

February meeting of the El Paso HAC

2.7.23

Kit Carson Riding Club

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Kayla.

A motion was made to approve the January minutes by Trish and was seconded by Allison. Motion passed and the report was approved.

Treasures report was presented by Trish.

Beginning \$4898.68

Ending- \$5845.49

General- \$3305.19

Horse Judging- \$255.38

Horse Bowl- \$293.50

Mini Horse- \$1613.52 still needs to add the \$540 collected in January

Small Animal Account Ending Bal- \$2829.50

Trish reported that 3 deposits were made in January and that \$540 needs to still be added to the Mini account. Randi also turned in \$102 for the mini account for calendar payment.

Extension office report. New volunteer training. Beef tag in 2/18. Level testing is 2/19. Emily will be in a conference from February 21st-23rd. Creation Station is Saturday February 26th. Other upcoming events are the Showmanship clinic, Teen dating violence, MQA classes, St. Patrick's Day Parade and County Contest.

Randi reported that she has several awards planned for County Fair for a total budget of \$1,910. Clinics will be at Owen's Arena for the remainder of the year except March. Dates for the clinics and shows for the rest of the year are: 2/11- Obstacles/ Ground Driving Obstacles, 3/26- Showmanship/ Jumper & Hunter, 4/29- Gymkhana/ Liberty, 5/6- Ground Driving Cones/ Reinsmanship, 6/3- Open Show, 6/25- Latigo Show.

Fund-raising committee- Have only received \$750 and 2 buckle sponsorships. Order for buckles is due in April and is 1st goal. 15 buckles and \$4,800 is needed for awards. Sponsorship sheets are online and on the Band App.

Unfinished Business

Hack and Cows- Emily did get cows, but it is going to cost. Jessica Smith is working on the cost now. These are the same cattle that were at County Fair. Emily will report next month.

New Business

State Fair Sponsorship- The sponsor levels are: High Point is \$75, Show Class \$30 or levels can be mixed or matched. Deadline is May 31st. Committee decided to table until next month.

Easter Egg Hunt- We will have several courses. One for horse, mini horse/goat and for on foot. Kids in mini horse, small animal or pocket pet are encouraged to do animal demonstrations. This counts as community service. Sign up in Event Bright. Registration money will go to Mini horse and raffle winnings will be split between horse and mini horse. Members should bring in candy or raffle items to next meeting.

March HAC meeting will remain on the 14th.

Trail Blazers Show and event dates: May 28th KCRC 9:00 am trail clinic followed by trail show. Cost is \$30. This is a qualifying show and will have showmanship and a written test. The Annual Spring Fling dance is March 24th at KCRC. Line Dancing instruction from 6:30-7:30. The dance will be from 7:30-10:00pm. Also planning a gymkhana on July 2nd at KCRC. There will be showmanship and a written test as well. Jackie may be getting a dummy goat that can be used to do goat tying.

March Education is Team problem solving. Clinic is Ground poles with Lisa. April Education will be Study Skills with Bryanna and May will be How to read a Cow with Autumn.

Allison made a motion to move the April meeting from the 11th to April 4th. Bryanna 2nd the motion and the motion passed.

Announcements:

County Fair dates are July 8-9th, 2023.

Next meeting is 3/14/2023.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.