

## **EBLES MEETING September 8, 2016 @ 7:30 pm**

**PRESENT** Lara Wear, Heather Afford, Gillian Phillips, Kristin Hoel, Ted Simmons

- Lara called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM and proposed that the June minutes be approved as accepted. All in favour.

### **TREASURES REPORT**

- Heather reported the current balance is \$5453.85 with three more shows to go.
- Heather reported that some clubs/renters are not sending their fees to her.

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

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

- In the spring an executive decision was made approving David's proposal to spend \$2000 towards rotten fence and post replacement with Jason Teale to hopefully do the work. Kristin will get in touch with Jason and ask if he is able and interested in taking on the job of replacing the rotten rails and posts up to the amount of \$2000.
- Ted reported that there are ants in the announcers booth. Discussion held about possibly hiring an exterminator to come out each year and keep it under control. Ted suggested using borax and sugar. Lara says borax is not safe to use around pets. Decision made to call pest control in February and have them come out on a monthly basis.

#### **EBLES Fundraising**

- Nothing to report.

#### **Ring Grooming/Pre Show Prep**

- Kristin, Ted, David or David's friend have been sharing the job.
- Kristin reported there have been a lot of early leaves that are hard to keep raked in the sand ring.
- Kristin will rake September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Lara volunteered to rake leaves on September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteer needed to rake after the October meeting.

#### **Tractor Servicing**

- Jason Teale will be asked if he could do an oil change on the tractor.

### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### **Electronic Committee**

- Nothing to report. No verbal or written correspondence.

#### **Facilities Rentals**

- No new rentals.
- Clubs need to get their want dates in by October so that what is posted in the New Year is all in order to avoid conflicting dates. Lara will draft an email to be sent out by Kristin to ask clubs to reply by November 1<sup>st</sup> with their rental dates for 2017.

**Lochside Trail**

- Nothing new to report.

**Capital Region Equestrians**

- Nothing new to report.

**Odyssey Trail**

Open and rideable.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- There will be no fall work party but there will be the ongoing task of raking leaves from the sand ring. As noted above, volunteers are needed to take on this task. Kristin raked Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Lara to rake Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Kristin reported the orange wheelbarrow is missing. She will email the clubs to see if someone may have taken it by mistake.

**NEXT MEETING:**

- October 13, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
- Move to adjourn at 8:10 pm. All in favour.