

# Equine Advisory Committee

Al Gerstung, Chairman

Cattaraugus County Equine Advisory Committee Meeting  
Seitz's Country Lodge  
Delevan, NY 14042  
June 13, 2007  
4:20 pm

**In Attendance:**

Advisory Committee: Jim Leising, Leah Leising, Jim Little, Lori Northrup, Jim Toner, Mary Beth Trenchard, Annie Widger

**General Attendance:**

Judy Ahern, Clinton A. Bordeaux, Bonnie Hall, James Isaacson, Terry Martin, Becky Smith

**Absent Committee Members:**

Charlene Aronson, Lenny Brainard, Allan Gerstung, Sharon Nolan, Tony Orsini, Teri Parker, Robert Pfohl, Annet Taapken, Veronica Weber, JoAnne Young, Thomas Livak

Due to a lack of quorum, no official business could be conducted.

Terry Martin explained the history of the Bicentennial Committee and his proposal to use equine activities to attract young people. He proposed a "youth outreach" program that would include the Franklinville Creekside group and the Little Valley Riders. He suggested that this committee take charge of any activity involving horses during the Bicentennial celebration.

There was some discussion on the amount of time this added duty would incur.

Annie explained her idea of the statewide ride to Albany to bring attention to equine liability.

Leah reported that she had submitted the idea to the NYSHC at the last meeting and they were in support.

Annie gave an update on the video project. Diana Heliotis, a RIT film major sophomore, has an interest in horses and has expressed an interest in this project.

Annie, Leah and Mary Beth gave a brief synopsis of their presentation to be given later in the evening at the Annual Planning Board Dinner Meeting.

Terry Martin requested that everyone e-mail a couple paragraphs with any ideas to submit to the Bicentennial Committee before their next meeting, Monday, June 18.

Meeting adjourned to the Annual Planning Board Dinner Meeting at approximately 5:00 pm.

**MINUTES APPROVED AS SUBMITTED JULY 3, 2007.**

