

WHC District 2 meeting minutes
Z's Fork Horners, Gleason, WI
March 31, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilyn, Shaughn, McKenzie, Donna, Holly, Lori

CALL TO ORDER: Marilyn Krueger called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING: Motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting, Shaughn. seconded by Holly and approved.

Discussion for the upcoming budget. District 2 has up to \$1000 in funds available to request and be used within our district. One option discussed would be to use some of the funds to be invested in trails within the district. Mounting blocks on the trail would be one idea.

This may also allow the district an opportunity to increase attendance at meetings by asking members to attend to submit a request for one or to be entered into a drawing to receive one. Bring ideas to the next meeting of how we may offer this opportunity to clubs that may want to take advantage of being awarded one for their trails. Donna may have a pattern and will bring an estimate to the next meeting.

WHC is requesting more accurate membership numbers from each member. Clubs should be submitting their total membership number.

Elections: Open positions are President and Vice President. Donna nominated Shaughn, vote was taken. Shaughn Novy is the new District 2 President. Still seeking someone for Vice President.

Gymkhana Clinic: Marilyn said a Gymkhana clinic in Marathon County is scheduled. She is waiting on approval from Marathon County 4-H that the clinic will be a core clinic for Marathon County Youth. Mike McGowan is the clinician and the cost is \$350 to be paid by District 2.

There is a \$25 sponsorship available through WHC for a show within our district. McKenzie recommended the Langlade County 4-H Horse & Pony Project as their show is a fundraiser for arena repairs and maintenance. Marilyn recommended the Wausau Boot and Saddle Club because they are members and Langlade County Horse & Pony Project is not a member. Wausau Boot & Saddle will be receiving the \$25 class sponsorship.

Attendance & Membership - Discussed how to increase attendance and to get more youth involved in WHC. One idea would be to have District 2 youth ambassadors. We also may offer a scholarship to active youth within the District. Marilyn will be submitting the budget next week, so she will include \$100 to be used for a scholarship. We will discuss at the next meeting how to structure that.

Going to meetings and contacting groups would also work well to get more individuals involved so that they know what WHC has to offer. We need to find out what is important to them.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting for WHC District 2 will be 5th at 4 pm at Z's Fork Horners in Gleason.

ADJOURN: Motion by Donna to adjourn the meeting, Shaughn second. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.