

Minutes of the Northern Saddle Club Meeting

September 5th, 2018

At the Prestige Hudson Bay

Present: Tanja Landry, Kim Gruijs, Erin Rowsell, Gail Pasaluko, Barbara Erni, Tina Hackle, Downey Philips, Gina Dehoog, Anika Gattiker

Call to order: 7.11 pm

1. Additions to Agenda: 8.2. BVX clean up/manure bin, 8.3. Fund for Small Farm donation.
2. Approval of Minutes: Minutes accepted by Erin, 2nd Gina, AIF.
3. Correspondence: none
4. Treasurer's Report: presented, reviewed and filed.
5. 5.1. New Dates: Poker Ride, Oct. 6th: Cancelled due to lack of volunteers and many ground wasp nests.
- 5.2. Sep. 14th/15th: exclusive use for TOS. Next year Gina will put "regular member use" on each weekend so that TOS can't say we aren't using it and plan excl. weekends without consulting NSC.
- 5.3. Fall show, Sept. 29th: Geri will do the Western Show on Saturday. Erin will not do Sunday show as it coincides with the Obstacle Clinic the same weekend.
- 5.4. Work Bee: October 13th, 10 am, details to follow.
6. 6.1. Membership: 105, fb members 421
- 6.2. Bingo: we need volunteers to take on Bingo, Ron would be available to call out numbers. Anika to send out email to membership.
- 6.3. New rails for main arena: New posts with treated rails would cost around \$5,800. Reusing posts with new rails, also \$5,800. We could sell old posts? The holding pen would cost \$1,650 with some reused posts, some new ones. All new posts would cost \$ 2,100 (Travis Houlden). We would need a workbee before Travis comes to pull up old posts and dismantle rails. Anika suggested asking Travis for a quote with drill pipe, Kim has lots in her back yard. Tabled until spring.
7. 7.1. Warm up ring has more sand in it! No invoice yet.

- 7.2. Volunteer Trophy: Names have been added and Erin gave it to the Pyper Family.
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 - 8.1. Obstacles: Are at the end of main ring. Can be used. Will cover or put somewhere else during the work bee.
 - 8.2. BVX clean up: Anika will email Jan McClary to see if they can improve on it.
 - 8.3. There is a fund for small farms in Burns Lake (non-farm status), organized by Deanna Bell. Gina motions NSC donates \$100, Erin 2nd, AIF.

Meeting adjourned: 8.03 pm

Next meeting: Oct. 3rd, 2018

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