

Darke County Horse Committee Minutes
February 11, 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
Trails & Trails: Madison Werner
Jr Fair board: Allison Pierron

Other: Shay Ann Auten,

Sr. Fair board:

4-H Youth Development: Mercedes McFarland

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Bender

Secretary Report: Minutes from the January meeting were submitted via email by Shay Ann Auten. There were no additions or corrections. Mary Neill moved to approve the report, and Brandi Hamm seconded. Motion passed.

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

	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
GNB checking	\$10,865.90	\$10,865.90
GNB savings	\$1511.92	\$1511.92

Mary Neill moved to approve the report and Angie Bender seconded. Motion passed.

Jr. Fair Board: At this time nobody new has been voted in. Wednesday morning of fair week will be Showman of Showman. We are unofficially hoping that they will allow for everyone to be released from the fairgrounds Thursday around 9:00 am.

Sr. Fair Board:

1. Marla is still looking into the light switch that is needed to be located at the far makeup ring
2. They were going to investigate where the water is coming from in order to run another line for the wash rack.
3. Marla was working on a quote for lights at the wash rack

4. We have not received the money for the workday at this time.
5. There hasn't been an official release time for the horses. Possible will know that after the Showman of Showman has been decided and figured out.

4-H Youth Development: Mercedes McFarland

1. Equi Step is now open for enrollment

Old Meeting

1. Tack Sale (March 26th)- Madison handed out dinner tickets to club leaders to sell
2. Back Numbers assigned to kids for fair they can continue to use throughout their 4H career
3. Judges were all hired for Fair
4. Club workdays were agreed upon for fair

Friday- Buckeye Buckeroos

Saturday- (8:00 – 3:00 Horse and Rider) (3:00 – End Greenville Ranchers)

Monday- (8:30 – 3:00 Silver Hoofs) (3:00 – End Trails and Tails)

Tuesday- (8:30–11:30 Greenville Ranchers) (11:30 – 2:30 Horse and Rider)

(2:30 - 5:30 Buckeye Buckeroos) (5:30-8:30 Trails and Tails)

(8:30–End Silver Hoofs)

Camp

1. Registration in by May 8th
2. Camp Leadership is open for those that want to help out instead of riding. Must be 16 or older and will be given assigned duties (Volunteer Hours will be applied) Please also let Camp Committee know by May 8th

The Meeting Concluded:

Mary Neill moved to adjourn, and Brandi Hamm seconded.

Next meeting will be Thursday March 13th at 6:30pm at the Fair Grounds

Submitted by, Secretary

Shay Ann Auten