

**EBLES Meeting**  
**October 11, 2018**

**PRESENT:** Dianne McGuire, Ted Simmons, Pam Pack, Claire Vessey

**PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

- The minutes for the September meeting were approved subject to a change to the comment on the bulletin board, i.e. the bulletin board was stripped by the wind.

**FACILITIES**

- Note that the wind stripped the bulletin board.
- In order to put addition posts in on the sand ring as discussed last meeting the top rails would have to be removed and a post pounder would be needed. Instead, rebar could be inserted between the posts to hold the boards in. This would be easier and cheaper. This is something that could be done at a work party. Ted will discuss this with Kristen.
- Claire spoke to Stacey about the jumps. Stacey says the Appy Club owns the jumps and that the Appy club never donated them to EBLES in exchange for storage. Stacey wants EBLES to ask permission to use the jumps before using them.
- The poles that are left in the rings belong to EBLES.
- A sign acknowledging the donation of the bleachers by Diane Rothon was put up on the bleachers. Diane and her brother were very pleased.
- The CRD has not yet responded regarding the tree branches that came down during the last Appy show. Mark was going to see about getting a tree service in to check the trees.

**RENTALS**

- Last year the used tack sale made \$439.15. It was agreed that another one should be held this year. Claire will check with Pam Nezil about using the Forestmere indoor ring again and will also ask Renata if she is willing to volunteer to help organize it again.

**TRAILS**

- Ted wrote a report to the CRD about a trail that windfall branches had been placed across, apparently to prevent horses from using it. CRD has not responded yet.

**CORRESPONDANCE**

- Ted received a Facebook message that a cougar was spotted near the pond.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- Claire sent an email to all the people who rented the rings or round pen this year asking them to provide the dates they wished to rent the rings or round pen in 2019. Only the Appy Club responded with dates in May, June, July and September.
- Forward discussion of message to clubs to next meeting
- The newsletter to the membership has not yet gone out. Forward discussion of this to next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday November 8, 2018 at 7:00.