

Big Hill BCHKS meeting

April 16, 2023, 7pm

United Methodist Church, Cherryvale, KS

Bobbie Barton, President, called the meeting to order at 1:06pm. A sign in sheet was present for member sign in.

The March 7, 2023, meeting minutes were presented. A motion was made and seconded for approval of these minutes. All members voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report - John Scammey, Treasurer, reported that we have \$844.00 in our account. We received the remaining balance owed to our chapter from our 2022 memberships from Shelia Watkins, State Treasurer. John and Bobbie will proceed with filing for our chapter 501(c)(3) & EIN. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

Old business:

1. Logo design – The logo committee asked Justin Slabaugh to present two different logo designs. After some discussion, the majority voted to proceed with logo #1 (horse/rider/lake). Susan Searles and Donna Johnson will proceed with having tshirts made. Susan reported that the State Hospital in Parsons, KS will charge \$8 per tshirt ordered. It was requested to print the large chapter logo on the back of the shirts and have a smaller logo printed on the left upper chest (pocket) area. Susan/Donna will find out the charge for adding the small front logo. It was decided that we would charge \$15 per tshirt and that we would only order heather gray at this time. Orders were taken at the meeting. A motion was made and seconded for approval of the design/cost/color of the tshirts.
2. Cherryvale trail – Bill Racy, Vice President, reported that the trails committee has made some progress on an additional trail on the Cherryvale side. They will meet with Chis Hammerschmidt, Corp Manager, to get final approval for the use of this trail.
3. Grant status – Bill reported that he has sent in the grant application for a \$1000.00 matching grant to paint the north (Dennis) pens.

New business:

1. New Members – Welcome new members Christy Hillyard and Larry Greve.
2. Trails update - Bill reported that Chris has given approval to ride the trails that are along the Corp fence line. Bill reported that Jim Thomas, KS Public Lands Liaison, spoke with Chris regarding reopening the equestrian trail at Elk City. Chris gave his approval to have work days to clear this trail. We had a small group scout the previously used horse (orange) trail on April 10, 2023. We will need to have a few work days to better clear this trail. Chris requested that we contact him ahead of time and let him know when we will be riding/clearing and the number of volunteers involved. Elk City will only be open to equestrians for camping/riding by contacting Chris to get a special use permit. We will discuss the special use dates after the trail clearing is completed.
3. Fill the Campground – Bill reported that the date for Big Hill is August 26 & 27 and will be held at the Dennis camping area.

Volunteer Hours Report – Please submit all volunteer hours to Donna Marotta. Donna has recorded our work hours for the new Cherryvale trail and the Elk City trail. Donna will send our total hours in quarterly to Cheryl Thomas, State Volunteer Hours Coordinator.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2023, at 1pm – Dennis campground.

Meeting adjourned at 1:46pm (motion made, seconded, all in favor).

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Carnahan, BHBCHKS Secretary

T-Shirt orders:

Youth Extra Small – 1

Youth Small – 1

Youth Medium – 1

Adult Medium – 5

Adult Large – 6

Adult XL – 9

Adult 2X – 2

Adult 3X – 1

T-shirt order breakdown:

Jan Owens – Med.

Susan/Tim Searles – Lg. & XL

Bill Racy/Donna Marotta – XL & Lg.

Janice Baker – Lg. & XL

John/Connie Scammey – XL & 2X

Jennifer Carnahan – Med. & XL

Larry Greve – XL

Bobbie Barton – Lg., YXsmall, Ysmall, Ymedium

Jody Stritzke – Med.

Christy Hillyard – XL & 2X

Justin Slabaugh – Lg., XL, 3X

Sondra Harris – Med (2), Lg., XL