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**Minutes – Diamondback Pony Club Parents meeting 7/11/2021**

* **Fall Meetings -** After much discussion, it was decided that starting in August Diamondback will alternate meetings between Thursday evenings from 5pm-7pm and Saturday mornings from 10am-12pm. Kathy D will work out which days will work best for Kaitlyn, and post them on the calendar.
* **July Meetings –** will still be on Thursdays, but from 6pm-8pm because of the heat. Probably, if there are only a small number of girls there, we will do HM first, and ride second.
* **Certifications –** because we know that there will be some new people joining September 1st, the D1 and D2 certifications will be moved back to the end of September or beginning of October. Kathy D will send out a poll closer to the time. Kate H offered to do the D3HM test the weekend of September 18th, or we might do it at the same time as the other tests.
* **Finances –**
* **Club bank account balances –** Year to date income and expenses are attached. There should be another $400 in income that Kathy didn’t know was coming until today.
* **Club Dues $40 a month.**
	+ No Club dues the first 3 months after paying National dues.
	+ No dues for June (camp and lots of vacations)
* **Fundraising ideas –** the “easy” ones are: Fry’s, Amazon Smiles (google Amazon Smiles to sign up), Scrip (Kathy D will send out another link), Disney Ticket Raffle (we have 8 tickets, good until the Fall of 2022 we can raffle off as soon as Disney opens)
	+ Other ideas
		- Culver’s (Cathy H will find out details)
		- Booth at SAzEA Horse Trials 11/19 – sell horse treats? Silent Auction? (Cathy C will find out details)
		- Jump Show or Gymkhana – (Liz, Kashica and Melisa will plan)
		- Horse Trailer Wash/ Inspection (Kathy C will plan)
* **Communications –**
	+ many good apps, but we will try **FB Messenger**. Tabitha has agreed to set it up
	+ Diamondback also has a public and private Facebook page, Make sure you join the members only site , and post there often!
	+ We also have a website: <https://diamondback.ponyclub.org/> The calendar page there is usually up to date.
	+ Don’t forget the National website: <https://www.ponyclub.org/> Lots of great information. You must be signed in to access most of it.
* **Upcoming meetings for Parents / Sponsors –**
	+ We will have a “Welcome” potluck after one of the regular meetings in September.
	+ The official Sponsors meeting will probably be in October. That is the time when the Parents / Sponsors elect officers, discuss the budget, and decide on the direction of the club for following year. We will need a nominating committee, to be decided on at the September potluck.
* **Logo Contest** – Kathy C and Liz are in charge. They want all entries submitted by August 15th.
* **New Member Packet –** Liz has volunteered to put these together.