



## Prairie Fire Farms **Board Meeting** MINUTES

6/20/2023/1 7:49pm | Meeting called to order at 7:49 pm by Megan Good

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### In Attendance (Board)

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Board Members Present: Kathy Graham, Joan Smith, Megan Good, Lesley Darrin, Lisa Lehr, Elena Swinson, Pam Leary

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### In Attendance (Others)

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Liz Grubb, Emily Twilley-Selvey, Executive Director, Kaydence-Mae Selvey

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### PFF Junior Team

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No updates

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### Past Events

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- Cliff clinic went well. The outside people invitation was good, and there are several people on hold for the next time that he is in town.
  - Outside people had positive information on the clinic
  - Cliff was happy with the clinic and would have stayed longer
  - Heat was the only issue. – Horses did not care they did really well.
  - He is going to give us some dates for a return clinic in the near future.
- Milton Hershey Volunteer Day
  - Cancelled for the event due to an internship scheduling conflict
- Deloitte Impact Day
  - Created mulch beds, mulched all existing beds on the property. Cleaned all of the stalls in the barn and wiped down all lightbulbs and metal rungs.
  - 37 people came to the property to help for the day.
  - Megan was the sponsor for the Deloitte group that she advocated for the barn and the non profit. The lead was in charge of the group.
  - Budget was an issue and we have to consider in the future.
  - We are on the list for next year and have a 1000 budget. So we can think about what we want to do next year.
- Market on Chocolate
  - Megan, Kaydence, Lesley & Barb for a minute. We saw minimal people at the event, \$82.00 in donations for the day

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### Future Events

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- Saddle Up Harrisburg Summer Camp – June 26-30
  - Volunteering we will have a meeting and talk about the event.
  - Barn leads will be hearing about it at the meeting tomorrow.
  - Camp will run from 8:00-3:30 Monday-Friday
  - A large tent and porta potty will be at the farm for the week.
  - The garage will be rearranged for the saddle up people and volunteer nurse for the week.
  - Most chores should be covered morning and evening for the volunteers.

- Normal evening stuff will not be going on during the week of camp.
- Media coverage will be at the barn this week.
- Individuals that still want to come and volunteer or see the parents show Friday can come out.
- Private people sponsored and donated to PFF so Winnie Way could donate to campers, we got enough for 3 campers (\$75.00 per camper)
- Market on Chocolate –Aug. 5, Sept. 2
- New Bloomfield Church Pony Rides – Sept. 3

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## Grants Update

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- \$2000.00 grant for hay, feed, bedding from Natalie Furniss was received this year.

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## Operations Update

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- Pasture changes
  - Echo/Scizza are in the quarantine and front girls pasture
  - RB in big boys pasture.
  - Caspian is at Cliff's for trial sponsorship
  - Minis are in the back pasture during the day. Joey/Ip are in that pasture at night.
- Stall changes.
  - Winston doesn't like anyone – he is now next to MO and seems to be doing well.
  - Truper is in James old stall
  - Ipswitch is in Winston stall
  - Echo is next to Gryffindor
  - RB is in Ipswitch old stall.
  - Scizza is in RB old stall.
  - Stall wall was rebuilt that Winston tore down.
  - Jesse is going to fix the stall wall between Joey & Scizza and if there is extra Pi stall will be fixed.
- Stone that was removed from the front bed of the barn is being used to fill the holes around the barn.
- Fire pit area needs cleaned up for ease for drop of hay
  - Bricks need to be removed and possibly use them at the new landscaping area
- Manure needs to be flipped so we can use that and then put the stone in the area where the manure bin is.
- Feed room- Fan for that area, its fly heaven
  - Emily needs to take a look for electrical issues.
  - Smart paks are still being handled by only certain people since we are getting so many of them due to the strict that is impending with UPS
    - Discussion was had about what we do with extra smartpaks
      - Do we put them in the jump shed.
      - Do we put them above the tack room
- Youth group coming to the farm on the 27<sup>th</sup> to do volunteer service at the farm.
- Megan mentioned concern that we do not have enough people to help with these types of volunteer groups that want to come to the barn.
  - Emily mentioned that maybe create an outreach program.
- Large exhaust fan by Bud is not working.
  - Emily does not know what the problem is with that.

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## Old Business

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- Project Cultivate Fundraising Event – September
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## Fundraisers

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- Mother's Day flowers
- Fundraiser Ideas (holds):
  - Paint & Sip Fundraiser
  - Bingo at Grantville
  - New Logo Glassware Sale
- Smaller Fundraiser Idea Holds for Future
  - Calendars – volunteer pictures with Board voting
  - Puzzles

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## New Business & Miscellaneous

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## Other

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:47 pm