

6/27/11 Meeting called to order at the Pope County Fairgrounds by President, Jim Kraft.

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

Correspondence was read consisting of State Fair entry information and a free hat-shaping certificate for our royalty.

There were no representatives present from either the Trail or Education committees.

Safety committee: Nathan is checking our tub of medical supplies to make sure we have sufficient supplies for the open show.

Old Business: What our requirements were going to be if someone wanted to rent a stall during the open show was brought up. Chris S. will check with the Fair Board.

New Business:

Dave Anderson is hosting a riding clinic at the Hadler farm on the 16th focusing on trail and horsemanship.

Crows Nest: Jim Kraft got new plans from Hillside Lumber that reduced our cost to \$4500 by removing the siding and windows. Jim will get the ball rolling on the permit application.

Upcoming:

Farwell Parade July 10th, Cindy Anderson will share details with parade riders when they become available.

Open Show: To be held this coming weekend, July 2 & 3. We have the grounds all ready to go thanks to much hard work by members before the meeting tonight. Denise passed around the work list and all of the necessary positions have been filled. There was a discussion about how frequently we should be dragging the arena, Bridget will check if there are any rules on this. A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase two loads of sand to fill in some low areas at \$102 per load. Members will be able to get it worked in before the show. While cleaning up tonight we have found that our bridge is too rotten to be used any more. David Anderson will bring his bridge for us to use for the weekend, Chris Staebler asked if there would be a volunteer to build a new one. This will be tabled until the next meeting. Chris also talked about other things needed for the show. Cindy A. will see that there is a queen's ride both days.

The meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Anderson, Secy