

Northern Saddle Club Meeting

June 6, 2012

Attendance: Kris VanArem, Lesley Flint, Anika Gattiker, Cindy Jeffery, Ron Brown, Downie Philips, Gail Pasaluko, Tammy Loughran, Geri Brown, Anna Gauthier, Chrisandra Barendragt

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:10pm. Gail chairing

Minutes: Anika motioned to adopt May min as circulated and read. Leslie 2nd. AIF

Dates:

1. Driving Clinic is full on the 15 & 16 but anybody who is interested is more than welcome to go and watch.
2. Glen Stewart will be here Aug 29th -Sept 2nd. Only five days instead of six

Old Business:

1. Laura Cook seminar was interesting.
2. The sound system is \$1309.98 total plus tax. It has a wireless mic that takes batteries. Geri will store and look after the system for now. Geri is going to get it. AIF
3. The workbee went ok the water wasn't on to clean bleachers. Got doors on the indoor painted. 4-H will do burms and paint bleachers on the 16th and 23rd. Fixed some picnic tables and painted them. Downy got half of the gates fixed. Replaced two posts. Would like to have gate fixed in driving arena fixed before the clinic.

New Business:

1. The idea was brought up to get an Atco trailer and use it as a new show office. The trailer is 12x40 and \$8500.00. It would cost extra to have it moved and set up. This would be quite a process and only have a short time to get a bid in so we will pursue other options for a show office.
2. Rodeo Club would like to start to use the Rodeo Grounds more but they had some conflicting dates as there were other events happening on those days. They have our support to use the grounds on these days as long as they use only the rodeo grounds. June 9th and June 14th.

3. We received a grant for \$1500.00 from the credit union towards the clean shavings bin. Thank You Geri. Will see if Pat can put this on the website.
4. Credit Union, HCBC, and Bulkley Valley Foundation will have recognition on the side of the shavings bin.
5. Need a Thank You note for Credit Union.
6. Kris VanArem asked about options of renting indoor for her therapeutic riding program
7. Discussed that there is a seniors grant that could go towards making the grounds more senior friendly like improving the road to green bleachers, maybe covering a set of bleachers etc.
8. Need someone to mow the grounds. Geri motioned that we pay Tammy's babysitter, gas and expenses for her to mow the grounds. Cindy 2nd. AIF
9. Would like to level and gravel at the end of the indoor for better parking and to tidy things up. Geri motioned that John will get a quote to fix up that area. Cindy 2nd
10. Cindy Savage wants to fill in the hole on the other side of the indoor arena. Leslie motioned that we give fair board the permission to fill the hole. Ron 2nd. AIF

Adjournment:8:30