

Wisconsin Horse Council District 2 meeting minutes  
Sunday, April 6, 2025

Call to order:

President Shaughn Novy called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Those in attendance: Kevin Griepentrog, Patti Brockman, Lori Seliger, Carol Lese

Shaughn notified the attendees that there was limited time for this meeting due to the Zoom connection.

**Minutes:** Acting Secretary Brockman read the minutes of the April meeting. Seliger made a motion to approve the minutes as read with the correction of the spelling of her last name: Seliger.

Second: by Lese: Motion carried.

Novy explained the positions of Board of Directors, Kevin Griepentrog is a Level III Director, and Richelle Beene will keep her District 2 Director position.

**Election:** President Novy read the nominations for the District 2 positions and called 3 times for other nominations. Hearing none, the elections were held as follows with each person and position receiving a motion to approve, a second, and a unanimous vote:

**President:** Novy has agreed to fulfill her tenure as president, ending in 2025.

**Vice President:** Lori Sellinger.

**Secretary:** Patti Brockman.

**Education Day:** Novy explained there is a WHC budget for Langlade County, options were discussed at last month's meeting; Seliger to call Liz Rice to follow up on the progress of the partnership with local stables. Seliger to report to Novy prior to the deadline of April 8<sup>th</sup> for the WHC grant.

**Membership:** Attendees discussed opportunities to increase membership.

- Booth & volunteering at the Caroline Trail Ride, October 2nd-5th
  - Novy made a motion, Second by Brockman to Amend the 2024-2025 budget to include costs to recruit new members at the Caroline Trail ride: table fee, prize basket, and flyers totaling \$150.00. **MOTION: Carried**
  - Also discussed was a WHC banner, WHC Handouts and member volunteers for 2- hour shifts.
- Other educational opportunities in 2025-2026 at current events scheduled:
  - Farm Technology Days is August 5-7<sup>th</sup> in Bear Creek, booths cost \$750.00. Discussion followed on WHC sponsoring a booth for all Wisconsin districts, and would require WHC volunteers.
  - In-lieu of a booth it was suggested that WHC sponsor a demonstration or learning opportunity in a horse arena on the grounds. Ideas include CPR training, First Aid for Your Horse training, etc.

- Members to distribute WHC information at local Horse Shows, and the Wisc Pino Association event, etc.
- Novy highlighted a newly formed 501C3 named Cowgirls for Agriculture Sports Education Inc., (CASE) and its upcoming “Challenge in the Pines” event.
- It was reported that Shawano County put in a new arena and stalls at the fairgrounds.
  - Lese shared Langlade County 4-H Horse & Pony and Horseless Horse news of Speed Show Dated: June 28<sup>th</sup> and Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at the Langlade County Fair Grounds.

**Other business:**

None at this time.

- Date of the next meeting is Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> . 2:00 pm at Black Hawk Hill and Zoom
- Zoom call and meeting ended at 2:38 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Patti Brockman