

Northern Saddle Club
General Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2023

Present: Barb Erni, Anika Gattiker, Clare Hobson, Geri Brown, Tina Hackle, Erin Rowsell, Downey Phillips

Called to Order at 7:04pm

1. Additions to Agenda – Spring Show, Signs, Jump Ring, Round Pen, Hats M/S Geri/Clare, AIF-Carried
2. Approval of Previous Minutes M/S Downie/Anika, AIF-Carried
3. Correspondence - none
4. Treasurer's Report – presented and filed.
 - a. MOTION to pay \$63.48 to Downie to repair wheelbarrel tire. M/S Erin/Tina, AIF-Carried
5. Events
 - a. Prev. Approved: Glen Stewart May 4-8th/Sept 1-4th, Nicole Klassen Jun 3-4/July 14-16/Aug 18-20, Alicia Harper April 8-9, Darrel Roberds June 17-19, Show Dates May 20-21/Aug 5-6/Sept 23-24, Driving Clinics June 10-11/Sept 16/17, Darrel Roberds Clinic Aug 5/6
 - b. Additions: none
 - c. Poker Ride: no update
6. Reports - Membership: 135, FB: 647
7. Ongoing Business
 - a. Tack Sale – Kim will be available to run the sale at the Spring Show. She has made a poster and distributed it on social media.
 - b. HCBC Grant – no new update.
 - c. Barn C Floors – Scheduled to happen on May 6th. Barn C will be closed. We are receiving funds up to \$2500 from the BVAIA towards the repair of the floors. Thank you BVAIA!
 - i. MOTION to spend \$1900 on 5X7 ½" stall mats for each stall in Barn C (16 total) from Smithers Feed Store. M/S Erin/Geri, AIF-Carried
 - d. Horse Show – Spring horse show is coming soon. Clare to work on some advertising to generate interest. Cutoff for entries is May 15th!
8. New Business
 - a. BVAIA Paint – BVAIA will be painting the barns this summer – yay!
 - i. MOTION to spend \$500 towards the paint for our barns. M/S Geri/Downie, AIF-Carried
 - b. Fundraiser – Gina suggested we do the cash raffle again to generate some funds. More discussion at the next meeting.
 - c. Signs – Broken wash rack sign is in for repairs. Old sign is being made into other signs: 15km/hr X2, Arena drag for all other rings, strip stalls after use.
 - d. Jump Ring – weather/spring delays and work juggling for Rowsell's has pushed the jump ring repairs to a busy time of the year. Still in the works.
 - e. Round Pen – Downie and Tina looked at round pen and it is repairable with boards that are there and zip ties.
 - f. Hats – hats are on order at Smokescreen.
9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm, Next meeting June 7, 2023.