**SKMHTA CLUB MEETING MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: 2/10/2025 Location: The Red Roof Inn, Eagle WI**

**ATTENDEES (16):** Devan L, President; Gale S, Vice President; Jill B; Pete M; Sherri T; Cindy A; Sandy R; Barb L, Fundraising Coord; Mike L; Anita O; Margaret M; Duane D, Trail Coord; Brenda M; Amy M, Treasurer; Val T; Jill F, Member at Large

**CALL TO ORDER TIME:** 6:10pm

**PRESENTATION:** Spring Trailer Safety Checklist - Rhonda C, inc: handouts w/info

**WELCOME, INTRO, NEW MEMBERS, RECOGNITION**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (AMY J NOT PRESENT, SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW)**

MOVE TO ACCEPT: Duane D SECONDED: Devan L

**TREASURER’S REPORT (AMY M)**

$29,998.85 in the bank, $133 income from Waukesha Co Tack Sale

MOVE TO ACCEPT: Barb L SECONDED: Duane D

**FUNDRAISER REPORT (BARB L)**

**Pack The Park -** weekend of June 13-15th. Bag Raffle/Cornhole/BINGO/DJ Dance/Food Truck

**Fall Fundraiser**

* **Always Find Time to Ride - submit your tshirt design,** winner will receive a free sweatshirt with their design! Requirements: one color ink, 300+ dpi (600dpi preferred), will be printed at minimum 12x12”, April 1st deadline for submissions
* **Tshirt colors** - suggested Hot Pink with Black ink AND Black with White ink, chosen at ticket purchase, Devan to confirm availability of colors
* Print postcards with info and QR code to handout at MWHF, cost?

**TRAIL REPORT (DUANE D)**

* DNR has been cutting hazardous trees, will begin replacing damaged/missing trail signage as weather permits
* Weather permitting, Duane will begin repairing hitching posts, materials are ready to go
* Manure picks (Steers), wheelbarrows - how many, storage? Hwy ZZ lot manure pit?

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Obstacle Course** – signs have been measured, Amy J mocking up for DNR approval (in progress)

**Additional Electrical Campsites** – pending quote from electrician (Amy J), need #’s of who camped electric vs non-electric last year

**Bob Michaels Memorial Fund**

* Need to set guidelines for the fund so we can begin taking applications.
* Application Deadline: May 1st to begin in 2026.
* Use funds this year to cater meal at Best of America by Horseback event, YES - 70 people, Amy M to contact Texas Roadhouse for catering

**Corral Expansion**

* Corrals have been ordered, and will be stored by West 20 until ready to install!
* Devan and Duane to meet with DNR to evaluate best campsites and if there are overflow corral options
* Mike & Barb L to get Tposts, Amy J to order hose clamps, will install as weather permits
* Pete will check on re-bar costs, Tposts $5.53 per post

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2025 Meeting/Activity Plan** - we will begin alternating business meetings with fun or educational activities this year! Ideas include: tack cleaning, knot tying, equine speakers/demos, horse cookie decorating, etc

**Midwest Horse Fair -** booth volunteers, Amy M to make Sign Up Genius schedule

**Trail Passes** - The SKMHTA will begin selling annual and daily trail passes this year! Jill F has partnered with the DNR to set us up as vendors, with 10% of each sale earned by the SKMHTA as commission!

**Best of America by Horseback** - ride is full, the SKMHTA will be allowed to have a booth to sell trail hankies, clothing, trail passes, and promote the club

**2025 WHC Trail Grant Applications** - have been submitted for Corral and Corral Footing projects

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**NEXT MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES:**

**March:**  Spring Tack Cleaning & Potluck, 11am Sunday March 23rd at Winterhorse Park in Eagle, WI

**April Meeting:** Monday April 7th, 6pm at Red Roof Station in Eagle, WI

**May:** Spring Cleanup at horse camp?

**June:** Pack the Park June 13-15th

**Coming events:**

**S.M.I.L.E.S Tack Sale:** Saturday March 15th at 9am - N2666 County Road K in Darien, WI

**Midwest Horse Fair:** April 11-13th, Madison WI

**WHC Trail Master Certification Course:** May 18th-21st, Governor Dodge State Park

**Best of America by Horseback** will be at Horseriders’ Campground! May 29 - June 1st 2025

**Pack the Park**: June 13th to 15th, Horseriders’ Campground, Palmyra WI

**2025 SKMHTA Fall Fundraiser:** Sat Sept 20th, 2025 - Horseriders' Campground, Palmyra WI

MOVE TO ADJOURN: Devan L

SECONDED: Amy M & Duane D

TIME: 8:00pm

Submitted for approval by Amy Janecek, Secretary, on 4/7/2025