

Waska Riders Saddle Club Meeting  
April 27, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President, Byron Lutterman.

Roll call was taken. Welcome to new members Stephanie Marble and Joile Kuczek.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Committee reports:

Show committee: Chris Staebler reported that she has the show bill done. She sent it around for show committee members to review and proof read. She will send it to WSCA. She hopes to have the sponsor letters sent soon and will try for a deadline of the end of May **to get sponsorships back**. The first fun show will be held May 17<sup>th</sup> with Kay Harth and Denise Kraft in charge.

Trail committee: Penny Haavig volunteered to be on the committee but would like help.

There were no other committee reports.

Correspondence was read, some was carried over to new business.

Old Business:

Denise Kraft reported on the game clinic. She has Cheryl Hedner and Christine Kram lined up to run the clinic. She proposed charging \$20 - \$25 per person with a limit of 15 attendees. A motion was made and seconded to contribute \$200 toward the clinic from the club. The motion passed. She will check with them about a date for the clinic.

Jim Kraft had an update on the arena fill. He got the best quote from Sondrol excavating for 5 loads of washed sand for \$288. He also had found an attachment to rent that would dig and level the ground for \$50. Kevin Johnson would level the arena with his equipment for gas money and not charge for labor. A motion was made, seconded, and passed for Jim to proceed with this plan.

New Business:

John Blair reported that grants were available through the Minnesota Horse Council for fixing up arenas, etc. He said that 4-H clubs had a better chance of getting grants. We will look into this for next year since this year's funds had already been allocated.

The May meeting will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Wildridge. Cindy Anderson will check with them to insure the meeting room is available.

Cindy referred back to correspondence; one letter was from the Starbuck Heritage Days committee asking us to be in the parade on Sunday, July 5. A motion was made, seconded and passed to decline this invitation since it is the same day as our open pleasure show and the membership felt it was more important to support our club.

Cindy asked if the club would like to sponsor the “One girl, one ride” a fundraiser for returning veterans. The goal of the fundraising effort would be to set up a farm where veterans would be able to spend time recovering from their war experience with the help of horses. A motion was made, seconded and passed to contribute \$25 to this cause. Cindy would like to ride in the June 6<sup>th</sup> fundraising event for this cause and invited others to do the same. The event is a ride from the state capital to Plymouth city hall, 20.7 miles.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Cindy Anderson