

District 3 WHC  
March 21, 2018

Attending: Katie Bachhuber, Diane Sackett, Lee Sackett, Bonnie Shepherd, Cal Larson, Jackie Schuster, Don Schwandt, Diane Sauer, Jenny Juliuson, Linda Ernsberger

7:03PM call to order.

Minutes approved.

Treasurer

- Horse of the Year award has been paid out the treasury.
- Bill presented to reimburse Judy Larson for redoing the D3 trifold board.

Horses in the Park 2019 – October 12 is being held for us by City of Columbus Parks. Lee Sackett made a motion to send deposit, Bonnie Shepherd made the 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion approved.

Tack sale reports

- March 3 Fond du Lac Ag Days had good crowd; March 4, West Bend Washington County had a good flow of people; March 10, Oshkosh, was good success as well. Many of the flyers for the D3 Trail Ride program were picked up, good interest!

Youth programming

- Bonnie will draft a proposal of program offerings, Katie will send to Pam who will distribute proposal to 4H leaders in D3 counties. No response yet.

Ride D3 Trail Program

- Program had good interest at recent tack swaps
- Form will be submitted to WHC to put on website for D3, and will get uploaded to D3 Facebook page, and sent to WHN.
- Linda Ernsberger will manage the program and track membership
- Ann Combs will be asked to write a short article about D3 to be submitted to WI publications.

WI Horsemen's News is getting resurrected!

Ride D3 Trail Book

- Work on book after program gets started
- Updated info on trails, add to the 21 public D3 trails in current book
- Sell book at events and tack sales
- Sacketts have a spiral-making machine
- Would include trail review and accurate address
  - Trail review form will be designed and made available, encouraged
    - Ease of locating trail
    - Parking
    - Etc.

New Business

Midwest Rescue Horse Trainers Challenge will be Sept 22 2018, event will be added to Facebook page.

Horse of the Year program – Katie Bachhuber will present a request to the awards committee to consider changing the requirement for the horse to be present at Horse Fair.

Future meetings

- No meeting in April due to MWHF
- ShellyAnn Laing offered to host a meeting at her barn in warmer weather – possibly May? Katie will confirm.

Adjourn 8:10PM