

Hoofbeats

Kitsap Saddle Club Newsletter

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JANUARY 5, 2011 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

January 5th 2011 General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:06

Board Members Present: Tim Byrd, Chrissy Krawiecki, Sharon Call, Zorina Bleau, Patty Dunham, Trina Rhoton, Aaron Boyer-Beller, Crystal Petasek, Tracey Larson

Board Members Excused: Susan Krawiecki, Mark Rhoton

Presentation of Colors: KSC Royal Court

KSC Pledge: Chrissy Krawiecki

No guests

Previous Meetings minutes: Minutes moved and seconded, approved. (Sharon Call, Crystal Petasek)

VP Report: (Presented by Christina Krawiecki) Susan Krawiecki excused

February Sweat Heart dinner will be on February 2, 2011; the night of the general meeting.

This is the Courts biggest fund raiser so please come out and help support our Royal Court. They will be having some sort of an Italian night. Final info will be posted on web site.

Introduce and awarded buckles to the 2011 KSC Royal Court.

Sean McIntyre was awarded his Buckle for being past KSC President. Thank you Sean McIntyre!

Treasurer Report: Zorina Bleau

Signature card at Chase bank: Sean McIntyre, Susan Krawiecki, Tim Byrd, and Zorina Bleau all have to meet up to take past president off and put new president on; will set up a date to get this done.

Zorina Bleau received an email from KSC member wanting to sell their stalls. Contact Sharon Call. 10% of sale goes to the club, the rest to the seller.

Zorina Bleau has taken back over memberships.

Court Finances: 2011 up to date until today

Court memberships need to be paid ASAP

See KSC Monthly balance sheet: \$2,346.01 in checking. We are looking good.

Moved to accept the financial report as submitted. Sharon Call made a motion. Cheryl Wright Seconded. Motion passed.

Year End balance will be done by February, so an audit can be done.

Finance Report: Sharon Call

Show committee did get together in December. Was determined that this year we will add WSH approved gaming events on Saturday afternoons of show weekends. May June July.

Stall assignments have been mailed out to current stall owners. If you would like stalls, see Sharon Call.

Calendar meeting January 19th Wednesday 6:30 at the KSC

Kitsap Conservation District News letter has been received. They are having their annual tree sale. If you would like the news letter contact (360)337-7171

Jan 13th- Canal Zone meeting at KSC 6:30

Kitchen Report: Aaron Boyer Beller

Everything officially passed over

Getting quotes to have stove top looked at

Menu will mainly stay the same, may add a few things

Will be at all KSC shows, B shows, anywhere asked,

Kitchen can only be used by authorized members.

Social & Entertainment Report: Trina Rhoton

Looking forward to the dates meeting so she can get dates together for the open house.

If anyone is interested in holding an event here, see Trina.

Looking forward to the year!

Fred Rinehold: Having some trail rides would be a good idea.

Tim Byrd: Looking for ideas from the general membership!

Stewards Report: Crystal Petasek

Nothing to report

Acacia Baker: Inventory list is coming along (everything except the outdoor equipment)

Crystal would like to have a meeting regarding show stewards.

When we have the dates meeting, we can set up a date.

Zone and Sympathy Report: Patty Dunham

Penny a mile form will be ready at the next meeting. Any questions, she will be happy to answer. Everything has been turned over from Cheryl.

Hoofbeats Report: Tracey Larson

The sponsorship page and advertising page; we would like to fill these up. Business card size \$25 for the whole year? Or adds per month on website? Does anyone have any past hoof beats with advertisements/rates? So she can get prices out to start selling. Tracey Larson has a lot of good ideas for advertisements.

Unfinished Business:

By Law Change (See December general meeting notes) was read aloud by Fred Rinehold.

Fred Rinehold made the motion, Mac Machacek Seconded.

Discussion: Q: Mark Richardson: Does it inconvenience current secretary?

A: Christina Krawiecki- No

Trina Rhoton: Statement. Believes it to be bad PR to have meeting minutes posted on web site for all to see. Thinks the club should be able to see them and available if asked, but not posted.

Donny Todd: Agrees with Trina

Cheryl Wright: Agrees with Trina as well. Physical copy should be available to club members as well.

Zorina Bleau: Against seeing Board minutes on website. Copies of Board/General minutes are supposed to in back room files

Acacia Baker: Agree with Fred's intent. Email just to members, or if membership had a password to access minutes. Request wording adjustment.

Cheryl Wright: Addressing excused/ unexcused board members. She would always email all board members and tell her that she would not be present. It has always been clear to her as a board member.

Fred Rinehold: Concerned about airing dirty laundry in our minutes. We must maintain order and discipline. If there is a grievance then the meetings would be closed anyways, therefore no minutes taken.

