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A Monthly Insight into the Kitsap Saddle Club

# Oct. Hoofbeats 2021

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## Show Committee Meeting

October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

## Trunk or Treat Event

October 30<sup>th</sup> 3-6pm

## Board Meeting

November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm

## General Meeting/Elections & Dessert Potluck

November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm

## Come one, Come All

*We are hosting our first **Trunk or Treat** event this month! We would love to have you come and decorate your trunk, or horse trailer, or stalls!! Please contact Dawn Fischer for more information and to sign up. Let's have a great turnout!!!*

Well, the show season has come to a close and we are starting to look ahead to 2022. How can this be?! The rain has arrived and the cold is moving in. We are working hard prepping for the next show season and we want to be sure that you have your chance to share your ideas and your time. The show committee is meeting soon and starting the prep work for what will be some exciting events! Please come and share your thoughts and ideas and help make it a successful year. We will need a lot of volunteers and we will need a Show Steward. If you want to take this on we have lots of support for you. Please check in with Lori Vogel with your questions.

Speaking of Show Steward, we need nominations for next year's Board. While some positions have people waiting to fill them, many do not! We are looking for

Nominations for Finance, Building & Lands, Club Liason and Show Steward. Come put your talents to good use OR discover your talents. We need YOU, the membership. Please refer to the Bylaws on the website for detailed information about each position and how it helps benefit the club. The goal of this team is NOT to have one person doing the work, but to have one person leading and others helping.

We are holding nominations and elections on November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm. We look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting and dessert potluck!! You must be present to vote. Sorry – no exceptions, per our Bylaws.

### Here's your to-do list:

- Read the Bylaws, decide where and how you will commit yourself to the club.
- Show up on November 3<sup>rd</sup> with dessert
- Socialize and Vote

Thank you to  
our 2021  
Board for your  
support,  
dedication and  
hard work.



# October General Meeting Minutes

10/6/2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Teresa F., Lori V., Cris P., Tiffany B., Dawn F. Wendy B.

Membership sign in sheet is attached to original minutes.

EXCUSED: Kylie B,

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to accept the minutes as presented Lori V. Motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: None at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Tiffany Buzzard)

- Attached report was presented to the membership, including new members, expenses, expenditures, and activities.

Motion to approve: Lori V. Motion passed.

VICE PRESIDENT (Kylie Brown): None at this time.

SECRETARY (Cris Polston): None at this time.

SHOW STEWARD: (Lori Vogel):

- Year is done, Hooray. Thanks for everyone who helped with the last show.
- Year end awards are figured out and will be ordering awards soon. Wendy will send out postcard invites to all the members and awardees will be asked to attend.
- Will clean out both this coming weekend.

Motion to approve: Wendy B. Motion passed.

KITCHEN: (position open)

FINANCE (position open):

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT (Dawn Fischer):

- Trunk or Treat, Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 3 to 6 pm. Will be asking the local car club to attend. Please set up cars and bring kids for this event.
- Ask for canned/nonperishable foods at the gate, donations for the Kitsap Health line. • Club will donate candy for a club to pass out: \$150.

Motion to approve Lori V. Motion passed.

PUBLICITY (Wendy Bender): None at this time.

BUILDINGS AND LANDS: (position open)

LIASION: (position open)

Kitsap Saddle Club – Board Meeting

COURT:

- Court tryouts were last month: two members tried out for the next year's court. •
  - Donations to pony up were dropped off.
- Motion to approve report: Motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Taxes and 501c status: Tiffany read the response from the accountant:  
Many tax-exempt organizations are not charities. The Kitsap Saddle Club is a 501c7 tax exempt organization. The only organization that are charities are 501c3 and recognized religious organization.  
The club can set up a separate or companion organization as a 501c3 to do charitable activities such as providing scholarship and similar charitable functions.
  - To do the taxes with the accountant we pay over 500.00 every year, new bylaws would need to be written. We would have to set up a charitable foundation and do not really have enough donations at this time to make this a viable option for the club.
- Electronic Pay committee: No fees through Zell with the bank for donations. Will set this up for the donations and see how it works before moving into accepting money this way for memberships and entry fees.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Thanksgiving Pot Luck: are we still interested in doing a dinner potluck or should we just do dessert potluck?  
Consensus was a dessert potluck will be for November meeting.
- 2022 Membership form: does the membership want to raise the membership fees? A discussion followed. The club is currently one of the cheapest clubs in the area. The last raise in membership fees were in 2019. We have some lifetime members who do not pay fees, there are 6 members who qualify for this. There are strict requirements for this membership category and the club has to approve this status. Membership agreed that fees will not be raise this year.

**Board Membership Nominations - all position responsibilities are outlined in the club bylaws. Nominations must be present to accept or submit their acceptance by written proxy.**

**President:** Lori P. nominated Lori K-G for president she declined

Stephanie Simpson nominated, accepted nomination

**Vice President:** Wendy B., accepted.

**Secretary:** Lori V. nominated Cris P, accepted nomination

**Finance:** none at this time

**Treasure:** Wendy B., Tiffany B., accepted

**Kitchen:** Jessie Simpson accepted nomination via written proxy.

**Social and Entertainment:** Members nominated Dawn F., accepted nomination

**Publicity:** Junior H. and Wendy B. accepted nominations

**Show steward:** Lori V., declined, she is willing to help and announce. Discussion followed. No other nominations at this time.

**Buildings/Land:** none at this time.

**Club liaison:** none at this time.

Nominations will be accepted at the November meeting prior to voting.

Calendar meeting: will be in November after the board members and show steward are set.

Show committee: to talk about next year's activities. Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

Motion to adjourn: 7:38 p.m.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

A Puppy was in attendance

Mike and Kari Ann got the property between themselves and mile hill.

## Kitsap Saddle Club Balance Sheet

As of October 6th, 2021

Currently 75 members

Checking: \$19,806.70 Savings: \$11,002.78

### Deposits:

KSC 2021 Memberships	\$210.00
Obstacle Challenge (August 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> )	\$1,067.00
Court Application fees (Added to court funds)	\$50.00
Markel Refund	\$69.00
Performance Playday (Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> )	\$642.00
Gymkhana Playday (Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> )	\$821.00
Donations	\$432.66
<b>Total Deposits:</b>	<b>\$3,291.66</b>

### Expenses:

Utilities (water, power, porta potty cleaning, garbage, natural gas)	\$274.04
Judge fee (Sept 11th) performance playday	\$250.00
Plumber Fee	\$392.73
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$916.77</b>

**Gain: \$2,374.89**