

Wisconsin Horse Council District 4

March 1, 2016 Culvers Restaurant, Edgerton WI 6:37 pm

Call to Order – Laura Rose, Pres.

15 people were in attendance. Introduction of guests, Katy Whitten, from Friends of Silverwood and Ada Duffy from Southern Kettle Moraine were made.

Meeting Minutes for WHC D4 from January 19, 2016 were reviewed with no corrections or additions and a motion to approve was made by Heather Lekan and seconded by Floyd Finney.

Officer Reports:

Laura Rose – A Tri-fold is now available for display at events to help promote WHC membership. Friendly reminder of help and food donations needed for the concession stand at the April 30th Free Youth Clinic at Opagon Farms in Edgerton. This is a fund raising event for Gov. Dodge State Park port-a-potty.

Gail Seasor had nothing new to report.

Sharon Clark requested that we forgo doing a District 4 newsletter in light of the ability to post happenings to our Facebook page/website. Important announcements will continue to be sent out via email. All articles to be included in the state newsletter should be routed as always to Pam@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org. Remember deadline is the 15th of the prior month.

Old Business:

Fundraiser on April 30th update from Sandy Rogers and Heather Lekan, we currently have 3 participants registered. Printable flyers will be made available for distribution to local feed and tack stores or where ever there would be good exposure. Set up and serve volunteer sign- up sheet passed around. Food list was also passed around for donations.

Questions contact Sandy at sirogers@idcnet.com

New Business:

Friends of Silverwood project proposal was presented by Katy Whitten. They are looking for assistance in creating a 5 acre equine parking area with a port-a-potty and hitching posts. This is a 300+ acre farm that was settled in the 1850's. The old stone house was built in the civil war era and is being refurbished for use as an educational facility. The hope is to make this into an agricultural education park, including a learning center complete with a commercial kitchen to process foods that will be grown in the gardens on the farm. The idea is to go from planting to harvesting to preparation for consumption. There will be approximately 6 miles of equine/walking trails with no motorized or bike traffic allowed. If you are interested in volunteering for this project please contact Rita Fox at rjtantigo@yahoo.com or call 715-

623-7277. You can learn more about them as well as access a complete list of fundraising events on their Facebook page – [Facebook.com/silverwoodeducationpark](https://www.facebook.com/silverwoodeducationpark) or website Silverwoodpark.org

Dan Lifski representing the Lee Merrick Foundation project was present looking for input on possible equine activities for their 365 acre facility which includes 12 miles of trails through wooded hills and creek crossings. He was directed to attend the trail class in March for ideas on trail construction.

There was no other new business at this time.

Next meeting date is May 3rd at 6:30 at the same location.

Announcements:

WHC Judges Seminar on Sat. April 2, 2016 at 8 a.m. Rawhide Boys Ranch E7475 Rawhide Rd., New London WI 54961

Raffle tickets available, fundraiser for Midwest Horse Welfare rescue. Laura told of a free app called “resq walk” which helps fund rescues while tracking your steps. Sandy Rogers still has trail passes for sale.

Door Prize won by Chantel Lee.

Motion to adjourn made by Floyd Finney and seconded by Cricket Jewett.