

Matsu-Copper River 4H District Horse Council
Meeting Minutes
Feb , 2025

I. Call meeting to order 6:09 pm

Attending: Agent Samantha Blumenkonig; VP: Collette Cook, Secretary: Liz Post; President: Sarah Rodriguez. Treasurer: Stephanie Haase, Sierra Butler, Members Kyrie Cook, Train Thomas, Lexi Malone, Faith Stewart, Elsa Rodriguez

II. Pledges

III. Amend/adopt agenda

IV. Announcements

- A. Equine science class started
- B. Public Speak class 1/10

V. Persons to be heard: none Sierra Butler

VI. Secretary report: adopt last minutes

VII. Treasurer report: see attached sheet

Some checks from Chuck Wagon still haven't been cashed.

VIII. Agent report: Public speaking class 1/10 and 2/14 from 1-3pm at CES

IX. Club report

A. Knik River Riders- had a meeting Jan 2 to set up for fundraiser. Next meeting Feb 5th. Stars and Strides had a meeting Jan 2. And will have a ride on Sunday at Flying Horse

X. Unfinished business

A. Christmas at the Barn fundraiser. Didn't really earn very much money on the make up day. Debbie will allow use of the arena for free in the spring for a games day.

B. Scholarship review committee. Paperwork will be out by early Feb. Amount is \$500-1000 based on level and amount of winners. Must have been in horse 4h for 2 years and a senior in high school. Only used for post secondary education and does not have to be a horse related field or major. Executive members of the horse council who do not have a student applying and agent Samantha B. will be reviewing applications.

XI. New business

A. Horse certificate is due March 1.

- 1. Must attach current lease agreement if applicable
- 2. Samantha will keep a list at the CES

B. New club possibly starting with Rebecca Paniwozik. Need one more member

C. Camp

- 1. Google form responses favored camp to be split ½ week between Sr. and Jr. Sr. camp would take place the first half of the week to allow rest for horses participating in Pony Club the following weekend. The camp committee will meet Feb. 5 at 5 pm. Current members are Rachel C. , Marie S., Templar Wi., Stephanie B., Sabrita H., and Liz P.

D. Collette C. will follow up with the fair grant.

E. District/ State Horse

- 1. District horse will take place at CES and Silver Legacy Stables. March 27-29.

2. State Horse will take place at St. Therese Camp and Silver Legacy Stables April 16-19.
 - a. Food will be provided by 4h for (pizza) and meals by St. Therese. Volunteers needed to help serve / clean up food for a 30% discount from St. Therese Camp. 5 meals will be provided by St. Therese Camp. Youth will be able to stay at St. Therese Camp overnight. Fee has not been established yet. Youth participants will be from 20-30 youth.
 - b. Look into sponsorship for district/state horse contests. Stephanie H. will reach out to equestrian fb pages for support along with Zelle code . Maybe a possible t-shirt that sponsors could advertise on.
 - c. Looking for Volunteers to help plan/ organize food for state and district horse contests. District includes snacks, cake and organization of soup bar for awards Sunday night. State would include planning with St. Therese a menu for state contest.

F. District Judge: google forms submissions indicated a 75% participation of youth in the district and most wanted a 2 day show. Sarah R. and Stephanie H. will reach out to local instructors for a possible judge for district.

XII. Adjourn 6:59pm