

## **LICKING COUNTY OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL** Meeting Minutes October 28, 2019

President Charlene Santee calls the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. This was a Halloween Costume optional meeting. Several members wore costumes and there were a large amount of snacks provided.

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

Next Months refreshments will be provided by: We will try again for Pizza purchased by the chapter.

Treasurer's Report Beginning balance was 6472.03 and ending balance was 6370.50. Reported by Bill Craft

### **Announcements:**

2020 Elections: The current officers are willing to serve another term and they all ran unopposed and were re-elected.

President – Charlene Santee, Vice President – Paul Wilson, Secretary – Terry Drummond, Treasurer – Bill Craft

2020 Membership Renewal: Everyone should have received a post card from OHC with directions to register on-line.

Charlene also has hard copies of the registration form. So far, there have been 5 renewals.

Nancy Stayer's "Camping without a horse in State Parks": The letter was presented at the Wayne County OHC meeting, and Charlene read the letter to us and pointed out several significant points. At first campsites were all Pet-free areas. Then pets were allowed in some areas before being generally allowed. The rules change as priorities change. Priorities are influenced by the revenue that is produced by the camp ground. Currently, regular camping generates \$17.4 million. Horse camping generated \$131,000. The figures were not adjusted for the differences in the number of camp sites for each, but it shows where the State which produces the most money. If complaints are filed because of shared camping, they may reduce the percentage of sites designated as horse camping. It was pointed out that is people feel there is an imminent dangerous situation, \*ODNR can be dialed from any phone to request assistance.

New OHC State Web Page is up and running. They have requested that we add information under our Chapter page.

Charlene will work on adding the needed information.

The State wide meeting is November 10, 2019 from 10am -3pm.

### **Committee/Other Reports –**

Cards-Diane Wheatley No report

Corral News- Deb Sheka Our chapter article was very nice. The Corral was late and many posts were about activities that already happened prior to receiving the magazine.

Face Book- Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley No Report

Newsletter- Charlene Santee Charlene has sent out the current newsletter which will be the last one unless someone else wants to take over. The information in the newsletter can be obtained from other sources such as the Meeting minutes, Facebook page, Chapter Web site, or State web site.

Nominations- Bill Craft & Sandy Belt – See above for election results

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe & Charlene Santee  
The next work day will be the day after this meeting at 10am.

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

Please turn in the reservations for the Christmas Dinner. There will be a White Elephant Gift exchange for anyone interested. The cost limit for the gift is \$15.

Show-Diana Wheatley No Report

Trail Mileage – Deb Sheka: Please continue keeping track of your mileage. Sandy Belt made a motion that the Chapter give a \$25 gift card as a prize in a drawing from everyone who turns in their trail mileage by midnight 12/31. The motion was seconded by Mark Stevens and passed.

Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee Trail Maintenance event will be tomorrow. A second date for Taft will be announced later. The electric service for the new shelter house has been installed but is not connected to the power yet.

WEB Site- Charlene Santee No Report

HISTORY – Deb Stevens No Report

MOTIONS LOG – Cinda Wilson It is currently up to date and will be done again in December.

### **Unfinished Business**

The electric service for the new shelter house has been installed but is not connected to the power yet. Trenching for the connection will be done at the end of the month.

The 2020 OHC Monetary Grant application has been completed and submitted to Becky Porter. The deadline has been extended from November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> to allow more applications to be sent.

### **New Business None noted**

50/50 Drawing: (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) -

The drawing was for \$ 5.50, and the winner was Craig Santee who donated his portion to the food bank.

Refreshments were provided by: members of the chapter in the absence of Pizza

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

Submitted by Terry Drummond