

President Charlene Santee calls the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Motion for approval of minutes made by Bill Craft and Seconded by Craig Santee. The motion was approved.

Next Month's refreshments will be a Potluck starting a 6pm with the table service provided by the Club.

Treasurer's Report There was income of \$113 and expenses of \$303 with a remaining balance of \$7384.83.

Announcements:

Welcome to Cathy Foster who is a secondary member.

The State OHC Conference was held March 10th. The Youth fees will be reduced from \$20 to \$10 to encourage memberships. The amount of money that the chapters retain from yearly dues was set at \$3 for an individual and \$5 for a family membership. Trail Mileage turned in for last year was totaled at 258,608 miles. Of 64 chapter's, 46 turned in a mileage report.

The OTP Legislative Trail Conference will have its report out in June. The top officers from the OHC will be talking with the Conference.

There will be a new web site available soon at Trails.ohio.org for all the Ohio trail maps.

In the future, grant proposals will be sent to the Regional Representative to be sent to Danny Wagner. The deadline for reports on projects supported by grants will be moved to October 31st starting in 2020.

Current LCOHC Membership is 75 members with 43 memberships (individual and family).

Youth Camp applications are now available online.

Muskingum County OHC Saddle Raffle continues. Tickets are available from Charlene.

The new State OHC web site should be online by July. There will be a general opening page for visitors. Members will need to log in to the member section for specific information including reports and forms.

The ODNR has a new head, Mary Murch.

The Central Ohio Region has their own Facebook page.

Committee/Other Reports –

Cards-Diane Wheatley No cards were sent.

Corral News- Deb Sheka There has been some trouble sending photos because of differing formats. They are working to resolve this issue.

Face Book- Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley All is going well.

Newsletter- Charlene Santee Please send information to Charlene for inclusion in the Newsletter.

Nominations- Bill Craft & Sandy Belt

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe & Charlene Santee

Members worked on Sunday March 31st to work on the Taft Re-route to finish off our commitment for last year.

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

The "Turn Your Screen Off" event at Infirmary Mound Park will be held on April 28th. We will be having roping demonstrations, Photo opportunities, a horse and a mini enclosed in a fence for safety, coloring sheets and stickers. Member volunteers are needed. Set up will begin at 10 am and the event will run from Noon until 4pm. Hours volunteering will count toward individual volunteer times.

Show-Diana Wheatley No New reports

Trail Mileage – Deb Stevens Twelve people turned in Mileage and saddle hours. Top miles were from Mitzi Gerber. Top hours were from Karen McCabe. Three members received their 200 miles Patch, Shawna Belcher, Linda Bering, and Bill Bering. At the State Meeting, they emphasized how important it is to turn in all the mileage.

There was a question about how total mileage is totaled and if there are bars for additional 100 mile units. Will check.

Trail Rides- Pending

Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee There was a work day at Dillon to add tie-lines and work on the foundation for the new shelter house. Craig, Charlene, and a few members did a great job and the site is ready for the shelter to be built by the company.

WEB Site- Charlene Santee, the web site is up to date. It may be possible in the future to utilize the State Web page to house the chapter section and thereby save on fees.

HISTORY – Deb Stevens, No Report

Unfinished Business

Shelter House: The base for the shelter house is in and ready for construction. The proposed date for the construction is getting very close. There was a notice that the guarantee against up-rooting would be extended for 20 years if more anchors were added so that change was made.

Desensitization Workshop fundraiser- With the amount the presenter would charge, this would be too expensive to consider.

OTP Work Day is April 27th. Since the work at Hocking was already finished, the workday has been moved to Dillon. There may be a new trail added, but it has not been approved yet. There are also many trees down so chainsaws and nippers will be needed. If people would like to bring ATVs, please contact Craig ahead of time so the correct pass may be obtained. The new trail to the horse beach has been marked. Please continue to not use the dog beach. The work will begin at 9am. Please bring a lunch and beverages.

New Business

Christmas Party: It is being considered having a joint Christmas Party with Perry AND/OR Muskingum County Chapters. The proposed date is Dec. 7, 2019. We are planning to have it at the same location as 2018.

Lifetime Merit Awards: New requirements are still being considered where the member would need 20 years of membership with at least 10 years of combined service to the organization at the Chapter, Region, or State level. This would then be considered by the Nomination Committee.

50/50 Drawing (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) – There was no drawing at this meeting

Refreshments were provided by: Beth and Sandy

Adjourn: The motion to adjourn was made by Linda Patterson and seconded by Sandy Belt. The motion passed.

Submitted by Terry Drummond