

Northern Saddle Club General Meeting

March 3 2010, Hudson Bay Lodge

Present; Nicole Ewald Kathleen O'Donnell, Herb Heal, George Ewald, Tanja Landry, Erin Rowsell, Gail Pasaluko, Anika Gatiker, Lesley Flint, Reka Schippers

1. **Called to Order:** 7:06 pm
2. **Previous Minutes:** No errors or omissions. Motioned by Nicole to accept minutes as read, 2nd by Lesley, AIF Carried.
3. **Old Business:**
 1. Membership form needs to be updated. Need to vote for making the membership fee \$40
 2. Signage at the barns? Expected time for completion?
 3. Reka is in the process of getting material for the weatherproof info board for the grounds.
4. **Treasure's Report:** Motion to accept previous minutes as read by Tanja 2nd by Lesley, AIF, carried.
5. **New Business:**
 1. Tanja will create a Saddle Club page on Facebook.
 2. Lesley Flint will handle mailouts of minutes and/or event listings, Kathleen will send her the Minutes.
 3. Pat Barriage will maintain the website and set links on other sites.
 4. Nicole will monitor and record sponsors throughout the year for thank you letters. Email Nicole if you have any new sponsors to include on the list.
 5. Grounds: New shaving bins to be on the left side of wash rack. Need plans and Fall Fair Board approval. Gail will check with Downy about feasibility. Brining in 4, 36 x 36 fixed turn out pens. To be placed on the rectangular grass patch by the tree line.
 6. Convert tie stalls for storage.
 7. Need volunteers / organizers for a party after the Trade Show.
 8. Ali Buchanan Schooling Show. Gail will contact and see if we can make it happen for the Spring Show.
 9. Gail spoke to Dale Harris and 4H will not be specially included in shows.

10. Motion to spend up to \$400 for poles for fun days by Erin,
2nd by Nicole, AIF Carried
11. Need a member to sit in on Town of Smithers meetings,
volunteers?
12. Committees: Lesley Flint – Driving, Nicole Ewald –
Western, Tanja Landry and Angelika Langen – Judges,
Holly and Jane -- ??
13. Is there a way to recover monies paid for Hydro bills during
Midsummer Festival?
14. Should we have Hunter and Jumper classes at the Spring
Show as well as 2 days of dressage and Driving?

6.Meeting adjourned: At 8:37pm