

**WHC DISTRICT 4**  
**MARCH 11, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm

Members present: Floyd Finney, Diane Papcke, Tara LeRoy and daughter Bailey, Mike and Karen Kroll

Minutes of January 14, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Financial report as of March 10<sup>th</sup> - \$1,139.25

Reports

WHC Board of Directors meeting – January meeting cancelled due to bad weather; February meeting held Feb. 27; no report

WHC annual meeting to be held March 27<sup>th</sup>; elections for state offices to be held

Club Reports

Tara reported that Southern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Assn. is staging an event titled “Share The Trails” on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 pm at the new shelter at the Skuppernong trailhead in the SKM Forest. Discussion regarding D-4 helping SKMHTA with this event. Motion by Floyd Finney, second by Mike Kroll to help SKMHTA with a \$300 sponsorship for this event. Motion passed. Karen will check with Ron Miller to ask if D-4 needs insurance for this.

Other

Karen reported on a new initiative from the WHC PR Committee to sponsor a class at an Open Horse Show in each district for publicity. Each district needs to pick one show and send the show bill and contact information to Bonnie Shepherd who will arrange the sponsorship. Supposedly each district is receiving a new 3’ x 3’ banner to display at events.

The American Horse Council has a great member benefit program with many companies. Horse council members of AHC can offer the AHC benefit program to their own individual members. Karen encouraged WHC members to check on the AHC web site for a list of the companies offering discounts and other deals.

Several members of D-4 are receiving awards this year at Midwest Horse Fair in recognition for their contributions to the Wisconsin equine industry.

Equine of the Year – Choke owned by TJ Clibborn

Horseperson of the Year – Terry Kluever

Director of the Year – Pat Miller

Special Achievement – Friends of Gov. Dodge State Park-Equestrians

Lifetime Achievement – Wes & Jane Licht

Lifetime Achievement – Ron Miller

Next meeting – May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, Culver’s Edgerton

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm