

EBLES Meeting
June 14, 2018

PRESENT: Lara Wear, Dianne McGuire, Ted Simmons, Kristen Hoel, Joanne Nelson, Pam Pack, Heather Afford

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- The minutes for the May meeting were approved as posted.

MEMBERSHIP

- It was confirmed that Appy Club is a member of EBLES.

FACILITIES

- Lara received the invoice from White Knight for painting the buildings
- Bob reset the sprinklers so that they will use less water. They were reset to run three times a week at 6 am on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The sprinklers were set to run for ten minutes on the hog fuel ring and six minutes on the sand ring. They had been set to run every day. The old setting would have used 21,167 gallons a month based on the psi readings for the sprinklers and the number of sprinklers.
- Going forward the sprinkler control box will be kept locked. Ted will lock the box and check to make sure the key is in its hiding spot.
- It is starting to get overgrown around the rings. Kristen will organize a work party for some time in July to address this.
- It would be nice to have a work party to clear the Odyssey trail.

TRAILS

- The trails are starting to get overgrown in some places. Ted has mentioned this to CRD.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- Lara asked Claire about whether the jumps had been donated to EBLES. Claire didn't think they had been. Ted checked the minutes for the last six years and did not find any mention of it. Ted thinks Ruth Lick or Liz Brachman might know. Ted will check with Ruth Lick.
- Pam reported that it would cost \$89.⁹⁵ plus tax to get card printed at Monks. It was decided that it would be cheaper to get the cards printed by Vista Prints (vistaprint.ca). Pam will do a proof of the card and circulate it before getting anything printed.
- The thank you cards for the Poker Ride have all been delivered.

TREASURERS REPORT

- Lara needs to resend the White Knight invoice to Heather.
- The account balance as of June 6 was 9507.86.
- The water bill should be about \$247 based on the new sprinkler settings.
- Over the summer, Heather will prepare a template for the annual budget.
- A form to add Lara as a signing authority was completed.

- Ted suggested getting a rubber stamp with Elk and Beaver Lake Equestrian Society on it instead of getting the letter from a lawyer to make cheques made out to EBLES acceptable to the bank.
- Heather will go to the bank with her marriage certificate to see if she can get her name changed on the account.

NEW BUSINESS

- Joanne suggested sending a report out to members in September about EBLES's accomplishments for the year. These would include things like getting 100 members and painting the judges and announcers booth. Pam will get pictures of an Appy club event for it.
- Lara questioned whether people are allowed to fish at the horse beach.

NEXT MEETING: September 13, 2018