

WHC District 2 meeting minutes
Black Hawk Hill, Antigo, WI
July 28, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilyn, Shaughn, McKenzie, Lori, Amy, Carol

CALL TO ORDER: Shaughn called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING: Motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting, Carol. seconded by McKenzie and approved.

Discussion on mounting blocks. Mounting blocks will be distributed as follows: Underdown, Triple R, Forest County Horse & Pony Project, Langlade County Horse & Pony Project, Wausau Boot & Saddle Club. Amy will talk with Northern Saddle Club to see if there is interest and Marilyn will talk with Marshfield Saddle Club. Any that are still at Donna's by the next meeting may be distributed by her as she would like.

Budget review - this needs to be in to the WHC office. Discussion on what should be included. Education Day budget would need to be in this budget - do we do something small this year or table until 2021. Amy discussed the effects of isolation and how it is specifically affecting our youth. It would be beneficial for them to be able to have an activity to do such as this event. Unfortunately it is not feasible because things are changing rapidly day to day, especially with groups such as 4-H and what the restrictions are with the youth. It was decided that we will postpone until Spring 2021, but will submit a budget for \$1,000 for this event.

As a new addition, to bring more people in, we may want to look at unique ideas such as a drill team. Other ideas include how we can also incorporate a followup after the event to raise interest in the equine industry, such as riding lessons and connecting attendees with professionals in our District. Shaughn mentioned if anyone has additional ideas for Education Day to draw in attendees, we would like to get more ideas. Marilyn mentioned the possibility of a drill team clinic. Shaughn and Marilyn both have contacts with drill team instructors, so they will contact them for more information so we can determine a clinician.

Final budget approved of \$1,500 for the upcoming year.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting for WHC District 2 will be September 20th at Game On in Antigo.

ADJOURN: Motion by Carol to adjourn the meeting, Lori second. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.