

KEEP Youth Council Meeting Minutes
Oldham County Extension Office
October 10, 2009

The KEEP Youth Council convened its meeting at the Oldham County Extension Office on October 10, 2009. The meeting was called to order by President Alex Browning. Minutes were read and a motion to approve was made by Alexander Thomson, seconded by Rebecca Mingari. Motion passed.

Next, Alex brought up old business. He reminded the group that there are still a few t-shirts available if anyone wants one.

The council then discussed the Pony Patches. Jessi discussed the "bonus patch" and how it could be added to the KY patch. She's still waiting to hear back on a price quote. She also discussed the cost for the packets and postage, and said that she thought \$5/packet would cover expenses. Jessi then passed around a flyer with an order form at the bottom. It was decided to add a line to specify how many packets each person would like to order, add the KEEP logo, and add the price when it was finalized. A motion to accept the flyer with these changes was made by Alexander Thomson and seconded by Rhona Thomson. The motion passed.

Next, trail rides were mentioned. Alexander said he would get information on local trail rides, so the council could maybe plan a ride for the spring.

Next, new business was discussed. Alex brought up the subject of Year-End Awards. The awards banquet will be in January of 2010, possibly at the Shelby County Extension Office. The council decided that each participant will be given a certificate and the following awards will be given:

- Best Attendance Awards
- Bright Idea Award
- Volunteer of the Year
- Adult Volunteer of the Year
- Outstanding Member Award

Jessi will mail a ballot to members so they can vote on who receives each award.

Upcoming events were then briefly discussed. Fall on the Farm will take place in Versailles on October 24, if anyone wants to volunteer to help. There will be stick-horse races, coloring, trying on silks, etc.

The next meeting was set for January 9th or the 23rd at the Shelby County Extension Office, depending on availability of a room. The meeting/banquet will be around lunch time. Definite details will be announced later. Kaitlyn Benningfield made a motion to accept the plans for the next meeting, and Rebecca Mingari seconded. Motion passed.

Alexander Thomson made a motion to send the mop ponies and puppets to KY Refuge Ministries, if they will accept them. Kaitlyn Benningfield seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mingari to adjourn and seconded by Rhona Thomson. Motion passed.