

**EBLES Meeting – Minutes  
September 10, 2020**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

- Approval of June minutes

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

- Current account balance: \$10,047.33
- Revenues since June 11, 2020: \$105 in memberships
- Expenses since June 11, 2020: \$57.20 BC Hydro bill
- Expected expenses: BC Hydro bill and water bill
- Dianne to ask Jennie to check that water bill is about the right amount given that the sprinklers were not turned on until July 19, 2020.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

- Current membership: 45 members in total, 25 individual members, 12 family members, 4 coaches, 1 club and 4 lifetime members

**FACILITIES:**

- Kirsten will check that the water is turned off.
- The Painting Party was a success. About a dozen people participated. All the new posts and rails got painted plus the more visible parts of the fence that needed it. There is lots of paint left over. About one and a half large pails of paint were used and about one and half are left.
- The Club does not have the money to replace all the footing in the ring. Hogfuel costs about \$850 a load now. It is difficult to get anything other than spaghetti hogfuel, which can't be used in the EBLES ring because it contains cedar. It is also doesn't last as long. It might be possible to just strip back or remove the hogfuel and repair the base in the boggy areas and then spread the remaining hogfuel over.
- Clair will contact Heather Cormie's brother Adrian and get an estimate for a repair job. It would be best to have Stacey Carlos from the Appy Club there to identify the boggy spots that are a concern for the Appy Club.
- Kristen will contact Gretchen about getting a quote from C-1 Contracting.
- It is possible that MacNutt will remove the old hogfuel for free.
- A leaf raking party will have to be held in October.

**RENTALS:**

- No prospects for ring rentals.

**FUND RAISING:**

- No fund raising ideas.

**TRAILS:**

- All the trails are open and are being heavily used, although not by horses. The smoke has probably discouraged riders.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- No Communications needed

**OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:**

- Any new business

**NEXT MEETING:** 7:00 pm, October 8, 2020