



RYE - COLORADO CITY SADDLE CLUB

Meeting Minutes: May 11th, 2023

CALL to ORDER: Meeting called to order by Gay Christie at 6:29 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Those board members and officers in attendance were Gay Christie, Jessie Christie, Red Anderson and Kathy Lesser. Club members in attendance were Christy Cook, Nan Hassey and Wendy Watson.

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

Ending Balances	General	
5/1/2023:	Fund:	\$2,366.82
	Royalty:	\$221.26
	Savings:	<u>\$10,002.64</u>
	Total:	<u>\$12,590.72</u>

MEETING MINUTES: Jessie Christie read the April meeting minutes. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes by Gay Christie and seconded by Kathy Lesser

VOTE: unanimous

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Sponsorships
 - a. All letters and applications have been mailed
 - b. A few sponsorships have been paid for
 - c. The applications paperwork will be added to the website for people who are interested in a sponsorship
2. Warm up area
 - a. The area for the warm up pen has been laid out and GPS'd
 - b. The previously used railroad ties have been pulled from the ground and many can be reused.
 - c. The club has received several estimates on pricing for the dirt work.
 - i. Mostly around \$2,000 - \$3,000



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- ii. Will take about 2 - 3 days to complete
 - d. Estimate of about 60 - 70 railroad ties needed and with cost around \$700
 - e. Motion was made by Gay Christie for Nan Hassey to call Richard Clennin about getting the dirt work completed.
 - i. Once the ground is level, railroad ties will be placed.
 - ii. Doug Osterman can use his machine to help move the ties for \$75 per day.
 - iii. After completion the board will reassess adding sand to the warm up area.
 - iv. Motion was seconded by Kathy Lesser
- 3. Work Day
 - a. There were around 20 people in attendance
 - b. Jessie Christie has the list of people who volunteered and their time will be counted for
- 4. Sorting Clinic
 - a. The slots for the clinic have not been filled
 - b. We need a total of 28 people to break even for the clinic
 - c. Gay Christie mentioned that those who are non members that have registered for the clinic may become members later on
 - i. Results in the club gaining membership and funds
 - d. Agreed that the clinic will still be held even if the club loses money
- 5. Light Poles
 - a. Nan Hassey contacted Jordan Powers and he will find out when they can remove the old lights

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. By-Laws
 - a. Gay Christie added the removal; of the requirement for $\frac{2}{3}$ signatures for club checks
 - b. Kathy Lesser made a motion to approve all changes, additions and removals from the RCCSC by-laws
 - i. Seconded by Nan Hassey
 - ii. Vote was unanimous
- 2. New Entrance Sign
 - a. The ground was too muddy for the new entrance sign to be put in place



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- b. Will be put in place at a later date
- 3. Club is a 501C3
 - a. Gay Christie called the IRS to find out why the club's EIN does not include a non-profit distinction
 - b. Club is now in compliance with the state
 - c. If the club is considered a non-profit we can get discounts on things like internet
 - i. Would be able to install cameras at the arena for security purposes
- 4. Panels
 - a. Motion was made by Red Anderson for the club to purchase 3 welded panels for \$37 to replace the Priefert panels in the cattle pen
 - b. The club will have plenty of Priefert panels to use for sorting
 - c. The green panels will be used for the new round pen
 - d. Motion was seconded by Nan Hassey
 - e. Vote was unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made to adjourn meeting at 7:52

VOTE: Unanimous

Next meeting will be June 8th at 6:00 pm at the Colorado City Metropolitan Building (4497 Bent Brothers Boulevard).

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessie Christie