

District 3 WHC

February 21, 2018

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

7:12PM call to order.

Minutes approved.

Treasurer

- Most expenses will come out of the donations Melanie got from Horses in the Park Donations
- \$100 donation to 2018 Winter in the Park was out D3 money
- Total \$120 spent for tables/booths at Ag Day and tack sales
 - Promotion and exposure is worth the expense – two different groups: livestock/agriculture people learning and browsing; horse people shopping for bargains in the morning
 - Need ideas for how we could discover if people learned about D3 at certain events

Horses in the Park 2019 – need clarify dates with Davis

D3 Horse of the Year, Lillie owned by Bella Alvarez; tasks completed

Upcoming tack sales

- March 3 Fond du Lac; March 4, West Bend Washington County; March 10, Oshkosh.
- Cal Larson is also attending the Governor's Tourism Council March 11.

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

Ride D3 Trail Program

- Katie submitted request to WHC Trails Committee; they are not opposed to D3 developing a trail program
- Lee moved and Cal seconded to establish the Ride D3 Trail Program
- Applications and money will go to WHC
- Linda Ernsberger will manage the program and track membership
- Will use WHC logo with "District 3" added at lower edge
- Rules (copied from application form prepared by Diane Sackett):
 - Must be current year WHC member
 - \$10 sign up per rider designated for Ride D3 Trail program
 - Ride, drive, or walk with an equine on any public trails within D3 and submit photos including you, your equine, and park/trail signage.
 - Trails must be in D3 counties (refer to WHC website)
 - The number of different trails you enjoy and submit increases the award –
 - • 3 trails – level 1 award
 - • 6 trails – level 2 award
 - • 9 or more trails – level 3 award
 - One annual award per person will be awarded

- Suggestion – also join WHC Ride Wisconsin program to log your saddle trail hours
- Form and \$10 sign up should be submitted to WHC Ride D3 121 S Ludington Street Columbus WI 53925
- Proof of rides and photos should be submitted to rided3trails@gmail.com before end of calendar year.
- Please submit a trail review form, not required but pretty please! We want to get updated information on trails in D3.

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 made available, encouraged
 - Ease of locating trail
 - Parking
 - Etc.

Ride D3 sign-up form is ready (Thanks, Diane!) to use at upcoming tack sales and events.

Future meetings

- March 21, 2018 at Sackett's
- No meeting in April due to MWHF
- ShellyAnn Laing will host a meeting in warmer weather – possibly May?
- <http://majesticwindsstablellc.com/>
W5522 County Road E
Burnett, WI 53922

Adjourn 8:36PM