

WHC District 3 Minutes
May 17, 2017, 7:00 pm
The Sackett Ranch
N9320 Fir Road Burnett, WI

Attending:

Katie Bachhuber, Linda Ernsberger, Tina Ralbolski, Diane Sackett, Lee Sackett, Jackie Schuster, Bonnie Shepherd, Jeanne White, Melanie Lichtfeld, Tammy Marini, Don Schwandt, Ann Combs, Jan Pieper, Rae Geb.

Called to order 7:07PM

Minutes approved, Linda seconded.

Treasurer's Report: No change

Old Business

Education Day Saturday October 21, 2017; 10AM – 4PM.

"Horses in the Park" – Melanie Lichtfeld; working with Columbus Park and Recreation.

- Timeline
 - Must be lined up by July 1, 2017; clinicians, time slots, etc.
- Equipment
 - Entire Fireman's Park is reserved for event
 - White fencing (City of Columbus)
 - Round pens (Priefert?)
 - Bonnie has a round pen we could borrow
 - Rope pens might be sufficient/effective; lighter, easier, adjustable, less trouble
 - No tents
 - Sound systems – Dave Kluge – who is contacting him? - ; Lee and Diane Sackett
 - Signage
 - Picnic tables outside
 - People should bring their own chairs
- Financial aspects
 - Insurance via WHC; not sure about clinician insurance. Katie will check.
 - Foundation join event for donation aspect; note Foundation on letters, publicity and program. Diane and Lee will get necessary details from Foundation for use of name and 501c3.
 - Do we need/want to make money on this event
 - Raffle off round pen panels – raffle requires license (\$25)
 - Silent auction along bar area
 - How much charge clinic participants, if Clinicians aren't charging?
 - How much charge vendors – eg. Charge X per table
 - Melanie contacting local businesses for \$100 each
 - There is possible money to win from AHC's Time to Ride; requires follow up for their program; Lee will talk to Time to Ride.
- Volunteers
 - Need 50 overall
 - Clinics/Demo planning
 - Melanie, Diane, Linda, Don

- Vendor planning
 - Bonnie Shepherd -- has contacts for vendors
- Demos
 - Red Bird Nation painted pony display
 - Stick pony riding
 - Horse personality (Mary Frank)
 - Face painting
 - Pony rides, wagon rides
 - People wanting to participate replied to and are on Melanie's initial fb post
- Clinics -- Some clinicians donating; clinics 45 mins active, 1 hour total including time between.
 - The idea is to not pay any clinicians this first year
 - Check with clinicians what equipment they use; if they will bring it to event
 - See if clinics are simultaneous
 - Simple learning stations – each building on the previous
 - Pick feet; brush and groom; put on halter
- Vendors
 - Food sales preferred through horse project 4H or other horse group; if they can't, then Melanie can contact Veterans or church
 - All other sales and vendors could go through DCHA
- Publicity
 - Lee will post publicity information regarding Horses in the Park event on D3 fb page that was originally on Melanie's fb

Equine of the Year Award – Tinker

- Numerous people at tonight's meeting saw Tinker at MWHF
- D3 Award
 - Winner this year prefers cash to help with expenses (in the amount equivalent to purchase of award plaque)
 - Tinker also won a sash
 - Presenting an actual award engraved with District's name serves to promote the Council and District 3.
 - District pays stall at MWHF if their District nominee wins State Equine of the Year
- Need to establish standard procedure for this award going forward

Clinic Evening at Sackett Ranch Tuesday May 2, 2017

- Tammy and Rial Pate presented free demo preceding their weekend Clinic (May 5-7)
- Strong response from notice on fb
- Attendance – 40 people
- Delicious food for evening meal donated and delivered by Jeff Firari, owner of Taco Bell in Waupun (Ann C. to write thank-you note.)

Next meeting June 21, 2017 Location TBD?