## Wisconsin State Horse Council – District 1 meeting April 2, 2011

Meeting was held at the Barron Area Community Center in Barron, Wisconsin. The following members were present: Chris Wetzel, Bill and Becky Drinken, Francy Braun, Geralyn Felske, Nancy Augustine, Alice Verby, Rose Brunclik, Cindy Fairchild.

Meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m. by Christine Wetzel (only officer present). Secretary's report was read by Chris Wetzel. Motion to approve Secretary's report was made by Francy Braun. It was seconded by Nancy Augustine, and the motion passed.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Chris Wetzel reported on her visits to District 1 clubs. She was able to visit Wild River Riders (at their tack swap) on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. She was also able to visit the Friends of Governor Knowles on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at their annual meeting. She also attended the tack swap on April 2<sup>nd</sup> in Barron County with the Barron County Horse Trail Association. At all three events she handed out brochures, membership applications, and sold trail books. There were four new members joining on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and she sold 7 trail books.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mike McGowan reported on the Treasurer's position for Wis. Horse Council. They are taking applications for that position. The information is also listed in the Council Letter.

A discussion was held on the Competitive Trail Competitions being held in Wisconsin. There is one in May (listed in Council Letter) and also in August in St. Croix area. Discussion was held concerning having one put on in Barron County. A committee was created to consider having a Competitive Trail Competition at Rose Brunclik's land. The following offered to be on the committee: Rose Brunclik, Francy Braun, Geralyn Felske, Nancy Augustine, Cindy Farchild and Chris Wetzel.

The trail building school for 2011 was discussed. Chris reported that District 1 sponsored two members to attend last year and suggested if anyone wanted to attend this year to contact any officer and inquire about being sponsored.

Election of Vice President was held. Francy Braun nominated Nancy Augustine. No other nominations were made. Francy made a motion to close the nominations. It was seconded by Rose Brunclik and the motion carried. Nancy Augustine is our vice-president for District 1.

Chris reported on A Year At A Glance.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Francy Braun made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Bill Drinken. The motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.