

**KEEP Youth Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Shelby County Extension Office**  
**August 1, 2009**

The KEEP Youth Council held a meeting at the Shelby County Extension Office on August 1, 2009. The meeting was called to order by President Alex Browning at 5:34 PM. Minutes were read and a motion to approve was made by Alexander Thomson, seconded by Kaitlyn Benningfield.

Next, Alex brought up old business. He reminded the group about Hats Off Day at the Horse Park and Jessi said she still needed volunteers. The trail ride at Green River was then discussed. Jessi explained that she looked into this, but found out that they were no longer leasing horses for trail riding at Green River. Sherri Benningfield and the Thomsons are looking into other places.

The council then discussed the Pony Patches. The updated version was passed around for everyone to look at and make suggestions or corrections, but none were made. Jessi announced that we will be receiving 80 free Dictionaries of the Horse and 25 each of Straight from the Heart Volumes I and II. She's also working on getting brochures from 4-H, Race for Education, KEMI, and FFA. The council also discussed the size of the patches and chose the largest version, price allowing. They also decided to use folders instead of binders.

Next, new business was discussed. Alex asked what the group would like to do for the Christmas Project. It was decided to do the mop ponies again, along with puppets.

The next meeting was then set for October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Oldham County Extension Office. This will be an important meeting, as the council will be working on the Christmas Project and putting together the Pony Patches folders.

A motion was made by Rhona Thomson to adjourn, and seconded by Tiffany Browning. The group adjourned and headed to the Shelby County Fairgrounds to present awards at the Shelbyville Horse Show.