

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

Minutes: Motion for approval of minutes made by Bill Bering and 2nd by Earl Hughes Approved: Yes

Treasurer's Report Craig Santee gave the treasurer's report and we have a beginning balance of \$7446.47 with additions for new 6 memberships, county fee, 50/50, and a donation. Expenses were for trail maintenance, stamps, award gift card, and payment for Youth Camp enrollment. The ending balance was \$7169.82.

Announcements:

Charlene met with Tammy from the Park District to renew the contract for use of the building for meetings and for the use of the arena on 2 dates for the Fun Shows. In return, the club members will do trail work. Suggested sites were listed as 1. Lobdell to build a connector trail between the two existing trails. The Bike Group is also interested in working on this project. 2. Infirmary Mound to repair some of the water bars that were installed last year. 3. Work at Taft to clear the trails from several fallen trees. Charlene will continue to talk to Tammy to determine which projects will be completed.

Perry County OHC have received permission to re-open some of the older trails at Stone Church that have not actually been available recently.

The yearly fee for riding trails in the Wayne National Forrest have been eliminated, but the camping fees remain in effect. This includes Stone Church. There are 10 sites on tiers and all are graveled. Each site has a covered corral.

Committee/Other Reports –

Cards-Diane Wheatley

One card sent to Mark and Debbie for the loss of their horse who was 38 years old and well known to club members.

Corral News- Deb Sheka

An article with pictures has been submitted.

Face Book-Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley

Doing well and used appropriately.

Newsletter-Teresa McGregor

No Report

Nominations- Bill Craft & Sandy Belt

Nominations will be taken for October elections. President and Treasurer (?) positions will be open since the incumbents will not continue.

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe & Charlene Santee

Taft and Infirmary Mound are currently closed to protect the trails but may reopen soon. There are several trees down in Taft. The south side of Taft is dryer, but the parking area is in the soft grass.

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

The "Turn off Your Screen" event was held this past weekend and was a great success. Both children and adults participated in the roping activity. A special thanks to guest, Vicki Dallas, for volunteering to lead the roping.

The Holiday Dinner will be held December 8th. Information has been emailed, and all members are requested to respond by May 12th. Thirty-five diners must sign up for the catered dinner to proceed. The fee must be paid in advance and will not be refunded since we must meet the minimum number of dinners.

Show-Diana Wheatley

The Fun Shows will be held July 28th and September 8th. Judges have been selected; show bills and numbers have been printed. Volunteers are needed and a signup sheet will be at the next meetings.

Trail Mileage – Deb Sheka

Members are strongly encouraged to keep track of their trail and riding hours and to turn them in at the end of the year. These numbers are viewed by Park personnel and are needed to encouraged continued growth of the trail system. The form is available on the LCOHC web site.

Trail Rides-Cinda Wilson

The first trail ride of the season was held this past weekend. It was a one day ride at Mohican. Ten riders participated with 8 from Licking, 1 from Fairfield, and one guest. The next ride will be at Salt Fork May 18, 19, and 20. Some riders will also be riding at Taft on May 20th. June 2nd, there will be a one day ride at Conesville.

The Harrison Regional Ride will be June 8 – 10. They are requesting that riders make reservations. The camp sites are almost filled.

Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee

The first trail Maintenance day of the season was held April 18th at Dillon. Trees were cleared from the trails. Since there were only 7 people and 1 chain saw, only the upper loop trails were done. There will be another day scheduled for the lower trails. It has been requested that this be on a weekend so other people can participate.

WEB Site- Charlene Santee

Up and running well.

HISTORY – Deb Stevens

No report.

Unfinished Business

The issue of hosting a State-wide Ride was discussed again. Bill has contacted Pleasant Hill, Mohican, and Malabar Farms and did not find a large enough facility for camping. It was questioned as to the amount of manpower needed and what facility would be large enough to host a statewide ride. It was decided that it would be preferable to host a regional ride. Dillon will be contacted to see if this is feasible at our local park.

New Business

Welcome to New Members and returning members.

New member, Kathleen Griffin joined this evening. She works with Linda and Rick Patterson and currently rides Rick's horse. She has a wide variety of horse experience and has already helped on Trail Maintenance at Dillon. Members Bill and Linda Bering have decided to be more active and also came to the meeting.

50/50 Drawing (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) - \$30 total Winner:\$15 went to Jan Dean who donated it back to the food pantry

Refreshments by: Potluck which was well attended.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by: Rick, 2nd by Holly, Passed: Yes Time: 8:02pm

Secretary: Terry Drummond