

KCDS August Board Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2018

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:35.
2. Members present:
Jennifer Heck, Angie Cumberland, Holly Peer, Annetta Hudson, Kathy O'Brien, Amy Gemperli, Susan Thiess, Doreen Hann, Kindra Wilson, Wendy Vernon
3. The June minutes were approved.
4. Convention:
 - a. Jennifer asked board members if anyone was interested in going to the convention this year as the KCDS delegate. Wendy Vernon said that she would like to go.
5. GMO challenge:
 - a. Holly said that Minnesota has challenged KCDS to do a barn basket and themed party at regionals. It will be a fund raiser for the junior young riders. There will be a progressive party. Horses and attendees will dress up in a western/ midwestern theme.
6. Extension:
 - a. Jennifer commented that she has received several emails complimenting the extension lately.
 - b. The next extension will have an article explaining the junior young rider program.
 - c. There will also be an article about MacKenzie Peer and Averi Allen doing a freestyle education event for the pony club.
7. July show overview:
 - a. There were 37 horses, who rode one test, for the most part.
 - b. The club lost \$1100 on the show, but the consensus was that it was well run.
 - c. Rio was not approved for a level 3 show for 2019; therefore, it could not replace the level 3 show at Longview for next year.
8. Nominating Committee:
 - a. Holly will be the next vice president of KCDS.
 - b. Holly and Angie will be horse show committee chairs.
 - c. The board is still searching for the next president.
9. Banquet:
 - a. Holly suggested making several changes including having the banquet in the fall, changing the silent auction, and having tapas rather than a buffet dinner.

- b. Saddle and Sirloin was suggested as a possible venue.
- c. Separating the awards banquet from the fundraiser was also discussed.

10. Membership:

- a. We are over the 160 member mark.