

Darke County Horse Committee Minutes
April 08, 2025
7:30 Extension Office

Members present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Bender
Greenville Rangers: Brandi Hamm, Jessica Post
Horse & Rider: Kelly Smith
Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill, Patrick Neill
Trails & Trails:
Jr Fair board:

Other: Shay Ann Auten

Sr. Fair board:

4-H Youth Development: Mercedes McFarland

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Bender

Secretary Report: There were no minutes for the March meeting at this time.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer, Brandi Hamm, gave the treasurer report.

	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
GNB checking	\$11,404.46	\$11,285.03
GNB savings	\$1512.11	\$1512.11

Kelly Smith moved to approve the report and Mary Neill seconded. Motion passed.

Jr. Fair Board: Angie received confirmation will be released for the 4H horses to be released at 9am on Thursday.

Sr. Fair Board: (Not present)

4-H Youth Development: Mercedes McFarland

1. Dues are to be in by the 15th
2. She was contacted by Melissa Penny regarding scholarship for camp for someone from their club. (Information is on the registration form for those in need)
3. Health form is up and available for horse camp
4. In regard to the Sr. Fair Board- she is able to submit dates (contracts) for the entire year and along with receiving a liability insurance from the University.

Old Business

New Business

1. Tack Sale- Everything seem to go well. Upstairs had a lot of tables and the temperature seemed to be good. Just had a few last minute people packing up.
2. Food Vendors- In order to ensure we have food down at the equine side during fair week it was proposed that we pay towards their vendor fee. Mary made a motion to pay \$120 and Brandi seconded.
3. The shipping container- Patrick gave the number to Angie to order it. We're looking for to be delivered for \$550 The size is 40 foot with one door on the end. The cost was \$2150. We received \$2000 from the Home Show last year to put towards it. (Additional future thoughts- adding additional door and possibly painting it)
4. Shed- hoping to have the shed moved before the fair.
5. Jessica asked about her club that will be there the night before camp if they can leave their horses there over night.
6. Jessica was also wondering if there was still the opportunity for someone to pay to ride at the fairgrounds. They would just have to fill out the liability and pay their \$10 at the camp office.

The Meeting Concluded:

Brandi Hamm moved to adjourn, and Kelly Smith seconded.

Next meeting will be Thursday May 8th at 6:30pm at the fairgrounds.

Submitted by, Secretary
Shay Ann Auten