

WHC District 3 March 8 2026

Call to order by D3 President Katie Bachuber at the Pizza Ranch in Waupun WI. 135pm

Minutes from May 2025 were motioned to approve by Bonnie Shepherd and second by Linda Ernsberger. Motion approved.

Previous events that WHC D3 attended were reported on were DCHS Pet Palooza, Crossfire Ranch, Washington County Land Management, Northern Kettle Moraine Trail Riders fundraiser.

Request for sponsorship –

- Ranch Bash being held in October at Palomino Pines Ranch is a Buffalo Bill Best of the Wild West show and misc activities. Monetary request will be evaluated and decided.
- WI POA has a show in August at Sunnyview in Oshkosh. This year open classes are added for any breed to show. Diane Sackett made a motion to sponsor at the \$150 Platinum level. Second by Linda Ernsberger. Motion passed.
- Il Bit Ranch will host a parade of breeds August 15 and will put in a request for money.
- Bonnie Shepherd would like to sponsor a 4H county fair horse show in each county in D3. There are 15 counties in D3. We would donate \$50 to each show and hang a banner. Missy Baker motion to approve up to \$1500, Jenny Juliuson second for this idea to donate and have banners made. Motion approved.
- All requests for money from WHC D3 should be received by May 1. D3 officers will discuss and decide.

Ideas for activities from the youth corner – camp trail riding clinic, speed clinic, horseback archery, driving clinic, cattle sorting clinic.

Fundraiser ideas – horses in the park, horses going to school, kissing booth with mini horse, tack cleaning, boot camp to teach about riding and horses, parade of breeds.

New Youth Director – Erika Leighty has volunteered to head the youth activities, get the ideas and guide the program.

WHC D3 has trails in all the D3 counties. Encourage people who ride the trails to report on the trails and where they are and how the trails are. This info can be posted on the WHC D3 Facebook.

4H has an event in Green Bay, Bonnie Shepherd will check on this WI 4H Horse Education Days. Farm Tech Days – hosted in D2 this year, a few people have volunteered to head the WHC table spot at the event being held in July.

Winter Fun Day hosted by WSHC Equine Foundation in WHC District 3. Held in February each year, this year was no snow but the day was a great day with all the activities. Volunteers are always welcome!

Election of officers – unanimous vote by Missy Baker and second by Linsa Ernsberger for all officers and representatives to remain the same. President – Katie Bachuber, VP- Lee Sackett, Secretary – Diane Sackett, Exec Board rep – Bonnie Shepherd, alternate rep – Linda Ernsberger. Motion approved. The financials reporting will be done by the Exec Board Rep.

Next meeting in May 11 for officers/district reps of D3.

Keep up with the WHC District 3 Facebook page for information as it happens.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Diane Sackett

Attending – Wayne and Amie Rettig, Missy Baker, Julie Baker, Ann M Combs, Melanie Lichtfeld, Erika Leighty, Brooklyn Nehmer, Maya Lewein, Jack Shocke, Kenna Rhompson, Lily Peacock, Kennedy Buss, Linda Ernsberger, Rich Ernsberger, Jenny Juliuson, Kevin Juliuson, Lori Helmer, Lee Sackett, Diane Sackett, Leah Leighty, Bonnie Shepherd, Katie Bachuber.