

## SKMHTA Meeting Minutes Thursday, 9/20/18 -- Start 6:30 PM

- **Call to Order (13 members present)**
- **President's Message**
  - Thank you's, Roll Call, Welcome New Members (4 new from Fall Fundraiser)
- **August Meeting Minutes** – questions or additions? **Approved by: Bridgette Bender/ Sue Press**
- **Guest Info Share** – Sue Press regarding Gov Dodge Donations
  - **Unknown donor is matching all donations made till end of the year**
  - **Electric and water is already there**
  - **Can't get "Formal" approval on the plans until 50% of funds are raised**
- **Officer & Committee Reports**
  - **Treasurer** – Amy -August Treasurer report & membership updates
    - **\$6685 in bank account end of Aug**
    - **\$10500 in money market**
    - **5 new members**
    - **\$120 from t-shirts sales**
    - **\$300 additional for "day of" dinners**
  - **Vice President** – Jean – any updates on grant research or ?
    - **Quotes for roll-down sides:**
      - **Charnecke Tents: \$2160**
      - **American Tent and Sidewall: \$2073**
      - **Call into Nancy Riehle**
    - **Discussed adding advertising to parts of the tarps**
  - **Secretary** – Susan
    - **website updates, Go Fund Me page**
  - **Trail Coordinators** – Chad & Bob
    - **HWY S & Trouthouse hitching post project**
      - **Still missing pipes on 5 hitching posts, waiting on pipes from Don**
      - **Talked to the owner at Trouthouse about removing brush, he is open to talk about plans**
        - **Talk about who pays for expenses**
        - **Gary Press will send hitching posts pictures that they installed at Gov. Dodge**
        - **Will need skid loader, auger and other fun toys**
      - **Club will come up with design and cost and present to the owner, Pete**
    - **Hwy ZZ – signage up /**
      - **Tara drove through; the parking lot is open and signs are up directing trailer parking**
      - **Discussed having temp parking lines added to help the first few parkers**
        - **Bob will ask Don**
      - **Discussed having a "share the trails" event at the lot to socialize with the current lot users. (hikers & dog walkers)**
        - **Tara will ask Anne if we can do this type of event**
          - **Add fliers to the lot**
  - **Member-at-Large** – Sue -
  - **Facebook Updates** – Gary (we hit over 900 members)
    - **Lost dog reward was given to the club from posting lost dog flier**
    - **Discussed the FB post about the rocky trails, can we or should we add a comment about the rocks out of Horseriders**

- PR Updates- Tara (sending out PR for completion of all corrals & one for fundraiser and finishing Fall Newsletter)
  - **Tara will create PR**
  - **Half way through the Fall Newsletter**
- Corral Committee (Bob, Gary, Scott, Don) all 12 sites completed! Need total of all hours spent on last 4 corrals
- Fall Fundraiser - Sandy- Recap of event / \$\$ totals
  - **Sandy put her thoughts on paper and handed it out for everyone to read**
  - **Comments on how the Donation board was a great idea along with the other events happening to make it a full day**
  - **Total for the event was \$5218.53 (Sandy)**
  - **Eventbrite takes a percentage so the Fee seemed a little large, might want to look into something different next year**
  - **Club will give \$75 to Sandy to take the Auctioneer and his wife to dinner**
- **Old Business**
  - Projects to finish / updates from Bob: Hwy ZZ Rushing Waters & HWY S hitching posts
  - Other
    - Pavilion sides – status on quotes rec'd
    - Split rail fence at pavilion bonfire pit needs fixed/ replaced
      - **Sandy took pictures for a friend to possibly do it as an Eagle Scout project. (Sawyer)**
  - Corral Project Updates
    - Corral Funds Rec'd \$16,440 Total including donations & grants: (\$16,555 in expenses)
      - Go Fund Me page - \$2945 current total raised
    - Plaques for donors/sponsors – Sue Press
      - **Tara provided final list of donors but there was another from Oklahoma**
    - Need Signage or lockbox / donation box at campground for corral project/fundraising – ideas
      - **Gary Press researched lockboxes, possibly a few hundred dollars**
- **New Business**
  - HON donated \$340 from Hagmania for Corrals and gave three \$15 restaurant gift certificates for fundraiser raffle baskets
  - Camp Host(s) - SKMHTA Member Pam one week / alternate camp host there through 10/31
  - Ideas for fun club event for October – day ride/ camping / or ??
    - **Email group or post on FB ideas, possibly group ride out of ZZ**
  - **Proposal for Board member change to add Fundraiser Coord / eliminate one of the Trail Coordinators – to be voted on at October or Nov meeting, to be effective with January elections**
    - **Tara will write up a description on the position and send out to the club 30 days before**
  - Reminder of position vacancies upcoming – VP, Secretary, Trail Coordinator **or Fundraiser Coordinator** – any volunteers???
  - Ideas for membership drive & Annual Meeting (guest speaker or ??)
  - Holiday party – need event coordinator to manage
    - **Jean will coordinate with help from Susan**
  - Comments/ Questions / Any other new business?
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Endurance Ride at Horseriders Oct 5 – 7 (riders will be out Friday, Sat, & Sun). Volunteers always needed. Friday could use trailers for remote start)
  - October meeting Thursday, October 18 at Main Street
  - November 10 Holiday Party at Ivan's

- December 1 Chili Ride at Winter Horse Park

- No club meeting in December

- Adjournment: [Margaret Michaels/ Don Clemons](#)