



## RYE - COLORADO CITY SADDLE CLUB

### Meeting Minutes: August 11, 2023

**CALL to ORDER:** Meeting called to order by Gay Christie at 5:58 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** Those board members, officers and club members in attendance can be seen at the bottom of the document.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Gay Christie provided the following Treasurer's Report:

<b>Ending Balances</b>		
<b>08/01/2023:</b>	Checking:	\$7015.35
	Royalty:	\$221.26
	Savings:	\$10,003.15
	Paypal:	\$1932

**MEETING MINUTES:** Jessie Christie read the July meeting minutes. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes by Gay and seconded by Charlie Pohl.

**VOTE: Unanimous**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **1. Warm up Area**

- a. Twelve railroad ties were collected for free from Muddy Creek.
- b. Some complaints have been made about the little lighting at the warm up area during gymkhana.
  - i. Gay will call San Isabel electric to ask about putting in a guard light
  - ii. It costs \$10 a month to run and it has to run year round for two years. After that time span we can turn it off during the winter.

##### **2. Tractor Drag**

- a. Has been fixed by Ben Weldon
- b. A bill has not been sent yet

##### **3. Sale of Drag**



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- a. Doug Osterman has already picked it up
4. Freezer
  - a. The new freezer has been moved into the concession stand and is working great.
  - b. The old freezer still needs to be hauled away

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Property Taxes
  - a. A request was made years ago to be exempt from property taxes because we are a non-profit
  - b. Request was denied
2. Awards and Banquet
  - a. Shayla Simpson has offered to chair the awards and banquet committee.
3. End of Year Work Day
  - a. Has been set for Saturday, September 30th
4. Arena Rental
  - a. Lenny Sandoval said that the Steel City Riding Club is in need of an arena to use and could possibly rent ours on Wednesday nights.
  - b. The offer is \$4000 for 8 nights and they will pick up the electric bill for the months they use our arena.
  - c. There were some concerns about insurance
  - d. Wendy Watson motioned to email them and say that we are interested
    - i. Seconded by Kathy Lesser
    - ii. Vote: unanimous
5. Gymkhana Recap
  - a. Courtney Nugent will audit the gymkhana sheets
6. New Speakers
  - a. The boxes for the speaker in the announcer's booth are too small
    - i. The speakers can not fit outside of the booth so the volume is too low
    - ii. Gay will research outdoor speakers under \$300
7. Bank Certificate
  - a. Gay motioned to Take money out of savings and purchase two \$5,000 CDs
  - b. Seconded by Kathy Lesser
  - c. Vote: Unanimous



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**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made to adjourn meeting at 7:20 p.m. by Gay and seconded by Charlie

**VOTE:** Unanimous

**Next meeting will be September 14th at 6:00 pm at the Colorado City Metropolitan Building  
(4497 Bent Brothers Boulevard).**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessie Christie

