VALLEY TRAIL RIDERS

July 9, 2024 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Lorrie Busby at 7:16.

Officers present were President - Lorrie Busby, Secretary - Caron Paschke and Treasurer - Rose Shedd.  There were a total of 11 members present.

General Announcements - The Shedd Ride has been cancelled due to flooding on the trails.  Rose will advise if there will be a make-up date.

Secretary's Report - The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.  A motion to accept the minutes was made by Liz Longenecker and seconded by Deb Hamilton.  The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Rose Shedd reported a bank balance of $2,376.97 (which includes the hand sanitizer fund of $135.00 and cash on hand of $200.00).  There was income of $236.00 and expenses of $322.03 with club apparel on hand of $552.00.  Donna Howland made a motion accept the report which was seconded by Sue Krug.  The motion passed.

Committee Reports -

Park Liaison Reports -

Rock Cut - It was reported that the campground has not been mowed.

Forest Preserves - Deb Hamilton reported that the County is not willing to have a permanent mounting block built at Seward.  They are concerned about ADA requirements and liability.  They have also been told by some riders that it is not needed.  The river crossing at Oak Ridge/Deer Run will not be improved and no new crossing created.  If this becomes an issue they will close the rivers crossing.

Franklin Creek - Information has been put out that the water from the hydrants is potable.  They do not recommend letting animals drink from the creek.

Lockwood - Liz Longenecker reported that the entrance to the trails, past the boarder's corrals is gated off.  Riders must take the path that goes past the office for access to the trails.

Social Media Committee – No report

Webpage - No report.

Facebook - No report.

Social Media Assistant - No report.

Ride Committee - Liz Longenecker reported that the parade was a big success.  The bracelets were very popular and the kids seemed to appreciate the candy!  Many of the club flyers were handed out.

Club Apparel - No report.

Social Committee - No report.

There was no Old Business or New Business brought up for discussion.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Deb Hamilton and seconded by Rose Shedd.  The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00.