

**EBLES Meeting  
April 12, 2018**

**PRESENT:** Lara Wear, Dianne McGuire, Kristen Hoel, Claire Vessey, Heather Afford, Pam Pack

**PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

- The minutes from the March meeting were approved as posted.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- After a phone call with CRD, Lara decided not to write a letter to them regarding the need for signs and speed bumps on Beaver Lake Road because CRD said there was no money for it.
- Lara suggested doing a survey of members on how they see the need for signs and speed bumps on Beaver Lake road. Lara suggested discussing this at a future meeting.

**FACILITIES**

- People from the Garden City Horse Club removed the remains of the horse shelter. They will rebuild the shed. They may use tree trucks in its construction.
- Kristen and Allan Turner used a tracker and the C-rake to repair the footing in the round pen.
- The list of things to do at the Work Party was discussed. See the agenda for a list. Plus, the branches that are touching the roofs of the concession building and the washrooms need to be removed.
- The water needs to be turned on and the meter reading recorded.
- Kristen has a notebook and will put it in the water meter box.
- Pam knows someone that can check the sprinkler settings. Kristen and Pam will arrange this.
- Lara got a quote from White Knight for painting the announcers building and the judge's booth. It was \$1200. It was agreed that we should get them to do the painting next week, provided there is enough money in the account for it.
- It was decided there was no point in approaching the dressage clubs about paying for painting the judge's booth as they are no longer using it.
- White Knight suggested that we might seek donations for the paint. It was decided not to.
- The question of whether the Appaloosa Club might pay for part of the painting was asked. However it was decided not to approach again as they had already been approached.
- The soft spot in the ring seems to be better. It is drying out.

**RENTALS**

- No new rentals.

## **FUND RAISING**

- The tack sale went well. Sales were \$197.<sup>50</sup>. A breastplate was returned. Table charges were \$220. Two EBLES memberships were sold. Expenses were 28.<sup>35</sup>. Net profit was \$409.<sup>15</sup>

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- There was some confusion about whether all memberships had been recorded. Claire will cc further membership forms to Lara.
- Current membership is 61 regular members and 2 instructors.

## **TRAILS**

- There is a sink hole near the 7 km marker. Lara sent a message and with a picture to CRD.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

- Pam will take the business card that she has designed to Monks. She will add EBLES Co-op number. She is hoping to get something done by May.

### **Poker Ride:**

- Kristen and Miki are going to mark the route on Friday and Saturday. Lara will ride the trail Sunday morning to check that the ribbons are still there. Lara and Kristen will take them down over the following week.
- Joanne and Dianne will do the registration and card collection. Lara will enter the hands into the computer. Another volunteer is needed for registration and card collection.
- Lara will announce the prizes.
- Adriana will judge the trail class.
- There are several other people volunteering. Lara will assign jobs to them.
- It would be nice to have a few more volunteers. People are needed to distribute the cards on route.
- Kristen will bring coffee and snacks for the volunteers.
- The executive members need to approach businesses and pick up prizes.
- David is going to do the parking
- Lara will organize the volunteers by email.

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

- Heather sent out tax receipts.
- The account balance is \$5758.<sup>30</sup>
- There are no outstanding bills
- Money is available for painting the announcers building and the judges booth.

**CARRY FORWARD ITEMS**

- Survey of members regarding the need for signs and speedbumps on Beaver Lake Road.
- The water bill and water meter readings
- Land Use Agreement
- Possible projects

**NEXT MEETING:** May 10, 2018