

O.W.H.A.
September 3, 2009 Highway Patrol Post Wapakoneta, Ohio

CALL TO ORDER: Ashley Gossard

ATTENDANCE: Ashley Gossard, Kim Haines, Sarah Oates, Amy L. Joseph, Geoff Oates, Laura Gossard, Kim Bonnette, Eileen Clement, Pam Post, Angie Foust. **EXCUSED:** Robin Townsend, Ron Rohrbach, Brenda Brooks, Gwen Clymer, Geoff Brooks, Alesia Martin, Stephanie Sorgen. **GUESTS:** Jim Joseph, Wilma Fox, Bob Fox.

MINUTES: Amy L. Joseph read the August minutes. The correction being that the scholarship winner will be announced before the banquet. Bob Fox moved to accept, Kim Haines 2nd. Motion passed, minutes approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: The Wapak O&T Horseshow showed a profit of \$498.85 and the Marion O&T Horseshow showed a profit of \$372.00. Our current checking balance is \$10,316.25 and the youth balance is \$1,513.18. Kim Haines moved to accept, Pam Post 2nd. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP & POINTS: Geoff Oates reported we have 146 annual members and 62 lifetime members. The points are available on the website.

EDITOR: N/A

YOUTH REPORT: Brenda Brooks reported the 2009 scholarship winners is: Shelby Schroeder and the Pat Niekamp scholarship winner is: Danielle Williamson. The youth club is to clean stalls after FRU, either the same day or Monday evening. They will receive incentive points. Remember the recycle date is Nov. 7 @ 8 a.m. till noon. You must have a signed release form. The youth made \$33.00 on the lamp raffle at the last Marion show. The buckets and hay bags are lettered and the buckles are done. It will cost \$5.00 if you want your name on your hay bag. Pam Post brought up the idea of selling ball caps with OWHA on them as a money maker.

CIF: Ashley Gossard reported we have 20 in the CIF and the PIF has 9.

RAFFLE: N/A **Banquet:** The Hardin County hall will be \$375.00. We will discuss this more at the next meeting.

EQUIPMENT: Brenda Brooks has the good timer.

WEBSITE: There was a glitch with downloading the sponsorship form but it will be fixed.

SHOW STEWARD: Kim Haines reported everything is in good shape.

SCHOLARSHIP: There were 5 applicants for the 2009 scholarship. The winners were: Shelby Schroeder and Danielle Williamson. Their checks will be sent to the appropriate colleges.

BY LAWS: N/A **SHOW APPROVAL:** N/A

AWARDS: The awards committee (Sarah, Alesia, Gwen, Angie,) will meet 1 hr. before our next meeting. Comments are welcomed and a budget will be set next meeting.

FRU: A sponsorship sheet was sent around and also a workers sign up sheet. Brenda Brooks hired the roping judge. We also need to check on the PA system. The judges are: Saturday- Dennis Clement, and Sunday- Chuck Schroder. Pattern books will be available by donation. It was discovered the revised show bill needed to be posted on the web.

Marion O&T show: \$372.00 profit. **Wapak O&T show** \$498.85 profit. **RULES:** N/A

OLD BUSINESS: The Wapak O&T show had a nice article in the Wapak paper. Ashley Gossard sent Thank-you notes to the sponsors. **NEW BUSINESS:** Pam Post inquired about having an Allen County Fair 2010 O.W.H.A. show.

Pam Post moved to adjourn. Sarah Oates 2nd. Motion passed. Next meeting Oct. 1, 2009

Respectfully yours,
Amy L. Joseph---Secretary