

Central District OHSET Meeting Minutes – April 8, 2015

In attendance: Marty Hopper (Vice Chair), Lani Wyman (Treasurer), Barb Walley (Secretary/Trinity), Lauren Walley (Trinity/District Youth Rep), Yvette Chandler (Sisters), Michelle Nicholson (Summit), Kelli Nicholson (Summit/District Youth Rep), Stephanie Yenne (Summit), Adrienne Yenne (athlete/Summit), Julie Thompson (Crook), Bev Timm (Bend), Penny Campbell (Bend), Tahnee Hayden (Redmond), Cindi Smith (Redmond), Geraldo Morales (Ridgeview), Christina Bates (LaPine), Kathy Russell (LaPine/Media/Vendors), Keri Strawn (Madras), Amber White (Madras); Via Skype – Debi Ferrer (The Dalles), Judy Urness (The Dalles).

General

- March minutes –unanimously approved.

Financials/Cherries

- Holding strong; don't have a few bills from March meet yet.
- We will have to take dirt out after April meet; hopefully Knife River will help again.
- Only 193 bags of cherries outstanding – thanks for getting money in!

General Meet Issues

- Lani needs stalls and entries by Friday; she prints what she has on Saturday so anything printed does not include any changes made after this time; please make sure parents know this as well.
- Parking went better, but still a few in wrong area.
- Penny mentioned there was a lot more chalk in Canadian Flags at the last meet – would like to see more consistency.
- When you are running an event, make sure everything is set up correctly, including function of the gate to open/close.
- Had communication issues with roping/daubing start; would like to see more effort to make announcements in Juniper arena when a schedule change happens; when Juniper arena is in use, we could radio announcements to the gate/announcer.
- Need to work on communication in general.
- Only coaches and advisors allowed in athlete area; it is a team's responsibility to let trainers know that if they are in the arena, the athlete will be disqualified.

Meet #3

- We have scheduling conflict with judges for next meet; we will move Driving back to Friday; same judge scheduled for Working Rancher and Showmanship; we cannot change the judges events; Lani to work on schedule.
- Madras might need some help with roping/penning – specifically back up timer. Amber will let Marty know if they need bodies.
- Team penning set up/tear down went better; should be good on cow settlers.
- Gaming will go back to meet #1 schedule.
- Holly will not be at the meet so we need to provide announcers for penning and gaming.
- Richardson's will bring 4-wheeler again; Madras can bring 4-wheeler and drag; Crook will bring drag.
- Need to get a District photo; we will figure out a time at the meet; probably sometime Saturday before/after Senior Ceremony.

Grand Entry/Senior Recognition

- Will be at 5pm on Saturday, before Team Penning.
- Need to make sure we have flags for Grand Entry/Senior Recognition ceremony; also need to make sure flag carriers are aware of flag etiquette – Barb to work on.
- Seniors need to get bio information in by Friday.

- Trinity will sing the National Anthem.
- Lauren Walley will carry the American Flag as our student rep. Drawing for flag carriers – Alyssa Booren (State Flag) and Shyanne Bighaus (District Flag); Kathleen Mitchell is first alternate and Kaitlin Campbell second alternate if any of these athletes are unable to carry the flag.

Scholarships and Awards

- 3 scholarship applications were received and winner will be announced at awards ceremony.
- Awards will be planned in Event Center if works out with timing of dirt removal; otherwise, we will move over to Sagebrush or Juniper; will be an onsite decision.
- Trophies need to be turned in at the 3rd meet if they have not already been turned in.
- Cascade Cattle Club has set aside \$500 for OHSET college scholarship; Barb to discuss with them on how they plan to do it.

State Meet

- Tent – Redmond not sure if they can commit to bringing tent; discussion was a smaller tent or use a stall for snacks.
- Would like to be in horse barn if possible so our haul-ins can be with the group; Marty to see what he can do.
- State Board meeting this weekend will discuss how to assign jobs; Marty asked if last year having Central get all equipment to/from arenas worked and general consensus was “yes”; if we are asked to do this again this year we need better participation from teams to sign up for shifts.

Other

- Anne sent message good job on accident reports.
- Next meeting will be moved to May 6th because of conflict with State Meet.
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Next meeting: May 6, 2015, 6:30pm, Redmond Public Works.