



**We Can Ride 4-H Club Executive Board Meeting  
November 7, 2024 @ 6:00 pm  
Zoom**

**Call Meeting to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 6:03
- Present: Kelly, Patty, Lori, Charity, Kat, Jessica, Bobbi! Margie

**Secretary Report – Lori**

- Last meeting minutes emailed out November 2
- Motion to accept made by Patty second by Kat, motion passed

**Treasurer Report – ROSE**

- Report emailed out Nov 3
- Motion to accept made by Lori second by Kat, motion passed

**Parent & Volunteer Committee – Heather**

- 13 submitted some information
- 3: Micah, Erin and Erik are complete - just missing physician and teacher forms
- A couple of new riders interest have come in
- Team/Youth leaders: 5 so far

**Instructor Committee – Margie, Charity & Karey**

- Went to PEP update which was great, good networking

**Horse Committee – Carly & Todd**

- Nothing new
- Need big horses

**Equipment Committee – Carly & Todd**

- We have donations in the big tack trailer
- Still looking for Barefoot brand saddles

**Fair Committee – Jenny & Karey**

- 2025 theme is Fiesta at the Fair
- Lettuce Duit is mailing invoices

**Stable Management Committee – KAT!**

- Zeb finishing senior year, not planning on being available for Stable Management, happy to hand off to Kat and will come help as available

### **Showmanship Committee – Lori**

- Nothing new - will send last year's plans to Jessica and start working on next year - probably after Christmas

### **Tack swap committee – Lori**

- Rose has some tack donations!

### **Fundraising – Bobbi**

- Nothing new

### **Youth Program Update – Kelly**

- Countywide Projects - Cake Decorating (November), Wreath Making (December), & Sewing (January)
- Under enrollment deadline, please have riders and volunteers and youth leaders submit stuff early - get their online enrollment forms in so that they can be on the insurance.
- Any new families - the sooner they can start the volunteer process the better
- January 31 and Feb 1, practice horse judging contest and a clinic
- March 15 State hippology contest
- March 23 horse show
- March 29 Horse judging contest Tom Rossman is coach, at his farm
- June 1 State 4H horse show registration opens - Show is Aug 14-17. There will be updates to the PEP portion, updates to come from Kelly as she gets them. Berrien County can only send 18 riders in total

### **Old Business**

- Handbook, will need to table and review after January 2025
  - Charity to email around Christmas time for everyone to review
- Discuss a riding plan for Vincent for next season
- Elections for officers -
  - VP, Secretary and Treasurer are up for renewal
  - Will hold for February meeting when we have more in attendance

### **New Business**

- ROSE and Charity did a presentation to the Rotary club, several businesses took sponsor forms - great networking! Director for BCYF was present and able to learn a lot about our club
- Inquiries for Jade to participate as a rider again next year. She should submit her application in it's entirety and Kelly and Charity to review. We are low on horses which may impact.

- PEP update - not a Path standard but a best practice to have a standard for size of rider to size of horse, we do not currently have written guidelines on this.

Adjournment was made at 6:28 pm: moved by Patty seconded by Margie, motion passed  
Next board meeting February 6 at 6pm at Buchanan Westerners