

January 26, 2019 IFTA Meeting

Call to order: Meeting minutes were read and approved from the December meeting.

Members present were: John Heldt, Sharon Serguta, Jessi and Charlie Peters, Eric and Kathy Shafer, Brenda Hovart, Pam Seifert, Carol Heingartner and Jill Uselton.

Treasurers report: Balance is \$4229.91. Checks for donations were not deducted yet. Agape, Riding Hope sent us thank you cards. There was a discussion on our insurance policy. Carol is going to look into other quotes.

2019 Officers:

- Pres. John Heldt
- V. P. Leslie White
- Sec. Kathy Shafer
- Treas. Carol Heingartner
- N. Director. Eric Shafer, Cheryl Gramling
- C. Director. Jill Uselton, Cassie Martin
- S. Director. Vicky Hagerman, Linda Ramsey

Membership Campaign: We need to work on recruiting new members. We need 20 for our Ava affiliation.

Hoosier Horse Fair: We have no stallion at this time. Demo horses will be Carol's and Cheryl's. John will be doing the booth decorations and can always use help. John went to check out the Hendrix County fairgrounds. It has indoor and outdoor covered arenas. There are several campsites. Convenient to nearby hotels off 36.

Sharon asked if we are going to sell items for fundraiser. She can make license plates and stickers.

2019 Fund raisers: We will once again have a tack auction at HHC June 8 and open it up to the campground. We will have a carry in also. We will need tack donations please.

2019 Gaited Clinic: Pat Aubochon will be our clinician again this year. He was not available for the original dates but is for July 20,21. The clinic will be at Rosebud Ranch. Kathy discussed having a more extreme obstacle course. Also was brought up to have guest speakers such as farrier or chiropracter. Jill is going to check on the chiropracter. Kathy is to ask Arthur (owner of Rosebud Ranch) if we can use the outdoor arena for the course and if he has any objects for it. It will be an all gaited clinic and you may audit and come in on Friday night. All participants will sign a waiver and have current coggins and vaccines.

2019 Trail rides:

Tippecanoe May 18-19, Cheryl as host

Hoosier Horse Camp, June 7-9 with John as host

Midwest Trail Ride, June 14-16, Wine Fest, John as host

Farmlane at Waterloo in Michigan, June 21-23 with Cheryl as host.

Brown County, Sept. 13-15 with John as host

O'Bannon Woods Sept. 27-29 with John as host

Salamonie Lost Bridge, Oct. 12

New business: We need a new webmaster. To have only one person monitor it. Sharon volunteered and all agreed. Also who is monitoring the Facebook page.

Carol brought in pricing for new T-Shirts from a shop in Auburn. T-shirts would be \$15 for one side and \$18 for 2 sides. She will post on FB for orders.

Next meeting March 9 at Rosebud Ranch and will order pizzas.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM. By a motion. Eric seconded it.