

**EBLES Meeting – Minutes
May 13, 2021**

PRESENT: Dianne McGuire, Lara Wear, Laura Foxgord, Claire Vessey, Jennie Hutchison, Ted Simmons, [Kira Carnell](#)

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

- Minutes were approved

TREASURERS REPORT:

- The balance as of April, 2021 was \$8,816.77
- May Balance- \$9,724.
- Number of Deposits are 1025
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- No Expense. But an up coming Hydro bill. 117.75
- Jenny to provide a breakdown.

MEMBERSHIP:

- As of May 13th, we have 97 members made up of: 55 Individual, 5 Lifetime, 24 Family, 3 Clubs (VSC, Appy Club & LIEC); 4 Coaches, 4 Donation only and 1 Barn.

FACILITIES:

- Crd can't take it, but may be able to stock pile it.
- Diane to email to Crd in regards to stock pile
- When Diane knows the answer, kira to reach out for equipment time.

Grants

- Telus, 3260- July 1
- Coop- June 15
- Horse Council
- Saanich South
- Bile Gates Grant applied-Waiting on response

Grant Applications to be done:

- Gaming grant- applications Due May 31- we will need financials, they want ELBEs to raise 20%

RENTALS:

- There are no rental prospects.

FUND RAISING:

- No answers have been received so far on the other grant applications.
- Poker Ride in the summer or fall possibly September or October, preferably September when the weather is more likely to be good. Depending on Covid Restrictions, Tabled for the time being.
- No Silent Auction. The goal is to get people involved and out to use the facilities.

Go Fund Me

- Jennie will talk with Lara about how money would be received from a Go Fund Me site.
- Set up account- Make lineable to Facebook
- Diane and Jennie to set up a short but sweet blurb on ELBLES
- Additional Advertising to different horse groups.

Virtual Ride

- Virtual ride July
- Fee-
- Laura to organize prizes

TRAILS:

- Ted said the trails are all good.
- Issue on Bear hill Park- Fishing dock Barbar wire has put cables in the water.
- Horse Beach- Rowing club has cables in water
- Laura to reach out to the rowing club- open dialog with them, about dates.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Announcement of the prize
- Announcement of the ride.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Report to Canadian Revenue is completed.
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Membership Prize winner

72- Family Member - Brian Ramsey Family-2508820865

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm, Thursday, June 9, 2021