Karen Carlson: Letting certain people rejoin. If you are discussing stuff like that, then it would be in the minutes. Would we have to close all of those meetings?

Question called for Sharon Call. Seconded Cheryl Wright.

Voting takes place. Bylaw change has failed by a vote of 11 to 5

Other Unfinished Business:

Acacia Baker, bronc halters are here as with other prizes. All are labeled, and the score sheets are on two clip boards in the prize box.

Must be claimed with a board member.

Trophies have been refurbished. Can be used for anything.

Trina Rhoton: Should notify all awardees to come to get there prizes at February General Meeting. Tracey Larson will post this on web site.

Mac Machacek: Any delegates from WSH that have yet to give their reports?

A: Yes, Sharon Call, is not prepared, but is working on it.

Patty Morrison has given her report to Tracey and it will be posted on web site.

New Business: None

Good of the Order:

Zorina Bleau's horse is still leading in the nation for Pinto Breeding Stock Mare at halter.

Zorina will be 69 this month, and her 25th anniversary is this month!

Sharon Call: Callie is attending Evergreen State College with forensic science, and she is loving it. Thank you KSC for scholarship.

Trina Rhoton: Daughter Kristy Rhoton is engaged! ☺

Mac Machacek: Any youth looking to mow the stalls? Nothing yet.

Next meeting hosted by KSC Royal Court – Sweetheart Dinner – official fundraiser for the year.

Motion to adjourn and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16



VICE PRESIDENT – SUSAN

It is hard to believe, but the New Year has come and gone and it is almost time for our February Royal Court Sweetheart Dinner. This traditional dinner, put on by the new Royal Court, is their main fund raiser for the year. The six new girls in our court would like to invite all of you for dinner on 2 February at 6:00pm, just one hour prior to our February General Membership Meeting. The girls decide on the menu...and this year they decided on Italian again. Everybody loves Italian and they will be serving Lasagna, salad, french bread, dessert and something to drink. The cost is \$5.00 a plate and guaranteed to please the taste buds! So please come out and support this fund raiser....the girls do so much during the year representing the Kitsap Saddle Club and your donations are always appreciated and welcome. Thanks so much and we look forward to serving you dinner on February 2nd. Thanks.....Miss Susan, Queen Alena, Sr. Princess Emily, Sr. Princess Raney, Sr. Princess Kayleigh, Jr. Princess Noel, Jr. Princess Kaylee and their moms and dads! - *Thanks, Susan*

HOOFBEATS - TRACEY

We had a lot of good thoughts for advertising on our webpage at the last meeting. I am working up some advertising ideas and hope to have a proposal to bring to the next meeting.

TREASURER'S - ZORINA

The 2010 Treasurer's books are now closed. Books will be handed over to President before end of Jan. for audit. If you want to have a copy of the 2010 year end (printed) Income/Expense Sheet, I would suggest that you come to February General Meeting to receive one.. I want all club members aware of what our past income/expenses have been in the past year, as there are some rather expensive repair/improvement projects being bantered around. The large bill I paid for the month of January was \$792.00 to WSH for memberships into that organization.

As I write this report, I would like to say, "thanks to those early bird members" that paid their due early this year. With that chunk of money coming in, I did NOT have to dip into the KSC's saving account. In fact, (32) 2011 memberships have been paid to date. Please let me remind you, that if you are not current on your membership, you may not work your horses on club ground and our care taker has an up-dated membership list of who has paid and who isn't current. And, you cannot vote or have your free day of use of the club. If you are stall owners, please remember you must pay your dues before I can accept your stall payment. Also, I will only be sending paid memberships in to WSH once a month and that will be no later than mid month. To those that ride for WSH points especially, don't be a late payer.....

Remember folks, I'm sure the 2011 Court would like to see a nice turn out for their annual fund raising Feb. dinner, prior to start of General Meeting. If you can't make the dinner, please consider making a cash donation anyhow. I know that the Bleau's do.

Don't know about you, but I'm thinking even with all the rain, Spring must be sneaking up on us, as my Primroses are blooming, same goes for my winter roses and protected fuchsia. And, all the bulb type plants are starting to poke their heads thru. When the bulb plants start poking thru it also tells me it's time to get the extension ladders out of arena, as it time to start pruning fruit trees.

Here's hoping that the February General Meeting will have a great turn out. Later, Zorina

ZONE & GRIEVANCE - PATTY

Hello KSC Members,

Just wanted to take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Patty Dunham and I am the 2011 KSC Canal Zone and Grievance chairperson.

Just a reminder that the 2011 Penny A Mile year has started. We encourage you to track, tally up, and send your miles into:

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Sign up forms will be available at the next membership meeting or drop me a line and I can email one to you. What a fun way to track just how many miles you travel on the back of your trusted steed!!