

Woodside Pony Club Parent Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2007, 10 a.m., KEC

Members present: Bob Arnsten, Terry Afzal, Karen Gregory Rob Thomas, Leslie Lee, Marty Raynor, Gina Greenen, Catherine Swent, Victoria Murphy Vixie, Rosemary Broome, Joy Somerset, Diane Tapscott, Lora Quinlan, Wendy Berger, Kathy Lipps. Mary Beth Erickson, observing.

The meeting was called to order by DC Catherine Swent at 10:07am, KEC.

1. The Horse Show: Sunday, Sept 9th

Recap of coordinators and jobs available. Every family must participate, plus help with set-up Saturday from 2pm - 5pm. Karen will send out email with jobs available. It was also posted in last month's meeting minutes. Please advise the coordinator for where you will be working.

There was a discussion about cookie dough as a fund raising activity. Issue not decided.

Bob Arnsten will work in the arenas setting the jumps at the correct height.

Marty advises most of the personnel are in place. The judge for the main arena will be Shirley Antrobus; we still need a second judge. Also need a second announcer for 1/2 day. Betsy Alexander and Vera Goldsmith were mentioned.

2. Treasurer's Report: Vandana is away.

The report was passed around. Nothing of note. We have a bit over 20k, but the Horse Show will use a fair bit of that. Table acceptance of the report til the end of the meeting.

3. Minutes: The minutes of the June 9th, 2007 meeting were passed around. Table acceptance of the minutes til the end of the meeting.

4. Nationals: We have 4 members going to Nationals: Chloe in Eventing Tessa in Dressage, Amanda as Eventing Stable Manager and Maya in Quiz. Catherine advised that the region pays 1/2 the entry fee and suggested WPC could pay the other half. (Not horse transport, airlines, hotels, meals or other expenses.) It is quite expensive to go to Nationals and this would be a way the Club could show support and offset a bit of the costs to the members representing our Club and Region. Leslie made a motion that WPC pay the other 1/2 of the entry fees (varies by event); Karen seconded. Motion carried.

5. Clinic opportunity: Val Owens will be putting on an eventing clinic

Aug 25th and 26th at KEC and The Horse Park. Please let Catherine know if you would like to participate. It is open to all levels of Pony Club. We are lucky to have this caliber of clinician working with our club!

6. Membership: Yvette is away, but we know of a couple new prospective families. Emma Erickson is observing today. The Flores family is interested in joining. There was some discussion about a badge program for younger pony club members. Per Rhonda is is an official USPC program and is a great way to reward lower riding levels, as well as organize your HM teaching for upper level members. We'll be hearing more about this in the Fall.
7. Summer riding: There will be 2 levels on Saturdays: D3/C and UR/D1/D2. There was discussion of whether this was the proper split given the membership now. It was decided that if enough riders for a given level signed up the lesson could be split further, at the instructor's discretion. Open Rings are Mon, Wed, Thurs, at 3 or 4pm. All summer lessons are 'pay as you go'. Reminder: if you sign up and don't cancel with proper notice you are obligated to pay your share of the lesson.
Dismounted instruction will begin again in the Fall. There is a Regional HM program for upper levels. Watch for info on the badge program locally.
8. Facility: The cross country jumps are all cleared down below the field. We should be using them more often for outside the arena practice.
9. Ratings: We will have a D1 and D2 rating in mid-October; sign-off sheets to be handed in mid-September. There was discussion of new members coming in and not having a chance to rate. We can hold another D1 and D2 rating later in the Fall, if need be. There will be a D3 at CTETA before the end of October, before XC is closed.
Please let Marty know if you have a candidate for C1 or C2. The C3 3-day National rating started yesterday at the Horse Park. We have a few members going. Also Aug 4th is HB. Aug 17-19th is a mega rating for specialties. Please let Catherine know if you can help with meals for about 40 Pony Clubbers, dinner Friday night, Breakfast and lunch Saturday.
10. Rallies: The D camping rally in Santa Cruz is coming up. Cathy sent mail. Please let her know if you are interested.
11. Horse Masters: Laura is in Japan. Lora advises not much is going on now -- come out and ride!
12. Jr. Advisory: the pool and publicity party will be at Joy's house July 20th. Come swim, eat and make posters for the Horse Show. There may be another meeting around July 29th. Joy will send email.
13. Minutes: Diane motioned we approve the minutes of the June 2007 meeting. Bob seconded. Motion carried. Joy motioned that we

approve the minutes of the May 2007 meeting. Terry seconded.
Motion carried. We are now caught up on minute approval!

14. Treasurer's report: Bob motioned we approve the Treasurer's
report as stated. Wendy seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59am

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Murphy Vixie, Secretary