Angel/Wendy for T-shirts/polos
- Food Booths: Goes in Crier in February last chance to sign your club up, or will be calling food booth.
- Motion to Accept, 2nd, Carried

#### New Business

- Judges have been chosen for shows, any questions see Wendy.
- Premier Member-
  - Premier assessment to review youth asked to step out briefly while test visited
  - o Participation- not mandatory as of now
  - Would be recognized in grand/reserve categories
  - o Practical (skills/hands on) section should be added in future
  - o Kristin- How do we make beginners aware it's okay to not know answers?
  - Dawn- Feels older youth committee should have been more involved in process.
  - o Megan Jamie was there during the process, was open to all members
  - Dawn- Disagrees with way it was handled, feels it would have been better to have youth create.
  - Concerns voiced over the focus of ribbons in the project, how to improve our own leadership, the affirmation this should never be the only available tool, and can we add safety questions.
  - Nancy Would not vote either way because she is not allowed to vote, but would like to remind everyone why this is on the table, and of the improvement evaluation workshop in October.
- Motion to implement premier exhibitor program, 2nd, carried.
  - o Youth will meet to redesign.
- Mandatory Meeting Thursday January 25th @UWEX in Wombat Room.
- February Mandatory meeting, donations need to be to Angie by the 19th of February
  - o Encourage early reservation, tickets on sale now
- Educational Project March 17th @UWEX volunteers needed and will count as meeting credit
- Clothing 2018 Clothing order form given to all families to order for the year, limited amount will be at fairgrounds
- February Meeting Monday February 19th at UWEX, youth at 6p.m., General at 6:30.
- Showbill and Clinic Sheet Review Some clinics have \$5 early registration discount.
- New Award this year Julieann Tetschlag: Versatility (all around) award

- Steady Eddy Award no longer available
- Camp Riversite H&P has agreed to develop plans for horse trail development while keeping environmental health at forefront. Camp committee will front the 1st \$18,000 of development. H&P will pay the additional horse liability insurance.
- Motion to adjourn: Gary, EVERYONE 2nd. Adjourned.