

South Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association

May 1st, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Call to order 12:02PM by Devan Lewer, President.

Present: Jen Haras (Sec), Amy Muth (Treasurer), Amy Janecek (VP), Devan Lewer (President) Duane & Deb Domagalski (events & trail coordinators), Bob & Margaret Michaels, Regina Howell, James Haas, Dawn Haas, Mike Muth, Vaughn Stock, Sharon Shenberger, Jill Balcerowski, Gale Sohns, Sherry Aune, Pam Drewek, Debby Weisbecker, Annette Husske, Bob Husske, Andy Agenten, Alisha Agenten, Tim Lewer

Welcome / introductions

- Thanks and appreciation to SO MANY volunteers at the Midwest horse fair! We had a successful year with a profit of \$716 from new memberships, sales of T-shirts, trail hanky's and a few donated items from Spirit Horse. We reserved a spot at the fair for 2023 at the cost of \$300.
- Thank you to all that assisted with the Spring clean up! We logged several hours of volunteer work while trimming lots of branches and brush, cleaned out firepits, and trail clean up.
- Thank you to Andy and Alisha Agenten for their hard work maintaining the obstacle course!

Treasurer's Report

- Previous Meeting minutes were submitted, reviewed, and approved by Amy M, Devan 2nd, all were in favor.
- Current Balance of \$16,187.40. \$8,500 of the current balance is ear marked to pay for the stone for the footing improvements. The current total of stone purchase thus far is \$1,981.98 (as of 4/29/22). The completion date for the stone project is undetermined. The DNR will work on it when they have time.
- Devan will be added to the bank account as a signer.

Old Business

- Members discussed the future of the club and concluded that we will continue to focus on being a social club. We will also continue to have small goals each year.
- The goal for 2022 is to complete the footing project for all current pens.
- 33 members currently
- Julie from West 20 stopped at the MHF booth and offered equipment and machinery to assist in clearing trails.

New Business

- Goals: The membership discussed the pens & highline areas. The club will continue to add 2 pens each year to the campground. The first two pens will be installed for the 2023 season. Devan will research costs and DNR permission.
- The Town of Palmyra had a contractor trim along the road. The trimming has caused a safety concern due to several campsites back up to the road. Deb will contact the city and discuss the need for a fence to be installed ASAP. Bob will research some costs for a temporary fence.
- Trail Meister website does not provide accurate information for the SKM trail system. Krista Hesprich has contacted them in the past with an updated map, however they have not updated their website.
- Midwest Equestrian would like to do an article about the SKM equine trail system. - Need someone to volunteer to contact them.
- T-Shirt design for 2022 to be created. This year will offer a sweatshirt, long sleeve, and T-shirt. The design will include our logo, a fun saying, and the sponsors of \$100
- The Fall Fundraiser will be held at Horseriders Campground Sept 24th, 2022. Book your campsites now for the whole weekend!
- The next meeting will be held June 6th, at 6PM at Horseriders Campground.

Meeting adjourned at 12:54PM

Submitted by Jen Haras, Secretary

Edited by Amy Janecek VP/Secretary to add attendee names and spelling corrections