

Wisconsin Horse Council District 2
Meeting held August 17, 2014
4:00 p.m., Wausau Mine Co., Wausau, WI

Meeting called to order by President Dr. Becky Myszka.

Secretary's report of meeting held 5-18-14 were read and approved by motion made by Nicole Lord and seconded by Dianna Coffin.

Ex. Directors Report: Holly Mc Mullen was unable to attend by phone to this meeting due to a recent accident. Nicole Lord reported that she attempted to connect by phone to the Directors meeting but had difficulty with her phone connection.

Old Business: Elections done at last meeting. It was reported members that the Saddlebred Seminar done on 6/8/14 at Victory Lane Academy by Liz Rice-Beula was well attended by approximately 35-40 people was excellent. Food and drink was donated. Cost included the insurance, sound system rental and portable toilet rental. Also the upcoming Poker Run to be held at Rocky Run Tack and Trailer on 9/20-9/21/14 committee gave updates. Lori Seliger reported that confirmation of insurance was received after she contacted Ron Miller but unsure if this means that the event is an approved WHC event. Holly will contact Nancy Edwards about protocols for scheduled events. Donna Ryan reported that she needs to get the advertising out for this event since it is only a month away. Donna has flyers made. Dr. Myszka will put the information for the Poker Run on the District 2 Website. Committee members will meet following this meeting.

New Business: Discussion about future events that our District would like to sponsor. Members present felt that the February education and meal at Antigo's VFW has been well attended the last 2 years and would like to hold it again. Possible dates for this would be 2/8/15 or 2/15/15. Marilyn Krueger will contact Vicky of the VFW to see which date is open. Also members discussed having a clinic for youth of our district. Another idea was to have a event that would educate backpacking with horses. Marilyn will contact Sam Scaffidi who has done seminars at Midwest Horse Fair if he could be our speaker. Another idea was to have a horse show or tack swap.

Members had questions about the new coggins testing. Dr. Myszka reported that the coggins will be good for 1 year from the day that it is collected. No longer will it be from January to January as in previous years.

Nicole Lord suggested having a "Horse Person of the Year" from our District to be nominated to be submitted to the WHC. Names to be suggested at our next meeting.

Suggestion for our meeting to be hosted by the Horsing Around Club since the northern area like Rhinelander hasn't been a District meeting site yet. Sue McCoy and Dianna Coffin of that club were present at this meeting. Sue McCoy will contact The Hideout/Hodag Bowling Lanes for dates in November as to when the site would be available. She will contact Marilyn Krueger with that meeting site, date and time.

Meeting was adjourned by Nicole Lord and seconded by Sue McCoy.