

## **EBLES MEETING June 9, 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 May minutes be approved and adopted. All in favour.

### **TREASURES REPORT**

- Heather reported the current balance is \$4573.93.
- Heather reported she is short on damage deposits and park permits for the 2016 ring bookings. Kristin and Heather will contact the various clubs to follow up on this.

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

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

- At this point no contact has been made with Jason Teale regarding ongoing work on the fence posts but David proposed that some money be put aside to hire Jason to replace fence posts and rails. It was agreed that maintenance of the ring is of high priority so money would be well spent in this regard.
- Motion put forth by David that \$2000, for replacement of posts and rails, be put aside to hire Jason Teale to do this work on an ongoing, as needed, basis. All in favour. Motion passed.

### **EBLES FUNDRAISING/COMMUNICATIONS**

- Lara and Gillian both received emails from the troop leader, Lieutenant Erica Young from the Strathcona Ceremonial Mounted Troop/Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadian) Regiment. She was asking if EBLES would be interested in hosting a performance this year as they are travelling across Canada. Discussion held and we all agree EBLES is not the proper venue, nor do we have the time and energy it would take to host such an event. Gillian will send Erica Young a reply to let her know we are not in a position to host an event.

#### **Lochside Trail**

- No update at this time.

#### **Capital City Equestrians**

- No update at this time.

#### **Trails**

- Concerns were raised about the future of the Odyssey Road Trail on Bear Hill and the new property markers. Decision made to keep an eye on it and take a stand if they try to limit access. Ted will ask Parks about it.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A fellow by the name of Dave has agreed to groom the rings when he is available. Kristin and David Leitch will also share the job.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

- September 8, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
- Move to adjourn at 7:45 pm. All in favour.