

Northern Saddle Club

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NORTHERN SADDLE CLUB MEETING

Minutes

February 5th, 2025

In Person: Shaele, Geri, Gina, Claire, Tina, Downie, Anika, Barb, Kim, Erin

By Zoom: Connie, Naomi, Shae & Lee Groot, Gail

Meeting Begins: 7:21pm

1. Additions to Agenda: Added 8.7 and 8.8 Motion to Approve Agenda Gina / 2nd Anika / AIF
2. Approval of minutes: Motion to Approve Minutes Gina / 2nd Anika / AIF
3. Correspondence: BC Hydro Bills, Membership Dues
4. Treasurer's report: Presented and filed by Geri
5. Events:
 - 5.1. New clinic dates
 - 5.1.1 Glenn Stewart: May 1-5th 2025, Aug 29th-Sept 1st 2025
 - 5.1.2 Schooling Shows: June 6-8, September 19-21
 - 5.1.3 Nicole Klassen: May 17-18, June 7-8, July 11-13, August 15-17
 - 5.1.4 Doug Mills for kids clinics: April 11-13
 - 5.1.5 NCS Pony Club Summer Camp: June 27 – July 1st

** More dates coming for Club Fun Days, Work Bees and Clear Round Days

6. Reports

- 6.1 Membership: 45 facebook: 895
 - 6.1.1
- 6.2
 - 6.2.1

7. Ongoing Business:

- 7.1
- 7.2
- 7.3
- 7.4 Driving Ring booth, Anika & Barbara are getting a quote for replacement
- 7.5
- 7.6

8. New Business:

- 8.1. HCBC Grant (up to \$5000) and new /sponsored jump projects (Erin) - jumps/standards are 24 years old, most need to be replaced, Erin talking to sponsors/suppliers, discussion around sponsorship logo placement / \$1500 per sponsorship (one jump) / currently have 17 sets / need 11 sponsors / discussion to use HCBC grant for other projects / maybe use Gaming Grant or Credit Union for this

Erin Motions to apply for HCBC grant for new jump project / Gina 2nds / AIF

- 8.2 Davidson Hall Rental for Annual Chip Run - motorcycles (Gina)
Request to rent Davidson Hall and Midway for Annual Chip Run, raises money for local cancer clinic

Gina to communicate concerns to group

8.3 Dressage Ring Update (Erin) - Erin bought dressage ring, no longer owned by NSC, new one can come from same supplier as jumps

8.4 Clinic Form Addition - Add to form to harrow before and after clinic and include a fee / add a waiver for non-members to sign

8.5 Ride Time for Indoor – discussion (Clare) / recently has been conflict with numbers of riders using facility at same time, possible solutions could include online/onsite sign ups for time slots, posting lesson times

8.6 New locks for stalls quote - currently have one key, quote is 10 locks for \$500

Erin Motions to spend up to \$650 for 12 locks / Gina 2nds / AIF

8.7 65 Year NSC - Kim, suggestion to hold during one of the show times (June 6-8) Table until next month

8.8 Liability Insurance - Sent to Town of Smithers, Geri will confirm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 pm

Barbara Erni was awarded NSC Volunteer of the Year 2024. Congrats and thanks for all your hard work Barb!