

Central District OHSET Business Meeting

January 10, 2018 Bend High 6:30pm

Meeting called to order by Barb Walley at 6:35pm

Present (Underline notes voting member) Christina Bates (La Pine/Vice District Chair), Heather Zumwalt (Mt. View/Vice District Chair), Nicole Stewart (Pendleton), Patty Neumann (Mt. View), Jenelle Neumann (Mt. View), Kathy Russell (La Pine), Alexis Wheeler (La Pine), Julie Vosberg (Sisters), Ani Husaby (Summit), Lindsay Knight (Summit), Sarah Buchanon (Summit), Kylee Trammel (Redmond), Michael Trammel (Redmond), Gayln Snair (Ridgeview), Stephanie Yenne (Summit), Hayden Habien (Summit), Jessica Habien (Summit), Hope Strawn (Madras), Keri Strawn (Madras), Lissa Biehn (The Dalles), Ann Dill (Crook), Barb Walley (Chair), Lani Wyman (Registrar/Treasurer)

Michael motioned the December minutes be approved. Kathy 2nd, motion passed with a unanimous vote of 15 votes.

Dufur has had a change and the coach has to leave the state of Oregon for work. They are requesting a Co-op with The Dalles. Kathy motioned we approve the Coop pending paperwork. Michael 2nd, motion passed with a unanimous vote of 14. The Dalles will work with Barb and move forward with the process to send it to the state for approval. In the meantime, Dufur will practice with The Dalles and all athletes involved are registered.

Financials

Please ensure that your fees have been paid in full to Lani. The state requires these fees to be paid and the district will not float the cost of the athletes. If their payment is not in, they will not ride in the first meet.

If you have your 'team sponsor' monies please turn these in as soon as possible. Our budget is going to be tight this year and it is important we get these. If you are unsure of what this is, please refer to the November and December meeting minutes.

Please continue to turn in cherry money as it is turned into you. It is important this is turned in ASAP. Some teams have returned cherries if you have the urge to sell more just ask.

Raffle tickets should be completely disbursed by now. If you need more, ask Lani and she will get them to you. Remember that the ticket stub and the money must be turned in together. These must be in by the 3rd meet. For every ticket we sell the district receives \$1 back to it. So sell, sell, sell. Our district will be doing a prize to the top seller so please keep track of what athletes sell individually.

Scholarships – Last year the state handed down the state scholarship responsibility to the districts. How would we like to break this down? We also have \$500 for a district scholarship for a total of \$1000.

Stephanie suggested that we break it up so that the top 3 receive money and that not just one person receives it. Also, she would like to see it so that only one person may be awarded and not eligible for both. After much discussion the room came to the agreement that there are 3 options to move forward with. Please take them back to your teams, discuss them, get input as to what they feel it should be. We will table this until the February meeting.

Option A: Leave it as it is. One committee for the district applicants. One committee for the state applications. Award one (1) \$500 scholarship to each winner. In this option the applicants would have the ability to win both scholarship amounts.

Option B: Have one committee that looks over all the applications. Award three winners 1st

receives \$500, 2nd receives \$300, 3rd receives \$200. In this option the 'state' winner would be deemed the 1st place winner as they need to only award to one person. In this option each applicant would only be able to win one award.

Option C: Have two committees review the scholarships. One would be the 'state' scholarships and would award a \$500 scholarship. The second committee would be the 'district' scholarships and would award a \$300 scholarship to the 1st place and a \$200 to the 2nd place winner. In this option the same person has the opportunity to win up to \$800 if chosen by both committees.

All scholarships will be reviewed by a committee that is impartial to all applicants.

It was discussed that the questions being asked might need to be slightly different on the district and state applications. Please be thinking of the questions you may want to see and bring them to the February meeting.

*One question mentioned is what the athlete has done to contribute back to their team and district and the success of OHSET.

Meet #1:

Team Responsibilities: Please note your team's events to set up, run, and tear down. It is important if you have a set up you do it PRIOR to the first meet with you team. If you have questions about how to set up your event and want help ask Heather! Please ensure that you have people there to run your event. The meet will not be able to run efficiently without your teams pulling their weight. We are all volunteers so the more help the better.

- Driving – Sisters
- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – Summit/Bend
- Dressage - Bend
- Saddle Seat Equitation – Sisters
- Hunt Seat Equitation – Mt. View
- Working Pairs – The Dalles
- In Hand Obstacle Relay – La Pine
- Drill: Teams participating will need to provide a scribe for the entire competition; will also need a timer, back up timer, and music coordinator.
- Showmanship – Summit
- In Hand Trail – The Dalles/Hermiston
- Working Rancher – Crook
- Trail – Lakeview
- Western Horsemanship – Ridgeview
- Roping/Daubing – Redmond
- Team Penning –
 - Banners up and down – La Pine
 - Numbering of Cattle – Redmond
 - Timer/Back up Timer –
 - Announcer – Ridgeview
 - Set up Arena Pen – Mt. View
 - Herd Change – Ridgeview/Lakeview (Change ½ way through 2nd go)
 - Gate – Bend

- Set up/Take down of cattle pens – For each penning team you have you will be required to send 1 person for set up and 1 person for take down.
Ex/ 2 penning teams means 4 volunteers, 2 at set up and 2 at take down
- Reining – Madras
- Bi-Rangle – Bend
- Team Canadian Flags – Mt. View
- Figure 8 – Sisters
- Barrels – Pendleton/Lakeview
- Keyhole – Ridgeview
- Poles – Ridgeview
- Individual Flags – Mt. View
- Team Versatility – La Pine
 - Reminder – Gaming events we will have Team Flags/Ind Flags set up at the same time.
The same for Poles and Keyhole.

Arena Equipment – We are needing a 4-Wheeler and a drag. La Pine is going to check for a 4-Wheeler. If they don't have one Summit may have one. Sisters may have a drag but Heather will check with Karissa if we can use the 4-H one.

Shavings – Madras was working to see if Bright Wood would be willing to donate the shavings again. Barb is going to take over and try to get the shavings. If that fails let Heather know and she will go in the back door and get them. (after note: shavings are secured)

Photographer – Stalnakers has passed on coming to the meet as it is not a steady revenue for them. If you know of any photographers that would like to come please put them in touch with the district board and we will get them set up!

Cleaning Stalls – If someone has a fundraiser they need to do to earn money, come to Barb and you can clean stalls. Must be a fundraiser but does not have to be specifically team or OHSET related.

Future year dates – We are working to secure the dates for the 2019 & 2020 district meets. We will have them at the next meeting. We will work to keep one in February, March, and April as best as possible.

Team Penning Clinic – We are on for the January 28th team penning clinic at Rim Rock Riders. Please ensure that you have registered your riders with Christina. It is \$25/rider payable the day of. Please get the names of your riders to Christina so we can get name tags done for them.

Jumping Clinic – There was a clinic scheduled for the 21st. It seems that most of the riders that were interested have backed out. Barb is going to talk to Rachael about doing a smaller night with the riders still interested. More information to come. (after note: jumping clinic is cancelled due to lack of interest)

State Board Meeting – There is a meeting at the Red Lion in Salem on January 20th starting at 1:00pm. If you would like to attend, please do. There is a lot of information at these meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Next meeting: January 31st at Ridgeview High School (exact location information will be sent out).