

## Minutes

Northern Saddle Club

Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Present, Geri Brown, Shawn Landry, Tanya Landry, Nicole Ewald, Reka Schippers, Ron Brown, Gina Dehoog- Illesl

Meeting called to order at 7:20

Treasure Report was emailed, motioned by Reka and second by Tanya

Need to pay Vihar for the round pen work, we are also going to apply for the BV foundation grant.

Old business ...Tom Kirk to do food for Poker Ride...yeah Tom and Lexy, Approval for the shavings Bin has been started with the town and fairboard but we need more \$\$\$ for this project.

New Business....Nicole to bring blinds for the mirror and later we hope to build hinged cupboards for the mirror. The fair board asked if we could possibly leave lights on at the dressage ring area during the fair for safety reasons. Ron Brown and Shawn Landry offered to work on our hitching rails as they are in need of repair and rails are to be purchased from Smithers Feed

Reka and Gina will measure and price out gates for the outdoor arenas and Gerri offered to look for new bolts for the show office windows as this also needs prompt attention. The out house was to be pumped out, motion by reka and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nicole. Gina was to ask hubby to mark the NSC panels with a welder.

Reka motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tanya that barn A manure bin could be used for clean shavings for the winter and to make a sign stating this.

Lots of stalls need repairs, possibly need to book a fall work bee to clean up, repair stalls and put away jumps, table fence painting until spring.

A suggestion was made to change the constitution to say minimum 6 meetings a year as right now we have missed too many meetings and we could run into legalities with this. Also discussed was a possible change of costs of membership, stalls, and rental, the club needs to run more as a business.

Are there more grants we can apply for? As we have many projects, we should look into a prefab building or trailer for a show office, Gina will look into some prices for this.

No Fall Show due to no organizers for the event, a Halloween dance or party was discussed.

Meeting adjourned 8:30

Next meeting Oct 6, 2010 at 7:00 pm HBL