

**Waska Riders Meeting
January 24, 2011**

The January meeting of the Waska Riders Saddle Club was called to order by president, Jim Kraft.

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

There was no correspondence.

Show committee: Chris Staebler was not able to attend the meeting but had brought a few items to our attention. She has asked Marilyn Carter Graves to be the judge for our open show. m/m/s to have Chris send her a written confirmation. The motion passed. She will post the fun show high point winners in the newsletter after the banquet. The show committee should set a date for the planning meeting. They will meet after the club meeting to do this.

Education committee: Nancy Determan was not able to get Nancy Randall as a speaker for our meeting. Dharma Russell volunteered to give a presentation on livestock emergency procedures at our February meeting. Nancy D. told about her upcoming clinic with Richard Shrake at her place this Spring. All of the riding spots are filled but the clinic will be available to be audited at \$25 per person. Contact Nancy for details.

Old business: The "Canter for a Cure" benefit for Linda Estenson went well. The club has received a grant from the Minnesota Horse Council for \$3500. Jim and Denise Kraft and Cindy Anderson represented the club at their banquet and received a certificate for the grant. We have yet to figure out how to obtain the actual funds.

New business: The grant that we received was for the construction of a new announcer's stand. The grant was for half of the amount that we needed so some fundraising will be in order. We discussed ideas and people volunteered to look into them.

- REA operation roundup – Dharma
- Stearns Electric – Becky Nelson
- Agrilite Coop – Bridget Gallagher
- Tom's Food Pride hot dog stand – Denise Kraft
- Pope County Ag Society and 4-H – Becky and Bridget

Other ideas included a raffle of a saddle or cash. Blairview was interesting in helping with a raffle. Cindy A. volunteered to meet with the Fair Board and keep them updated with what we want to do.

Our banquet is at the Pizza Ranch on February 5th with dinner at 6:30 and award presentation at 7:30. Anyone wanting to participate in the program is welcome to do so. Prices for dinner \$10 for ages 9 and over, age 8 & under \$1 per year of age. RSVP to Cindy A.

M/m/s to adjourn the meeting.

Cindy Anderson, Secretary

