

Northwest Regional Horse Committee Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2016

Villeneuve Hall

Called meeting to order at 12:30pm

Roll call/Introductions- Name, Club, District. Who is going to focus?

No additions to the agenda. *Moved by Leslie Majeau. Seconded by Faith Sperling. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Lindsey Grover approved the last meeting's minutes as circulated. Velma Collins seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Tracy Hughes gave a report regarding the evaluations from Horse Play. Horse Play 2016 is to be held November 5th. Committee is looking for ideas for a guest speaker and ID stations. Great reviews from Horse Play 2015!

PEAC representative nominations- Amanda Hughes' 3 year term is up. Corine's term will be up in November 2016. *Leslie Majeau nominated Amanda Hughes and Amanda McGregor seconded. Amanda Hughes is being nominated for another 3 year term. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Treasurer's Report:

Faith Sperling moved to pay all outstanding bills. Shawna McLaughlen seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Leslie Majeau moved treasurer's report as read. Michelle Rigney seconded.

Correspondence:

Horse show in Edson hosted by Yellowhead on April 30th.

PEAC Report:

Amanda McGregor reported that attendance is low and talked about interesting sessions at PELF. Amanda encourages every horse leader to attend PELF.

Declaration of mount was presented- Deadline is April 1th for Focus. The old form on the website is not used anymore.

There was discussion regarding ways to send out information and ways to educate new equine leaders.

New Business:

Kerra Collins reported on preparations for Focus. There is a Facebook page where information can be received. Kerra needs volunteers to fill the job list. Specifically helpers are needed to set up the arena on Thursday night, take care of gymkhana, to manage trail class and jumping/dressage. Counted tentative attendance for each club at Focus. We need announcers, tack stewards and ring stewards. English will be on Friday. Western will be on Saturday. Costume class will be on Friday afternoon. There must be

representation from every club planning to attend Focus at 2 out of the 3 horse committee meetings. Focus meeting in Mayerthorpe on May 26th.

The Train The Trainer event was cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Westlock District is responsible for getting record books marked in 2016. Drayton Valley will find markers in 2017.

Education Activities for 2016- Leslie Majeau proposed to hold an equine leaders education seminar to run in conjunction with Horse Play or before or after (November). Leslie will come up with an official proposal and send it out to the region.

Equine Extravaganza is held with Summer Synergy and used to be known as Horse Classic. 40 members from around the province are required to commit or it will be cancelled. A trip to Denver will be awarded at Equine Extravaganza and scholarships can be won through Summer Synergy.

Laurie Maycher made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Shawna McLaughlen seconded.