



Equine Advisory Committee

Meeting December 4, 2012

Advisory Committee Members Present: Ruthe Riehle, Leah Leising, James Leising, Jim Little, Len Brainard, Holly Perry, Terry Crisafulli, Steve Lord, Melinda Nichols, Luke Brainard, Amy DeTine, Veronica Weber, Linda Murphy and Randy Mallaber.

Advisory Committee Members Absent: Annie Widger, Judy Dalton, William Sprague, and Thomas Livak

General Attendance: James Isaacson, Becky Smith, Crystal Abers and Robert Riehle

1. Call to Order at 7:07 PM
2. Jimmy Little made the motion to approve the October 23, 2012 Minutes, Len Brainard 2nd, all in favor, carried.
3. **Membership** – Judy Dalton is no longer interested in being a member
4. **Standing Committee Reports**
 - **The Horse Resource** - Ruthe Riehle and Terry Crisafulli reported. The 2nd Annual Tack Swap/Auction was held December 1, 2012 at 10 am in Allegany Community Center. It was a great success. The fund raiser brought in over \$2,000.
 - **Advocacy/ Horse Resource/Education**
Holly is going to chair the Education Program at JCC in Olean this year.
5. **Old Business**
 - We will have a table at the Equifest 2013. Robert, Ruthe, Leah and James Leising will once again man the booth. Any input on what the group would like the booth to look like is greatly appreciated.
 - Input is needed to Becky Smith to update the Equine brochure.
 - The committee continued to review the Cattaraugus County's Plan Vol. 8.
 - Safe places for the horses to stay while traveling
 - Need to include Amish horses in the County's horse inventory
 - Need to update the inventory of Equine Businesses in County
 - Connect trails throughout the county.
6. **New Business**
7. **Catt County Horsemen's Assoc**

The annual meeting will be January 15, 2013 at 6:00 pm
8. **Next Meeting** January 29, 7:00 PM in the Large Committee Room (third floor) of the Cattaraugus County Center, 303 Court Street, Little Valley, NY. This meeting will be a work session reviewing the Guidebook.
9. **Adjournment** 9:04 pm Motion made by Barnee Weber, Seconded, Len Brainard, all in favor, Carried

Respectfully Submitted by Ruthe Riehle, Secretary

APPROVED JANUARY 29, 2013.