

**WISCONSIN STATE HORSE COUNCIL
DISTRICT 5
APRIL 16, 2011
MADISON, WISCONSIN**

The April meeting of District 5 of the Wisconsin State Horse Council was held at the Midwest Horse Fair in Madison on Saturday, April 16, 2011.

Members Present: Dan and Linda Catherman, Larry Gage, Joe Parr, Don & Corky Smith, Lorraine Ruck, Betsy Ross, Mike McGowan and Pat Jenkins

Visitor: Patty from District 1

President Mike McGowan called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. There was some confusion to the meeting time due to conflicts in member's schedules with other demonstrations and work schedules.

The Treasurers Report is approximately \$1624.00.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Corky Smith and seconded by Larry Gage that District 5 pay one half of the \$300 fee for the Large Animal Rescue Training for Karen Rushmore who is a District 5 member and also a member of the Osseo First Responders. The motion carried, this was a minor house keeping issue for the March Minutes. Following this addition/correction, Larry Gage made a motion and it was seconded by Corky Smith that the March minutes of District 5 be approved. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Competitive Trail Competition – A question came up about what happened to the funds taken in for the competition? 50% of the entry fees will go toward the prize money and awards and 50% of the entry fees will go to the sponsoring district. Larry Gage questioned where he could obtain the rules and he was directed to the WHC web site.

Patty from District 1 attended our meeting. She is also putting on a Competitive Trail Competition at her facility and had some questions for our group since we are hosting the first competition in the state.

NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Gage reported that his cell number has changed to (608) 606-5720

The first weekend in November, November 4-6 the National Coalition of Horse Councils will be holding it's national meeting in Madison. Each district was to bring ideas to the WHC on items that we would like to get national input on. District 5 wants to address the unwanted horse issue and also Competitive Trail Horse Competition.

The May meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at **PERKINS** in Tomah. This is located basically across the road from the Hearty Platter where we have been meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Larry Gage made a motion that we adjourn at 1:30 p.m. and Don Smith seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Jenkins
Secretary
WSHC District 5