

March 9, 2019 IFTA Meeting Minutes

Call to order was called at 11:30 by President John Heldt.

Minutes for January meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read: Balance is \$3536.41 after checks written totaling \$593.50 and a deposit of \$130.00

Membership Campaign:

New member Joanne Cole was present. She and her husband, Dwight, recently joined. We need 20 MFTHBA members for Ava to cost share to us for the clinician and Hoosier Horse fair. We presently have 17. If you have a registered MFT we are asking you to please join the MFTHBA to help us! Members went around and introduced themselves. Carol is to send in the cost share forms to Ava.

2019 Hoosier Horse Fair May 3,4,5. Location Hendrix County Fair Grounds:

We will not have a stallion this year. Demo horses are owned by Carol and Cheryl. They have written scripts for their presentation. Booth decorations, John will need help setting up Thursday. Leslie White has the curtains ready. Its more of an open area than a booth so not sure on how things will be hung. But we can decorate stalls. Volunteers are needed everyday and for set up and tear down on Sunday.

Sharon brought samples of the license plates and the ceramic tiles to sell at the booth if decided on. Everyone liked the idea. We will sell the license plates for \$8.00. It cost less than \$2.00 to make. And the ceramic tiles for \$20.00. They are 12x12 and cost around \$2.00 to make. Ginger is to price bubble wrap to wrap them in. Sharon and Carol will price plate stands for the tiles. Our booth will be by the Hospitality booth. We also have the leather crosses to sell for \$10.00 that Shirley Evans made. We will have 30 of each license plate design, there are 3. And 20 of each tile, there are 3 designs.

2019 Fund Raisers:

Besides the items to sell at HHF we will have the tack auction June 8 at Hoosier horse camp. Please donate any good used or new tack you can.

2019 Clinic:

Our clinic is July 20 and 21 with Pat AuBuchon at Rosebud Ranch. Discussion was held on how we want to conduct the clinic. Still considering guest speakers such as a Chiropractor or Beth Draper who works in oils. We may come in on Friday evening. John asked for volunteers to help him get it arranged. Kathy discussed the obstacle course. Hoping to make it more obstacles and less despoeking. It will be held on Sunday and in the outdoor arena if weather permits.

Trail Rides 2019:

Tippecanoe May 18 and 19 with Cheryl as host.

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

Midwest trail ride June 14-17 Wine fest with John as the host (no pitch in dinner)

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

Webmaster: Website was discussed by Sharon. She said you can go to the website to print forms and see what is going on.

Facebook page: Administrators are; Jill, Lori, Karyn and Gayle.

Newsletter: John feels it is lacking and would like to see it made more often. Kathy will take it over with any assistance by Shirley.

T-Shirts: The orders were brought in by Carol and she brought more to sell.

Members present were: Joanne Cole, Ginger Dierdorf, Joanne Hadaway, Pam Seifert, Carol Heingartner, John Heldt, Eric and Kathy Shafer, Jill Uselton, Sandy Fox, Brenda Horvath and Sharon Serguta.

At 1:00 PM Eric made a motion to adjourn. All were in favor. Members enjoyed social time and pizza!