

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

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

Next Months refreshments will be provided by Paul Wilson and Deb Sheka

Treasurer's Report: We have an ending balance of \$5035.97

Announcements:

Corral Submissions: The Corral has requested that only pictures showing chain saw operators in full safety gear be submitted. This would include ear and eye protection, a helmet and chaps. Others without chain saws can be in regular work dress.

Work Day: The OTP Work Day was held last Saturday, April 27th, at Dillon. In the past this workday had been for repairing all trails and included people from motorized, bike, and hiking trails. Others have dropped out and it is primarily horse people at present. It has been for working at Hocking in the past several years, but Hocking had already had a work day and was fairly clear now. Charlene suggested that the workday be moved to Dillon this year. Twenty-two members from Licking, Morgan, Perry, Coshocton, Muskingum, and Fairfield County Chapters as well as one non-member participated. The top loop from the horse camp to the Marina was cleared as well as the first loop off of the main trail. The new trail to the beach was postponed until a later time. The new trail was started but not quite finished and will be completed hopefully this week. There are 3 waterfalls visible from the new trail. One of the falls is actually on **private** property and riders must stay on the trail. It will be marked for clarification.

Committee/Other Reports

Cards-Diane Wheatley No card sent

Corral News- Deb Sheka See above

Face Book- Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley, The Facebook page has been made public so members can share the information.

Newsletter- Charlene Santee The newsletter was sent out after the March meeting and will be sent out again after the May meeting.

Nominations- Bill Craft & Sandy Belt – no report

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe & Charlene Santee It was decided that there is a need for many additional water bars needed at Taft going up the big hill. That will meet all three projects for this year's commitment.

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

1. The "Turn Off Your Screen" event was held April 27th on a cold but dry day. Nine volunteers made sure that the children who attended had a good time. Many thanks go to Vicki Dallas who showed some of the members how to throw the rope in addition to showing the children. Beth Webb brought her horse for the children to see.
2. It has been decided to move the Christmas Party to the Senior Center in the Building that used to be Miller's Essen Platz on east Main Street. It will accommodate 96 people for only \$250 and has adequate parking.

Show-Diana Wheatley The Fun Shows are coming up. Bill will pay for the insurance next month.

Trail Mileage – Deb Stevens No report

Trail Rides- No report

Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee See above

WEB Site- Charlene Santee Charlene will add the pictures from the Work day soon.

HISTORY – Deb Stevens No Report

Unfinished Business

Dillon Shelter House: The shelter house had its inaugural use during the work day this past weekend. There is \$550 left from the money set aside for the shelter so electricity will be run to the shelter for LED lights.

New Business (Check refreshment list)

Sigrid Batten brought up the issue of how it is determined when the trails will be closed to horses. Although it has been a rainy year, it was felt that the trails at Infirmary Mound Park may be able to withstand horse traffic more often than the trails are open. Members are able to call Rich Campitelli at the park office to submit their concerns. In the past, there has been a plan to have the trails at Infirmary Mound Park open year round. Charlene will invite Rich to the May Meeting so our concerns may be brought to his attention.

50/50 Drawing (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) - Not Held today

Refreshments were provided by: the members of LOHC, a pot luck

Adjourn: The motion to adjourn was made by Diana Wheatley and seconded by Bill Craft. The motion passed.

Submitted by Terry Drummond