

EBLES Meeting – 7:00 pm April 13, 2017

PRESENT: Lara Wear, Heather Afford, Ted Simmons, Joanne Nelson, Dianne McGuire, Claire Vessey, Kristen Hoel

- Meeting called to order at 7:00
- Minutes from March meeting accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- The account balance is \$3425.98.
- The \$600 from the tack sale is still to be deposited.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dealing with Dangerous Dogs:

- Both Ted and Colleen are going to be away in the next few months therefore the day to get people out with horses to hand out brochures on dog horse interaction has been put off until June.
- Ted found the by-laws on handling dogs in the park and copied it into an email. The print is very small.
- Lara suggested she could put a PDF of the bylaw on the website.

Work Party

- Thirteen people showed up for the work party
- Boards were replaced, lots of clean up got done, and Ted worked on the sprinklers.
- Ted found an underground leak in the sprinkler line. Now the line needs to be flushed.
- Kristen talked to Jason about replacing the sprinkler heads. He said he would do it.

Facilities

- Kristen spoke to Stacy who said that the Appy Club probably would pay for painting the announcers booth

Membership

- There currently are 43 individual members and 1 club membership.

Rentals

- Nothing new

Correspondence

- Ted received an email with a poster and update on the Hovey neighbourhood ride which will start at 11:00 on Saturday. Lara posted the notice to the EBLES Facebook page.
- Heather got a phishing email of someone pretending to be Lara asking her to withdraw money from the EBLES account. She contacted Lara directly because she thought it unusual and discovered the email was phishing.

Trails

- Nothing new

Fund Raising

Tack Sale

- There were 12 sellers' tables at the tack sale, one of which was the EBLES table.
- Claire suggested that we might do another tack sale in the fall.
- EBLES has stuff left over to sell
- There could be a table of stuff to sell at the Poker Ride.

Member Recruitment

- Nothing new

BUSINESS FROM LAST MEETING

Trailer Clinic

- Joanne has drafted a registration form and announcement poster.
- It was agreed that the prices were reasonable.
- It was suggested that the waiver be a separate form. The Capri waiver should be used. Blank copies of the waiver should be brought to the clinic and people should complete them the day of the clinic. The waiver could also be attached to the application form.
- Lara will put a feature about the trailering clinic on the website.
- The clinic will be May 27.
- A park use permit is not needed because the parking lot is part of the EBLES facility. However, it is a good idea to let CRD know that the event is happening, actually EBLES is required to let the CRD know about events. The person to contact is Jeannette Mullins.

Poker Ride

- The collection of prizes is going well.
- Volunteers are needed for the day of the Poker Ride.
- Kristen will take care of finding people to hand out the cards.
- Dianne and Joanne volunteered to help out on registration and after the ride.
- Heather will be there with a float and 50/50 tickets.
- Someone is needed to park the trailers. Lara will ask the volunteer list.
- Lara will bring the computer to record the hands.
- Kristen, Lara and Ted will flag the trails
- Heather will set up the prizes.
- The trail course needs to be set up
- Need to find out if Adrianna plans to renew her insurance. Dianne will contact her to find out.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Executive approved sending a gift to David Leitch, past president.

NEXT MEETING: May 11, 2017, 7:00pm