

Wisconsin Horse Council
District 5
March 2, 2017

Meeting held at Denny's in Tomah, WI

Present; Deb Spencer, Pat Jenkins, Pat McGowan, Linda Catherman, Joe Parr, Susie Weiss, Pat Stevenson and guest Cindi Kislia

Pat Stevenson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Susie W. made a motion to accept the secretary minutes, Linda 2nd. All approved.

There was no official treasury amount but Pat J. figured about 1370.00

Old Business:

Pat Jenkins said she talked to Chuck from Best Kept Portables and the cost of the Porta Potty for Wild Cat will be 575.00 same as last year it will go in on May 1.

Pat S. talked to Theisin's and he said that we can plan and do whatever for the Equine Days at Theisin's in Sparta. A date of May 6th or May 20th will be set after Pat S. checks with Theisin's. Patty McGowan suggested using funds that would of went for the tack sale for donuts or other treats or door prizes. Members would bring their horses and present something about the breed or activity they do with them and also a table with the WHC information.

The tack sale for 2017 was discussed. Deb S. made a motion it be held at Susie farm in Baraboo, Pat J second it all agreed. Susie will not charge us for its use. We will need to provide a porta potty and tables. Demonstrations was discussed what was brought up was, Saddle fitting, Vet, Horse Rescuer- Scott Bair from Pittsville, horse massage, farrier, Susie said she will check on most of these with her connections. Deb S. will check for insurance. A date of October 28, 2017 was set time 9-2. Tabled until next meeting.

Cindi K will check on Mauston fair grounds usage allowed and cost for future use.

Pat J. called and talked to Mike and Mary from Ukaraydee about the porta potty at the Castle Rock trail head. Mike will check with the land owners and possibility of the Castle Rock riding club helping with the cost. Mike thought it would cost from 110.00 to 140.00 per month and cleaned weekly. He suggested going the whole summer. Some of us did not agree with that and thought April and May remove it than Mid August to Mid October would be enough. Deb S mentioned if the Dusty Bottoms Saddle Club funds get higher they may also be able to help.

New Business:

Pat J. went to Prairie Du Chien meeting and suggested since they receive so much money for trail improvement from the WHC it would be nice if a member or two would come and present to the D-5 group what they plan to do or are doing with those funds.

There was a group discussion on doing more activities to get people interested in the D-5 group and why people are not interested in attending meetings and helping.

Pat Jenkins made a motion to close the meeting

Patty M. second, all agreed

Respectively submitted
Deb Spencer, Secretary