

**Center of the Nation ApHC Annual Meeting  
March 10, 2018**

**Minutes and Treasurer Report**

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report was reviewed and approved.

**Introduction of Members**

Everyone present introduced themselves.

**Election of Officers**

President (now held by Loretta Waltner)

Vice President (now held by Carly Wettlaufer)

Secretary Treasurer (now held by Dorine Bennett)

Director 1-year term (now held by Denise Dutenhoffer 2017)

Director 2-year term (now held by Doug Nickel 2016-2017)

Director 3-year term (now held by Terri McCarty 2015-2017)

It was decided that all officers would remain in their terms and hold the same jobs as last year.

Appointments needing to be confirmed are

Youth Director Terri McCarty

Webpage and Facebook Coordinator Dorine Bennett

Awards and Graphics Carly Wettlaufer

All persons agreed to continue their roles. It was noted that Carly Wettlaufer also co-coordinates Facebook.

**Old Business**

**Tri-State Expo**

The Tri-State Expo will be in Sioux Falls March 16-18. Carly will check with her dad about possibly hanging our banner for us since he will be a vendor there.

**2018 Special Event**

It will be on Friday this year, August 10<sup>th</sup> with the same class list and show manager/secretary. The Sioux Empire Fair did ask if we wanted to have the show at their location, but that may be a conflict with the rules for show approval and we decided to stay at Doblár's Arena. Dorine will confirm cattle charge and concession stand plans with John Doblár. The judges will be Burton Butler of Cedar Rapids, IA and Mary Ingwerson of Weeping Water, NE.

**2018 Sioux Empire Fair**

Loretta attended a Sioux Empire Fair horse show meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion about possibly using cattle provided by them, but it was decided to use John Doblár's cattle as we have in the past. The show will be on Thursday this year, August 9<sup>th</sup> with the same class list and show manager/secretary. The judges will be Kay Colvin Lansing, KS and Roger Howe of Columbus Junction, IA.

### **Spring 4-H Clinic**

The clinic will be hosted by the Desparadoes 4-H Club in Madison, SD again this year with KLB Performance Horses as the trainers providing the instruction. The date will be Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and it will be promoted to other 4-H clubs. Carly will see about making a flyer to post at the Tri-State Expo.

### **Trail Ride**

It was decided to have a trail ride near Pierre on June 15-17. The site will have primitive camping only. Terri will check with hosts to ensure those dates will work.

### **New Business**

#### **Show Approvals**

It was decided to approve the Nebraska ApHC's show in Grand Island and the show at Dutenhoffer's for points for year-end awards. Dorine will send an email to other regional clubs in ND, MN, IA, and NE to let them know about our show and invite them to cross-approve shows.

#### **Sponsors**

There was discussion about soliciting sponsors. T & R Electric has been a sponsor for multiple years and everyone was encouraged to think of other possible sponsors.

#### **Appaloosa Journal**

Loretta was encouraged to send pictures and a story about her recent trail riding experience to the Appaloosa Journal.

#### **Adjournment**