

MINUTES of Prairie du Rocher Saddle Club

April 9, 2024

Call to order: The April meeting of the Prairie du Rocher Saddle Club was held at Acorns in Waterloo, IL on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. The meeting convened at 7:30pm with President, Dave Lehr, Vice President Donna Reitz & Secretary-Treasurer Stephanie Keller presiding.

Approval of minutes: Minutes of the March 12th meeting were read by Sec. Stephanie Keller. Moved by Doug May and seconded by Danny Hoffmann to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Tres. Stephanie Keller. Beginning balance on March 12th was \$3,897.27. Bills paid included Meal for Niebruegge/Keller Ride (\$96.36), Secretary of State Non-Profit annual fee (\$11) and trailer supplies (\$39.03). Deposits included \$35 for club Dues. **Balance on April 9, 2024 was \$3,785.88.** No bills were submitted for payment Moved by Doug May and seconded by Danny Hoffmann to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.

Old Business

- **Saddle Club will be sponsoring the Peewee Speed buckle for 2024 Fair.** Purchase cost still pending.
- **Workday at Johnson Creek is set for May 4th.** We will be cleaning up trails and campsites – please bring clippers & saws. There will be a ride Saturday afternoon and Sunday May 5th. Meal will be provided Saturday evening. There is no drinkable water at Johnson Creek but the conservation will bring a water trailer for horses. See online for details.
- **BBQ Fundraiser at Rural King is set for Saturday August 3rd.** We will be needing help the day before peeling potatoes as the Kellers plan to make another large batch of potato salad. Please get the day on your calendars as lots of help is needed for the event!
- **Horse Show committee has set the PDRSC Benefit Horse Show for June 22nd** at Monroe County Fairgrounds. We will have more details at the May meeting. Please be thinking about sponsors.

New Business:

- **Website Domain will expire on May 24, 2024.** Secretary Stephanie Keller listed the 1, 2 and 3 year options. Moved by Nathan Keller and seconded by Dianna Bagnall to renew the website for 3 years at the price of \$15.35 per year. Motion passed.
- Dave Lehr **discussed Kuekers Museum currently open to the public** and we could possibly have a meeting there. However, food would have to be brought in and only non-alcoholic drinks are permitted. Discussion around possibly having a gathering there to view the museum. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Dave Lehr.

Announcements:

- **Kincaid Work Day is May 4th.** Work starts at 9am. We will be cleaning up campgrounds and clearing trails. Dinner provided Saturday. Riding Saturday at 12pm. No drinkable water or electric but Forest Service will bring a water trailer for horses.
- **Ed & Gail Boyd are hosting a weekend Trailride at [Hayes Canyon](#) the weekend of June 28th.** We will ride on Saturday at 12pm and Sunday at 11am. Visit the website to reserve a spot. Members who do not camp Sunday night can still ride Sunday, but may be required to move to day parking. Dinner will be provided both Saturday & Sunday.
- **Dave Brinner has a real nice 3 horse slant load for sale.**
- **Amanda Braun has been certified as an Equine Massage Therapist.** Reach out to Amanda (618-806-1378) to get your horse scheduled for some great release by Balanced Equine Body Works.

- Contact David Lehr (792-4770) or Stephanie Keller (618-340-9898) to book an event.
- **Watch Facebook for pop-up rides** during nice weather!

Adjournment: Moved by Doug May and seconded by Danny Hoffmann to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th.