

SKMHTA Meeting Minutes Thursday, 8/18/18 -- Start 7:00 PM

- **Call to Order**
- **President's Message**
 - Thank you's, Roll Call, Welcome New Members
 - **16 members signed in after trail clean-up**
- **July Meeting Minutes** – questions or additions? **Motion to approve: Chad Reichenberger / Pam Drewek**
- **Special Guest** – Benjamin Lang- Eagle Scout for Camp Host Project
 - **Put on leveled gravel and not cement foundation**
 - **Hope to start in the fall**
 - **Site 552**
 - **Club voted to donate \$2,000 in materials purchase or cash when it comes to actually building the structure: Motion to approve: Sue Press/Chad Reichenberger**
- **Officer & Committee Reports**
 - Treasurer – Amy -July Treasurer report & membership updates
 - **Fall fundraiser money coming in**
 - Vice President – Jean – any updates on grant research or ?
 - **Checked into the Lowes grant, need to be 501**
 - **Need to list specific use for most grants**
 - **Back country horsemen form is online and no deadline**
 - **Walmart and Home Depot do grants**
 - Secretary – Susan
 - website updates, Go Fund Me page
 - **Close to reaching our \$3000 goal on Gofund Me page**
 - **\$2,945.00 raised so far**
 - Trail Coordinators – Chad & Bob
 - HWY S & Trouthouse hitching post work, obstacle course was trimmed again
 - Member-at-Large – Sue
 - Facebook Updates – Gary (we hit 842 members)
 - Fall Fundraiser - Sandy- brief updates on sponsors, donations
 - **26 people have signed up electronically and 8 paper registrations sent in**
 - **Need poker ride help from 1-3**
 - **Need 2 people to help during the raffle to bring jars up/help with prizes**
 - **Bailey**
 - **Need 2 people to help setup on Friday: Start around 9am**
 - **Need 2 to help to tear down on Monday**
 - **Need vet wrap for scavenger hunt: club member will get some to Sandy**
 - **Would like a few large tarps on hand if possible to put up around the pavilion if needed for bad weather**
 - PR Updates- Tara (new press release out / movie contact made)
 - **Press releases for fall fund raiser will be coming out shortly**
 - Corral Committee (Bob, Gary, Scott, Don) – 8 sites have corrals up / 4 more ready to install
 - **2 24x24 pens installed on 8/18 on Sites 558 and 561**
- **Old Business**
 - Projects to finish / updates from Bob: Hwy ZZ Rushing Waters & HWY S hitching posts
 - Other
 - Pavilion sides – any additional research done?
 - **Jean made a few phone calls but no return calls**

- Tara was told to request grant form UMECRA and get money, they would really like this feature
 - Country cover-ups (Fabric on bottom and clear on top to see through) – Leslie Ott
 - Reminder of SKMHTA Gear on “Display From Far Away” Contest
 - Corral Project Updates
 - Corral Funds Rec’d \$15,090 Total including the following donations & grants: (\$16,555 in expenses)
 - Go Fund Me page - \$2935 current total raised (\$400 this week from Mindy, \$500 from Bonecrusher)
 - Rec’d check for \$100 from AERC rider Laura Husser
 - Received \$500 check from Steve Falk on 8/18
 - Picked up corrals for 4 more sites – demo round pen at discount rate, waiting for quote from Troy
 - Plaques for donors/sponsors – Sue Press
 - Need Signage or lockbox / donation box at campground promoting corral project/fundraising – ideas?
 - Sue is waiting till after the fall fundraiser to get what we consider the final donor list
 - Would like someone to research a donation lock box to be located at Horseriders campground
- **New Business**
 - New Camp Host - SKMHTA Member Pam
 - Any ideas for another scout Project (Route 67 Ranch scout looking)
 - Campers have asked about better footing in the horse areas because after the rain, the pens and high-line areas are very muddy
 - Tara will talk to Ann at the DNR to see if they are even interested in entertaining the idea of adding traffic bond
 - Pam will take pics of the worst sites and send to Tara to show the DRN
 - Recap of Tara’s August meetings with Chamber of Commerce & WI Horse Council
 - They plan to do farmers markets and can have PR signs there
 - They are looking for feedback on how to get horseback riders to go into town or stay in the area
 - Per Trails Council: Trail Genius.com - 360 views of trails & camps, DNR rangers to regain law enforcement credentials, new trails at Peninsula & Newport Beach
 - Winter clinic on euthanasia / cremation / disposal in Edgerton
 - Tara will probably go and bring back info
 - Per Chamber, \$50 membership, welcome horse community, club promotion, farmers markets/ vendor booths & promos starting in May
 - Comments/ Questions / Any other new business?
 - Tara proposed replacing one Trail Coordinator board member with Fundraising Coordinator board member
 - Will need to make a change in the by-laws
 - Would like to do it now since trail coordinator position is up for renewal in Jan
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Sept 8 Hagmania – donating proceeds to Corral Project
 - Sept 15 Fall Fundraiser –
 - Sept 20 Meeting at Main Street at 6:30

- **Oct** – Dates for Fall fun ride / club camp out, night ride?, Ride-N-Fry? any NEW IDEAS??
 - **Group campout / fun ride as a club**
- **Club Kudos**
- **Adjournment** **Jean Keller/Leah Ott**