

EBLES Meeting – Minutes
June 13, 2019

PRESENT: Dianne McGuire, Joanne Nelson, Ted Simmons, Kirsten Hoel, Claire Vessey, Laura Foxgord

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

- May minutes approved subject to adding Karen Ward's name under report on facilities and changing number of clubs from 2 to 3.

TREASURERS REPORT:

- Account balance was \$11,016.⁸⁸ as of June 1 and currently.
- The Appy Club will be paying a user fee.
- Dianne will get the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) information form and the rest of the Treasurer material from Pam and complete the CRA information form by June 30.

MEMBERSHIP (Dianne):

- Current membership is 72 members, 4 coaches and 3 clubs.
- Claire will contact LIEC about joining EBLES.
- Joanne will include an encouragement to join EBLES in a note she is drafting to the Capital Region Equestrian club.
- Claire will ask the Appy Club and LIEC if they would ask their membership to join EBLES possibly by including an EBLES membership form with their membership applications

FACILITIES:

- Kirsten will label lockers in the concession building.
- Dianne and Kirsten met with Mark about the reassessing the fencing project and getting an updated estimate. The problem of the leaning posts along the west side of the sand ring was discussed. Mark suggested putting 6 inch minus rock along outside. There are also a few rails that need replacing.
- It was agreed that 6-inch minus rock along the outside of the west side of the sand ring was not a good idea. It was suggested that plastic boards be used instead of wood ones to hold the sand back. It was agreed that the new post spacing should be 8 feet along the west side of the sand ring to help hold the sand back and reduce the pressure on the posts. Ted agreed that he would pick up the materials for the project. Laura and Dianne will determine what is needed. Mark will be asked to save the capping on the fence rails if possible.
- The large mounting block by the bulletin board is collapsing and is unsafe. It needs to be removed. Ted will check into this.
- No update on the request for a No Dumping sign for parking lot. Ted will follow up on emails that were sent to CRD about this.
- Joanne, Kirsten and Ted bunked the loafing shed with logs to keep the footing in.
- A work party is planned for Saturday July 13.

RENTALS (Claire):

- No new rentals no cancellations

FUND RAISING:

- \$1500 donation from Golden Productions Ltd. was received and deposited.
- Laura and Joanne are organizing a Working Equitation event. All proceeds will go to EBLES. EBLES members will get a discount. It will be \$65 for non members and \$50 for members. Barrels and a bull are needed. Claire has some barrels and Mike Vantright has a bull. Some of the Appy Club jump equipment needs to be borrowed. Laura will get permission to borrow the jump equipment from Stacey. There will be a simple concession. The tentative date for the event is August 11.
- No progress on proposal to hold a Poker Rider in the fall at the Metchosin ring.

TRAILS:

- All the trails are in good condition.
- Joanne submitted a map to Saanich Engineering on desired equestrian route and signage.
- Ted is working with Joyce Wallbridge to advocate about making Brookliegh horse safe.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm, September 12, 2019