

Sunday 4/14/2024 Southern District OHSET Meeting

In Attendance: Sam Henricks Coach GP/Co-Chair, Kim Reis Coach Klamath Schools/Co-Chair, Korey Hamilton Coach Rogue River/Vice Chair, Anna Kruze HV, Bella Helm ASH, Gabi Laitinen SM, Jessica Debrick EP, Jessica Rollins PH, Katelyn Adams ATHLETE PH, Laura Khal ATHLETE NV, Laura Stutesman ASH, Lexi James NM, Makenna Corvette CR, Stan Gordon BON, Taylor Gordon ATHLETE BON, Taya Dickson ATHLETE ASH, Jordan Stone, Deena Tippin Secretary, Teresa Shavvo GUEST

Start 7:06pm

Minutes from last meeting. Korey motioned to approve march minutes; Gabi SM seconded. Passed.

Auction Report-

150 people in attendance. Profit \$12,600 which was up 58% from last year. Would love more people to join the committee for next year.

Ashland Banking Changes-

Ashland High School Equestrian Team Account is at Rogue Credit Union. Remove Jennifer Sink and add Laura Stutesman as a signer. Laura expressed concern about changing phone numbers on the account as well. Korey advised to try once she is a signer to change the contact information. If she still cannot change it, then report back.

April Meet Info -

We have ordered new signs for parking. We need to help direct people on where to park. Coaches need to keep an eye on this. Spectators must park in the Seven Feathers parking lot, not in the Creekside Lot.

Coaches also need to police dogs. OHSET and Fairgrounds rules state we cannot have dogs around the horse areas.

Awards will be held after the conclusion of the events on Sunday in the Seven Feathers.

Eligibility needed. Please submit GPAs for Scholar Athletes.

Senior Night Changes. We will bring athletes in by teams this year, not as an entire group. This will bring more attention to the individual athletes and their respective teams.

Anna K. states her Oregon flag carrier will not be at the third meet. We will redraw from the remaining seniors who were not originally drawn for the Oregon Flag at the Meet on Friday during the coaches meeting. We will also draw for the AgWest flag in the same manor.

Portable stalls are being torn down after awards on Sunday. We need help from teams. Jazco will be there at approximately 2:00pm to tear down. We need athletes/horses out of stalls and stalls stripped prior to awards on Sunday.

Athlete games will be on Friday at 5:30pm.

New Rule Proposal -

Southern District has always required all coaches to take the Fundamentals of Coaching on the NFHS and the Concussion training in their first year of coaching. However, it is not in our rules. We would like to add it, as this is what we have been doing for many seasons. Korey made a motion to require assistant coaches and advisors to take the training. Gabby from South Medford seconded. Discussion from Jessica R. states that they are “helpers” and they do not need extra training. Lexi is asking if it needs to be all advisors, assistants and head coaches. Kim states it will be for everyone.

Yes - 11 No - 3. Motion passed.

State Meet -

We have to turn in Camping and Stalls by May 1st. Stalls are \$100 with two bags of shavings. If you want more shavings, they are \$8 a bag.

Korey will send out camping and stall info right after the meet. Coaches need to specify what nights you need camping and stalls. Camping is \$40 each night and it is electric hook ups only.

State jobs will be released Sunday night of the meet. Each family will need to sign up for a job.

Southern was drawn to provide a National Anthem singer at State. Athlete Danna from PH was asked to sing. Jessica R. will check to see if she is available.

Southern was drawn to carry the American Flag. What athlete will carry it needs to be decided. Proposed motion from Laura S. to give the highest individual pointed senior the American Flag and the second highest individual pointed senior the Southern District Flag. Korey H seconded the motion.

No discussion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion Passed.

Review of dates for 2025 meets -

We do not have Seven Feathers for February and March.

Officer Nominations -

Kim R, Sam H, and Korey H have agreed to continue in their current positions.

No nominations have been submitted prior to this call.

Sam H nominates Teresa Schawo for the secretary position.

Anna K seconds for Secretary to be Teresa Schawo.

No discussion. None opposed. Motion passed.

2024/2025 Officers are as follows:

Co-Chair - Kim Reis

Co-Chair - Sam Henricks

Vice Chair - Korey Hamilton

Secretary - Teresa Schawo

Jordan Stone has been appointed as District Points Chair.

Scholarship Increase- What to do with the extra money from the Auction Fundraiser.

Sam proposed \$1250 for first place, \$1000 for second place, \$750 for third place. With the state scholarship also going to the first place winner.

Stan G stated he is active with the cattlemen's association and states they recently increased their scholarships from \$2000 to \$5000. He expressed favor of the Southern District Scholarship increase.

Korey H stated that there is roughly \$3600 left over from the Auction that was not already accounted for in the approved budget.

Gabi L asked what other options there were for giving back to the athletes. Kim R and Korey both collectively said other options would be awards, different scholarship amounts/quantity, upgrading equipment, lowering district fees, and reducing stall prices.

Jessica R says is in favor of giving the money back to the athletes in the form of scholarships.

On behalf of Kim R, Stan G made a motion to increase the Southern District Scholarship to \$1250 for first place, \$1000 for second place, \$750 for third place. With the state scholarship also going first place winner. Jessica R seconded the motion.

13 - Y 1 - N. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned 8:11pm