

BCKHS Sunflower Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2024 @ 4 Corners Restaurant

Meeting was called to order by Dewayne Burgess.

April meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers Report: (Diana) Beginning Balance \$4107.12, Membership Deposits = \$1,285.26, No Expenses Reported, Ending Balance of \$5392.38.

National Director Report: Held in Casper, Wyoming. All states seeing 10-20% decline in membership, Kanas had a 20% increase in membership- Dual Membership in Kansas with Kansas Horse Council. Increase to membership dues by \$5, previous increase in 2013. Next annual meeting will be in Prescott, AZ in April 2025.

Trail Updates:

PERRY (Jo)

- Added 4 more primitive sites that are reservable, moved a couple pens north of the lagoon area, Friends Group purchased fire rings for new sites- need placed yet.
- Leveling lagoon area- approved arena- have bid 3 rail pipe 100X200 ft- private donor- need to complete base- slated to complete in the fall.
- Obstacle area- lime screenings filled in on 3 step obstacle
- Emergency Trail Access – 58th street gate and moved down- need moves into field
- Needed- updated trail signs, horse wash area

CLINTON (Diana)

- All trails should be above water
- Camp fairly busy this summer
- Mike Milburn working on trails prior to May 1

EISENHOWER (Jim and Cheryl)

- Tornado did not do much damage
- All mowed and dry- good to ride
- Core land has a lot of trees down
- Adding two pens- posts in but no rails yet
- Needed- canvas shades for pens

POMONA (Ken and Susan)

- Trails are overgrown- flooding and trees down.
- Need – mowing and marking

OLD BUSINESS

- Update on GeoGrids- not what was advertised and returned with a full refund- looking into other options- Equinox Racing- myequinoxracing.com
- Remaining 2024 fundraisers/special events:
 - August 31 – Perry Fundraiser
 - Oct 11-13 - Eisenhower Fundraiser
 - October 19- Perry Moonlight Ride/Chili and Pie Supper
- BCHKS 10 Year Anniversary held at Eisenhower in April
 - Over 70 riders – many 1st time participants and return riders

NEW BUSINESS

- Get Outdoors Kansas App (Jim) run by Sunflower Foundation & Kansas Trail Council- App has maps and will show you live on trail
- Utilization of chapter funds to reimburse volunteer expenses (Jim)- voted to reimburse up to \$250 per lake- turn in receipts to Diana
- Date for next general membership meeting- ? – determined not needed at the August Perry Fundraiser- Plan for meeting in January.
- Fill the Campground- last year planned- State VP started and dropped the ball.
 - Pick a Spring date for Pomona and Clinton
- Trail markers (Diana)- need to order orange, blue, white (we have yellow)- approx \$800 for 1000- Approved and Passed
- 1st draft scholarship form (Lexi)- voted to present as a state scholarship to draw younger interest to BCHKS – form sent to Cheryl
- Photo contest for website (Lexi)- freshen up and draw more interest to website
- New signage- add QR code to website – increase size of BCKHS Volunteers

Adjourn

Jamie Studebaker- Sunflower Chapter Secretary