

NORTHERN SADDLE CLUB MEETING

May 1st, 2019

Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge

Present: Tanya Landry, Kim Grujis, Erin Rowsell, Gina DeHoog, Gail Pasaluko, Geri Brown,
Naomi Gourley, Tina Hackle, Downie Phillips

Call to order: 7:10

1. Additions to Agenda Purchase ATV, Website, M/S Gina/Gail AIF
2. Approval of minutes: M/S Gail/Gina accept minutes
3. Correspondence: Ministry of Transportation has a form to request horse riding signs on roads. The TOS has approved all our event requests for 2019
4. Treasurers report: Presented, reviewed and filed
5. Events:
 - 5.1 Gail brought up discussion on advertising a list of all our events for the season. Not all people are on Facebook and we need to cover other forms of getting the event schedule out to the public. It was decided to put an ad in the Bulkley Browser and make a poster to hang in various places
 - 5.2 Western Schooling show is being planned May 25th. Deanna Riemer will be the western judge and Lory Howard is looking after the gymkhana on the same day. Helpers are needed for the show day.
6. Reports
 - 6.1 Membership: 79 +
 - 6.2 Grounds upgrades
 - 6.2.1 Sand for the indoor:

Geri motioned to purchase sand up to \$1000.00 for the indoor arena. 2nd Gail AIF Downy (Vihar) will deliver and John Brown will help.
 - 6.2.2 Light Timer:

The timer seems to not turn off but the light can be turned off as there is no timer. The light switch is to be turned clockwise to the very end to turn it off. Downy will write some instructions on the switch.
 - 6.2.3 Harrowing schedule for the Arenas:

After discussion on how to get the arenas harrowed on a regular schedule it was decided to send an email to see if there are any volunteers. If we get no response, then we will consider paying someone. Every two weeks or after a rain for the main arena.
 - 6.2.4 Purchase an ATV:

Discussed the possibility of purchasing an ATV and then a Ranger and then a small tractor. I was decided that the purchase price and upkeep would be too expensive and then the liability issue came up. So not an option.
7. Ongoing Business:
 - 7.1 FFMC meeting: More discussion on this subject. We need to be on alert and will send an email to members to be proactive in the case of and emergency. Naomi will put together a writeup for this.
 - 7.2 Website: Gina will send Leah the schedule of events to post on the website as well as to all the members.
 - 7.4 Wall of recognition: Tabled

7.5 Archery Grounds gas line: the line will start at barn C. we will not ask for a new hydrant along with it. Water line to barn C is fixed and the wash rack as well.

8. New Business:

8.1 The museum is looking for archived images of the Fall Fair. Tina has some photos. Erin has some as well.

8.2 Work Bee: Date to be announced to coincide with the need to weed whack.

Meeting adjourned: 8:19 pm

Next meeting: June 5th, 2019