

KEEP Youth Council Meeting Minutes
Metzger's Country Store, Simpsonville
July 12, 2008

The KEEP Youth Council met at Equine Services in Simpsonville on July 12, 2008 for a tour of the facility. After the tour, the council moved down the road to Metzger's Country Store for our Business Meeting.

President Kaelyn Donnelly called the meeting to order at 11:15 AM. Minutes from the last meeting were read and a motion was made to approve by Alexander Thomson. Tiffany Browning seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Old Business was discussed next. When and what to do with money collected for bracelets was discussed. Each person will hold onto money until next meeting or until the end of the fundraiser. Jessi is checking into a possible date in October to visit KY Equine Humane Center and present check. We currently have raised \$141. Also, t-shirts were distributed.

Next, New Business was discussed. Jessi is checking into acquiring a booth at the KY State Fair. Educational activities to have at booth at fair and other events for youth were discussed. We could possibly measure kids' height in hands, show them different tack and equipment, different feeds, etc. A badge system for KEEP youth was also discussed. Kaelyn will bring more info at the next meeting.

The next meeting is tentatively set for September 6th at the Kentucky Horse Park, with a tour by Nina Bonnie. The back-up plan is to have the meeting at KESMARC (Kentucky Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center) in Versailles. Jessi is looking into this. A motion was made by Tiffany Browning and seconded by Rhona Thomson. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 with a motion by Alexander Thomson and a second by Kaitlyn Benningfield.

After the Business Meeting, the council played Horse Bowl.