

Waska Riders Saddle Club

MEETING MINUTES

July 25, 2011

Pizza Ranch, Glenwood

The Waska Riders meeting was called to order by President Jim Kraft at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, July 26, 2011. There were 8 members in attendance. Since there was no voting quorum, the Secretary and Treasurer's Reports were read for information only. Prior to the start of the meeting, there was a balance of \$2602.70 in checking and \$1433.18 in savings.

Correspondence

- A thank you note from Jennifer Larson and Madison Knoblauch was read, thanking the club for their sponsorship of 4-H.
- Becky Nelson sent a donation/sponsorship application to Stearns Electric Cooperative, but our request for funding to help build the crow's nest was denied.

Committee Reports

- Nathan Glasser reported that he is working with the sheriff's office to develop a more comprehensive first aid kit.
- Chris Staebler reported on the open horse show. There were less entries overall, with pleasure numbers being up and games numbers being lower than usual. Some of the expenses are still out, but it looks like the profit will be around \$750-800. Sponsorships and entries were down and the judge's fee was more expensive than last year. If any club members are interested in organizing this, we could try to get more sponsors next year by approaching new businesses and stopping in to local businesses in person to ask for sponsorships. Denise Reeser has tentatively been lined up to judge next year. The club will vote on this expense at the next meeting. We may also want to consider giving ribbons instead of paybacks for more classes next year to reduce costs even more.

Old Business

- The money from the MN Horse Council has been received and Jim Kraft is working on getting a building permit now. The donation from Prairie Lakes Cooperative will be paid as soon as we present them with an invoice. Becky will get this from Jim after the permit is applied for.
- Some discussion was had on the specifications of the new crows nest, such as how tall each story should be, whether there will be electric service, etc.

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Staebler