

Central District OHSET Meeting Minutes – April 3, 2016

In attendance: Barb Walley (Co-chair), Anne Geser (co-chair), Marty Hopper (Vice Chair), Lani Wyman (Treasurer), Michelle Nicholson (Summit), Kelli Nicholson (Summit/District Athlete Rep), Heather Zumwalt (Mt View), Cindi Smith (Redmond), Raymond Blevins (Redmond), Amanda Blevins (Redmond/athlete), Christina Bates (LaPine), Kathy Russell (LaPine/Vendors), Gayln Snair (Ridgeview), Geraldo Morales (Ridgeview), Connie Palin (Madras), Kaylee Patterson (Madras), Sean Mason (The Dalles), Lori Treichel (The Dalles), Yvette Chandler (Sisters), Siri Olson (Dufur), Carmen Tague (Lakeview), Daniel Tague (Lakeview), Andria Lindsey (Bend).

Note: underlined attendees are voting attendees. Meeting called to order at 12:30pm.

Financials/Cherries

- Raffle ticket money, stubs or unsold tickets need to be turned in by next meet.
- Good job turning in cherry money.
 - We did say at the last meet that we would give out the award for highest sales at second meet, but maybe it would be nicer to recognize and award at our District awards at 3rd meet.
 - It was brought up that we said we would do it at 2nd meet, so we should.
 - We will do whatever the teams want – doing it at district awards was not brought up at the meeting.
- Cindi moved to award the gift cards at the district awards. Yvette 2nd.
 - More discussion included why couldn't we turn in money at 2nd meet then – answer was we wanted to get the money in, especially with small window before 3rd meet but next year we can do it differently. Can't go back this year.
 - Motion passed 13-0.

Third Meet – less than 2 weeks away!

- Penning – need to show up for your scheduled responsibility. Sign-ups are on the board and teams need to send volunteers to help. Break down was short staffed again.
- Schedule is packed – should we move some events around?
 - Ideas included: moving senior recognition to Friday to accommodate school prom conflicts or move to Juniper if indoor is still settling cows when we are ready to begin; using outdoor arena on Sunday to start awards earlier.
- Yvette moved to have Senior Ceremony on Friday before drill. Cindi 2nd.
 - Siri mentioned that moving senior recognition ceremony to Friday night is difficult on the teams that come from farther away and their family can't come until late Friday or Saturday.
 - Vote – yes – 2, no – 7, abstain – 4. Motion failed.
- Heather suggested we use a judge from our district (herself and Tahnee are our certified judges) and use Sagebrush for 2-3 events on Sunday to get us done earlier and start awards.
 - It is a timed event so there is really no reason we can't use a judge within our district.
 - Tahnee was not at the meeting, but Heather said she could make it happen regardless of Tahnee's availability.
- Geraldo moved that we use an alternate judge and use Sagebrush on Sunday. Christina 2nd.
 - No further discussion. Motion passed 13-0.

(side note – we will look at what events are least conflict and adjust the schedule accordingly)

- Please return all trophies at the 3rd meet.
- We have one more load of shavings for the meet. Shavings did not get ordered for second meet and Brightenwood really stepped up and helped us (and they donate the shavings), so please remember this when sending thank yous.
 - Thank you list will be sent out prior to 3rd meet, but make sure that if there are any additions you get them to Barb – we can update as we go along.
- Lani needs all event and stall information by Wednesday (April 6th).

- Roping & Daubing – can we use a line that we keep horses behind that would help keep cows from turning back.
 - The hazing line was voted out of the rules – need rule change if we want it put back in rules.
 - We can have adults on horses can help with this – a few people came up that could do this and we will try to have this at the next meet.

Other Business

- Brought up that with just one gaming event going on, we are very congested inside the wait area and we really should not have any extra horses that are not participating.
 - This is a safety issue – coaches and advisors are asked to help monitor.
- We have 3 youth interested in being our youth rep for next year – does anyone know of others?
 - Interested athletes – Holly Silvey (Bend), Sararose Campanella (The Dalles), Mikkeala Ruise (Sherman).
 - We have not had multiple athletes interested for a few years – we determine our youth rep in the fall so we can discuss at next meeting process we want to use to determine district athlete representative for next year.
- Held drawing for senior flag carriers at the 3rd meet and state meet:
 - Cammi Benson will carry the State Flag at the District ceremony;
 - Serron Larsen will carry the District Flag at the District ceremony;
 - Ellie Chandler will carry the District Flag at the State ceremony;
 - Alternates – 1) Emma Nicklous; 2) Riann Cornett; 3) Justine McClay.
 - If any flag carrier cannot carry the flag for any reason, alternates will move into the vacated position.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm.

Next meeting: April 27th, 6:30pm, Mountain View High School.