VALLEY TRAIL RIDERS

Meeting 11-11-22

The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by Acting President Lorrie Conry.  Officers present were Acting President - Lorrie Conry, Secretary - Caron Paschke and Treasurer - Carolyn Moehring.  There were a total of 16 members present.

In observation of Veteran's Day the Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the beginning of the meeting.  Veterans attending were recognized - Terry Busby, US Navy 9 years, Jim Farmer, US Navy 4 years and Barry Fagerstrom, US Navy 3.5 years.  Thank you for your service.

Secretary's Report - The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Caron Paschke.  Terry Busby made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Sue Krug.  The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Carolyn Moehring reported a checking account balance of $3,342.05 (including $185.30 of hand sanitizer fund), savings account $1,148.36 and cash on hand of $200.00.  Donna Howland made a motion to accept the report which was seconded by Rose Shedd.  The motion passed.

Committee Reports

Rock Cut State Park - No report - Terry Herbig agreed to be the park liaison.

Forest Preserves - No report- Barry and Kerry Fagerstrom are donating 2 poles.  Volunteers are needed to cut and transport the poles.

Franklin Creek - No report - Rosemarie Farmer agreed to be the park liaison.

Facebook - No report - Ronda Stewart has a current member list and updates are almost completed.  Terry Herbig made a motion to have 1 public Facebook page instead of separate public and private pages.  Linda Thomas seconded the motion.  The motion passed.

Webpage - Terry Busby reminded anyone who hasn't done so yet to sign in as a member.  Notifications and meeting minutes can then be sent in a mass e-mail to members.  Also please provide cell numbers for mass texts.

Ride Committee - The new committee Chair - Donna Meyer, Co-Chair - Donna Howland, members - Cindy Edwards and Chris Darmon

Old Business

Community Projects/Charities - Carolyn Moehring made a motion to make $200 donations to Braveheart, Pegasus and Lockwood and $100 to Ogle Co. and Winnebago Co. 4H Clubs.  Jim Farmer seconded the motion.  The motion passed.

Club Apparel - Rose Shedd advised she is unable to get any more ball caps with the horses on the side.  She asks if people would be interested in caps with the club emblem on the front.

Club Meeting Schedule - A discussion was held about having meetings in conjunction with rides when possible.  Any changes would be approved at the previous month meeting.  Terry Busby made a motion to approve and Lorrie Conry seconded the motion.  The motion passed.  Sue Krug made a motion to have club meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month instead of Friday.  This would depend on the clubhouse being available.  If not Wednesday would be requested.  Terry Busby seconded the motion.  The motion passed.

Christmas Party - Terry Herbig advised she has not received many reservations so please get them in.  There will be a gift exchange for those interested.  A price of $15 to $20 is suggested.  There is no game planned for the exchange so if anyone is interested in organizing a game please contact Terry Herbig.  Terry Busby made a motion to approve spending $100 for door prizes for the party.  Jim Farmer seconded the motion.  The motion passed.  Lorrie Conry made a motion to have the December meeting at the party.  Sue Krug seconded the motion.  The motion passed.

New Business

Election of Officers and Board of Directors - After voting the results were -

Officers - President - Lorrie Conry, Vice-President - Terry Busby, Secretary - Caron Paschke, Treasurer - Carolyn Moehring

Board of Directors - Linda Thomas, Rose Shedd, Sue Krug

Any presentations made at a meeting must be pre-approved by the officers.  Members only will be allowed to make presentations.  This does not apply to guests invited to make a presentation.

Rosemarie Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  Rose Shedd seconded the motion.  The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.