

District 3 WHC March 20, 2019

Attending: Diane Sackett, Lee Sackett, Bonnie Shepherd, Jan Pieper, Don Schwandt, Katie Bachhuber, Diane Sauer, Jackie Schuster, Rae Geb

Call to order by President Katie Bachhuber. Minutes approved. Treasurer report given and approved.

Dodge County Parks and Trails – Mike Simons – gave a great update on the Wild Goose Trail and what's coming for 2019. There is new equipment to groom the trail, expanded hours for the trail maintenance guy, good qualified summer crew coming on. Mike will communicate when they have work days to see if there are any volunteers. ATV reps were at the last Friends of Dodge County Parks meeting asking to gain access for ATVs on the trail. The Friends group and Dodge County are opposed to this, citing reasons for noise and added trail maintenance.

WHC D3 Horse of the Year – Montana Dun Cowboy, we are working on the award and getting it ready to present.

Ride D3 program – waiting for an update from Linda Ernsberger on awards.

Budget is due – we have current fiscal year money to spend, and a budget needed for next fiscal year. Lee Sackett motioned we donate up to \$500 for signage to Dodge County Parks, Rae Geb second, motion passed. Bonnie Shepherd made a motion to donate money for the \$750 deposit for WSHCEF Winter Day 2020, Diane Sauer second. Motion passed.

Programs for next fiscal year – basic horse handling and large animal emergency rescue, basic horse handling for emergency responders and drone awareness. Have a Youth Ambassador/Director in the district to organize a youth activity each year.

WHC PR committee will donate up to \$50 to each district to sponsor a class or high point and hang a banner at a show within the district. Bonnie Shepherd will head up selecting a qualified show.

Katie received an inquiry about considering having a meeting somewhere other than Burnett. Katie responded that we are always open to someone hosting a meeting and gave the meager requirements we have.

Elections – we got stuck at nominations for President and suspended elections for the night.

Next meeting – Wednesday, May 15, 6:30pm, at Sackett Ranch in Burnett.

Motion to adjourn by Don Schwandt, Jan Pieper made the 2nd. Meeting adjourned.
Minutes recorded by Diane Sackett