

Sunflower BCHKS Quarterly Meeting
February 11, 2023
Emporia, Kansas

The Sunflower BHKS Chapter Quarterly Meeting was brought to order by President Tyler Gestl at Pizza Ranch, Emporia, at 11:30 am, February 11.

A motion passed to dispense with reading of the minutes.

Diana Skinner shared the Treasurer's Report showing a current balance of \$4,612.75. Approved as read.

Lake Reports –

- Jim Thomas shared that he has been expanding the trail through the woods on the north side of the park. He and Cheryl have been marking the new trails and cleaning up deadfall, as needed.
- Perry – Dewayne Burgess reported that the Friends' tractor finally gave up the ghost, and they are on a quest to find another one for mowing. Preliminary plans are in the works for adding an arena at the area of the old lagoon. A donation was received that will help fund this project.
- Rockhaven Park, Clinton – Diana Skinner reported that the trails are seeing regular use, and a couple of people are helping with trail maintenance. She had scheduled a benefit ride for the weekend of April 1; but she may have to choose a different date; that is the day the campground opens for the season, and maintenance crews (bathroom cleaners) may not be available, yet.
- Pomona – Rosie Sweeten reported that she is helping out with Pomona trails and that they are in good shape.

Old Business – None

New Business – Diana reported on the BCHA National Meeting, April 17-19, Kalispell, Montana. This is the 50th Anniversary for BCHA, which was started in Kalispell in an effort to keep trails open to equine. BCHKS will pay her conference registration and motel room. Diana asked if Sunflower Chapter would pay her airfare. A motion was made and approved to pay her airfare to the National Meeting.

Members were reminded to pay 2023 dues and encouraged to join at the Trails Advocate membership level, which offers a combined membership in both BCHKS and Kansas Horse Council.

2023 Sunflower Chapter Officers – All officers are eligible to serve another term. Motion passed to accept the current slate of officers for 2023: President Tyler Gestl, VP Rosie Sweeten, Secretary Cheryl Thomas, Treasurer Sandra Hiller.

Meeting adjourned 11:45am.