

WHC District 4
May 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:54 pm

Members Present: Gail Seasor, Floyd Finney, Tara LeRoy and daughter, Karen and Mike Kroll, Sandy Rogers

Financial Report: current balance: \$780.57

Reports:

PR Committee: Karen reported that D4 submitted payment of \$25 to sponsor a class at Three Gaits Open Horse Show. This is a response to the recent WHC PR Committee initiative to increase publicity for WHC.

Budget Committee: 3 new potential considerations

1. Trail Committee proposes starting a fund for large capital improvement projects such as equestrian campgrounds, etc. Money would be set aside each year to grow funds.
2. The Championship Challenge will be replaced with a program for Level III non-profits. WHC Sponsorships would be available to those that host competitions, etc.
3. A new Drag Master is needed for working the specialized footing used at the Alliant Energy Center in relation to horse shows/competitions, especially our Midwest Horse Fair. WHC is discussing making this purchase. This would replace the 10-year-old equipment that has been used for the footing at the Midwest Horse Fair.

Southern Kettle Moraine Horse Trails Assn: Share the Trails Event is being held Sunday, May 19 (D4 is \$300 Sponsor). Tara shared a copy of the *Lake Geneva Explorer* which had a beautiful 3-page article about riding at Southern Kettle.

Trail School: Floyd reported on a very successful Trail School held last week at Southern Kettle. Two participants came all the way from Alabama! Great meal provided by Southern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association.

Dane County Parks: Sandy shared information about the new Anderson Farm park that is being developed in the Oregon area. The master plan includes equestrians. Plans are being made to foster awareness about the park.

Governor Dodge The new vault toilet has been installed and parking lot improvements have been made. On Wednesday May 15 the equestrian Friends are hosting the Chamber of Commerce and other VIPs at the Twin Valley Picnic Shelter. Appetizers and "mocktails" will be served and there will be wagon rides to the site of the new Equestrian Campground. The Poker Ride/Hike is June 2. There are some great silent auction items waiting for bidding at this event!

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion about a possible event to get people involved. Education/Lunch/Ride at Southern Kettle is a possible idea. More discussion needed when we have more information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

NEXT MEETING JULY 8 at 7:00 at the Culver's restaurant in Edgerton