

President Charlene Santee calls the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Welcome to everyone including several new members, returning members, and guests.

Minutes: Motion for approval of minutes as on-line made by Deb Stevens, 2nd by Mark Stevens Approved: Yes

Announcements:

President Charlene reported on the **State Meeting** held on Saturday. She has a stack of a flyers from other counties for trail ride, shows, and auctions which is available for viewing. Tom Green (lawyer for the OHC and liaison with the state legislature) reported that the legislature is considering making 2018 "The Year of the Trails". Tom Arbor from ODNR met with some groups. There will be a new web site and an advisory committee. The concern with the regular campers using the Horseman's Camp was discussed. The practice will continue but pamphlets will be made and distributed with recommendations and suggestions that it be the last resort. Additional signs (like the ones near stables) will be added.

Wayne National Forest is undergoing alterations to its fee structure. Until it is settled, there will not be a fee charged.

Treasurer's Report Craig Santee gave the treasurer's report and we have a balance of 7446.47 after paying the yearly fee for the web page.

Committee/Other Reports –

Cards-Diane Wheatley No report.

Corral News- Deb Sheka No report.

Face Book-Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley Working and available

News Letter-Teresa McGregor No report.

Nominations- Open – Bill Craft (Nomination committee for the state) will work on this for our Chapter.

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe & Charlene Santee

Trails are still closed due to weather conditions. Tammy has not contacted Karen or Charlene so they will contact her about the contract for use of the meeting room/arena and our service project.

Peep (Parties, Events, Entertainment, Parties)- Debbie Stevens

April 29th will be the kick off for the "Turn your Screen Off". Beth will have a corralled horse, Jan will bring a mini, and there will be a trailer to explore. There will be saddles on stands for photo opportunity and simulated bulls for kids to rope. Vicky Dallas has agreed to teach the roping, but could still use more assistants. Set up will start at 10am and the event will be from Noon until 4. There were 700 kids last year and we could use all volunteers.

The PEEPS committee is working on scheduling speakers for meetings such as saddle repairs on the trail and possibly having Brandi talking on another subject. They are working on day trips to Weavers or Amish Country.

The Holiday party will be held on the second Saturday in December at a restaurant as yet not determined. The club will pay a portion of the cost. Elements, Longaberger, and the Trout Club are being considered.

Show-Diana Wheatley No report.

Trail Mileage – Deb Stevens The total trail miles have been tabulated and each member who submitted a log was numbered and entered in a pool for a \$25 gift card. Of 16 entered, number 15 was selected. Holli Wheatley won.

Trail Rides-Cinda Wilson

The committee has come up with dates for our trail rides that do not conflict with other chapter's events.

4/28 Mohican Ride at 10am
5/20 Day ride at Taft at 10am
5/25-28 Will be the Hog Roast at Blue Rock.
More information will be posted on the Web page.

Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee

Hocking is getting new signage which may be up by Memorial Day.
Great Seal will have a work day 4/7 to do the final clean up. Work starts at 9am.
People coming to work at the parks will need to sign a waiver, possibly at each park.

WEB Site- Charlene Santee Working well.

HISTORY – Deb Stevens Still working on it.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Tribute Feed company will give a 25-cent rebate for each certificate (found on the bag) that is sent in. The company wants to send these funds to clubs in favor of individuals. Members should check their feed brand to see if it qualifies.

Bill Craft has brought the idea of our chapter hosting a state-wide trail ride in the coming years. Delaware is the only Central Ohio chapter that currently hosts a state-wide ride. Bill will research possible locations and present this topic again at the next meeting for more discussion.

50/50 Drawing (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) - \$35 was collected. \$17.50 went to the Winner, Bill Craft.

Refreshments by: The Awards Committee and Jan Dean. It was cake and ice cream.

Adjourn: Motion by: Mark Stevens Second by: Deb Stevens Passed: Yes

Secretary: Terry Drummond