VALLEY TRAIL RIDERS

September 16, 2023

Rock Cut State Park

The meeting was called to order at 6:20pm by President Lorrie Conry.  Officers present were President - Lorrie Conry, Vice-President - Terry Busby, Secretary - Caron Paschke and Treasurer - Carolyn Moehring.  There were a total of 30 members present and 2 visitors.

Secretary's Report - The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed.  Jeff Edwards made a motion to approve the report which was seconded by Rose Shedd.  The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Carolyn Moehring reported a checking account balance of $1,809.02, including $135.00 in the hand sanitizer fund.  There is a savings account balance of $1,149.64 and $200.00 cash on hand.  Income of $60.00 was reported and expenses paid out of $151.11 for the Shedd ride.  Terry Herbig made a motion to accept the report which was seconded by Sue Krug.  The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Rock Cut State Park - Terry Herbig advised that Brad is no longer in charge of the park.  She has heard that he may have switched positions with Corey from Lake Le-Aqua-Na but that has not been confirmed.  A very big thank you to Jeff Edwards for replacing the counter tops in the shelter.

Forest Preserves - No report

Franklin Creek - Terry Herbig reported that no more trees will be taken down until the previous areas are cleared up.  There will be more prairie and less shaded areas.

Christmas Party - Lorrie Conry reported that letters to ask for donations and flyers for the public portion of the event are available.

Webpage Administrator - Terry Busby reported that the program for entering ride information will be available for next year.

Ride Committee - The chili dump will be at Rock Cut on Oct. 7.  The dates for logging ride information will be Oct 1 through Sept. 30 each year.

Club Apparel - Rose Shedd made a motion for approval to obtain 6 more shirts to sell.  Sue Heinke seconded and the motion passed.

Old Business

Kurtis Longenecker reminded everyone to send any pictures of club rides or events to him for posting on Facebook.

New Business

November Meeting - There will be no October meeting.  The November meeting will be held at the Lockwood Cook House.  Kurt Longenecker will bring barbecue sandwiches and chips.  Terry Busby made a motion to approve $100.00 to cover the costs.  Rhoda Fox seconded the motion and it passed.  Anyone wanting to contribute is asked to bring side dishes or desserts.

Winter Activities - Please bring any suggestions for activities to the November meeting.  Line dancing will start again at the Conry/Busby residence soon.

Donations - Yearly donations will be discussed at the November meeting.  Kurtis Longenecker has suggested donating a bench with a VTR plaque to the new arena at Lockwood.

Officer Elections - Nominations and elections will be held at the November meeting.  If you want to nominate someone for a position please make sure they agree to serve before entering their name.

Terry Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Kris Darmon.  The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.