

## **EBLES MEETING April 14, 2016 @ 7:00 pm**

**PRESENT** David Leitch, Ted Simmons, Lara Wear, Heather Afford, Gillian Phillips, Kristin Hoel

- David called the meeting to order and proposed that the March minutes be approved as accepted. All in favour.

### **TREASURES REPORT**

- Heather reported the current balance is \$2607.99.
- Heather has applied for a gaming license for the 50/50 draw at the poker ride.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

#### **Fence Posts/Paint/Work Update**

- To be addressed at the upcoming work party. Jason Teale may be bringing his tractor to the work party and will look at what is involved in replacing the fence posts.

#### **Tractor Maintenance Update**

- David has not had time to devote to this.

#### **Harrow Repair Update**

- Ted reported that he had a look at the harrow and thinks it looks ok.

#### **Shelter Post Repair Still Outstanding**

- To be addressed at the upcoming work party.

#### **C-Rake**

- The C-rake is temporarily stored at the back of the concession building.

#### **Tractor Storage**

- At the upcoming work party we will assess the storage area in the concession building to see if there is room to store the tractor there all year while still allowing room for the jumps to be moved in and out of the building.
- Discussion held about possible other options for tractor storage including purchasing a portable container or building a new storage area on the side of the building for the jump standards etc.

#### **EBLES Fundraiser Series Still Outstanding**

- Ted has spoken to True Value a couple of times and the last time they asked for a letter stating that EBLES wishes to be added to their groups for nonprofit fundraiser list. Ted has drafted up a letter and taken it to them.

### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

- Lara reported a lot of activity regarding the proposed changes to Island View Beach. Liz Ashton contacted Lara as Liz has created a group called Capital Region Equestrians to work together as equestrians in the fight against the proposed changes to Lochside Trail and Island View Beach and Liz would like EBLES to be under that umbrella. Lara has agreed to be the contact person for EBLES. A vote was held for EBLES to support the Capital Region Equestrians with Lara as the EBLES representative and JoAnne Nelson as EBLES representative at large. All in favour.

### **TRAILS**

#### **Governor General Trail/bridge**

- No update

#### **Forrest Hill Trail (north)**

- Resolved

#### **LOCHSIDE TRAIL**

- Lara reported that the Prairie Inn Harriers sent a letter to the CRD against paving the Lochside Trail. Mike Hicks got back to them and said that the plan is to keep the trail multiuse. Lara was invited to attend a meeting by Karen Harris of CRD.

#### **FACILITIES RENTAL**

- Kristin reported that Adrianna held a show last week.
- Heather suggested that a reminder needs to go out to facility renters to send their rental deposit fees in to Heather before their show date.

#### **POKER RIDE**

- Discussion held about the poker ride and organizing the schedule/volunteers/trail class etc. It was agreed that registration will be held from 10:00 – 11:00, the ride will begin at 11:00, the trail class will be held from 11:30 – 1:30, prizes at 1:30 with completion of all by 2:30.

#### **WORK PARTY**

- Heather will bring snacks from the Thrifty's donation.
- Lara has sent out an email to drum up some volunteer help for the work party. An ad will be placed on Used Victoria.
- Kristin will ride the poker ride route to mark it with tags and also take them down afterwards.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

- May 12, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
- Move to adjourn at 8:30 pm. All in favour.