Valley Trail Riders

January 16, 2024 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:46 by President Lorrie Conry.  Officers present were President - Lorrie Conry, Vice-President - Yvonne Comm, Secretary - Caron Paschke and Treasurer - Rose Shedd.  There were a total of 13 members present.

Secretary's Report - There was no December meeting to report on.

Treasurer's Report - The checking account has a balance of $2,529.00 and savings account balance of $1,150.50.  Terry Busby made a motion to accept the report which was seconded by Donna Howland.  The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Park Liaison Reports:

Rock Cut State Park - No report

Forest Preserves - No report

Franklin Creek - No report (Looking for a volunteer to act as liaison)

Lockwood Park - No report

Social Media Committee - Webpage Administrator - Terry Busby - Terry gave a demonstration of the new program for entering hours and other information for the yearly awards.  Facebook Page - Kurtis Longenecker, Melissa Myers will assist Terry and Kurt as needed

Ride Committee - No report - Chair Liz Longenecker, Donna Howland, Cindy Edwards, Kristi Darmon, Donna Meyer and Melissa Myers

Club Apparel - No report

Social Committee - Nora Clapsaddle, Darcy Cross, Yvonne Comm and Diane Feuillerat (This committee will plan non-horse events throughout the year but particularly during the winter.  The Christmas Party Committee will be a sub-committee of this committee)

Christmas Party - The final total for the 2023 party was a profit of $34.00.  This was after all expenses were paid and no Club money was used!  The committee for the 2024 party is Lorrie Conry, Caron Paschke, Debbi Hamilton, Yvonne Comm, Rose  Shedd, Susan Krug and Darcy Cross.

By-Laws Committee - Nora Clapsaddle, Marti Files, Debbi Hamilton, Yvonne Comm (representing Club Officers) and Susan Krug (representing the Board of Directors).  This committee will review the By-Laws and bring any suggested changes or deletions to the Club.

If you would like to be a member of any of the above committees, please contact the committee Chair or a Club Officer.

Old Business

Charitable Donations - $200.00 has been donated to Lockwood.  Other suggestions are Braveheart, Pegasus and 4H.  The discussion will be continued at the February meeting.

New Business

Terry Busby made a motion that the Club purchase its own projector and screen.  He advised a mini projector (compatible with a phone, Bluetooth and Fire stick) and a 100" screen with stand can be purchased for about $300.00.  Lorrie Conry seconded the motion which passed.

Rose Shedd made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Susan Krug.  The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:54.