

Sullivan Saddle Club Regular Meeting Minutes 8/4/2011

Meeting called to order at 7:35.

Kelly Onder read June minutes. Mike Onder made a motion to accept, Mike Burk seconded.

Kelly Onder read July minutes. Sarah Haring made a motion to accept, Tyler Simpson seconded.

Board minutes read by Kelly Onder.

Treasurer's report read by Kelly Onder. Beginning balance of \$7,375.46, ending balance of \$7,497.96. Mike Onder moved to accept. Patty Ryan seconded.

Show Committee Report

Please sign up for the August show. If we do not have enough workers then some events may have to be cancelled. Will be having a Fun Day at the arena on Saturday August 20th starting at 4pm. The club will buy ice cream for all. Would like to have a re-vote on where to have the awards banquet as there were not many members at the last meeting. Mary Burk stated that the VFW rental cost is \$500.00 rental and clean up, Bourbon Community Center is \$25.00 rental and \$100.00 clean up. Brandon Phillips made a motion to change the awards banquet to the VFW. Motion seconded by Cindy Beckett. Vote was 16 Yes and 2 No. Motion passed. Mary Burk to call VFW and secure November 5th for the awards banquet.

Tim Whitworth asked why he was not given a refund at the July show when he asked for it when we gave money back to the lady who was yelled at at the July show. Mary Burk explained that the lady did not get a refund, she was written a letter stating that she would have a \$30.00 credit at the next show she came to as an apology for getting yelled at. Mary told him that it is written on the entry forms that there are no refunds. Tim said he felt sick and that was why he wanted a refund. Tim Whitworth was yelling and disrespectful towards Mary and people were leaving and removing their kids out of the room.

Sandy Whitworth asked why it was on the website that we would be allowed to wear short sleeve shirts and we then allowed tank tops. Mary told her that an announcement was made at the show that short sleeves and sleeveless shirts would be allowed due to the extreme heat, and showed Sandy where the note was attached to the announcers book to announce. Mary told Sandy that she was sorry if Sandy did not hear the announcement.

Nat'l Day of Cowboy Committee Report

Mike Burk stated that he had hoped it would have gone better. A nice crowd showed up and a lot of fun was had by all. The only complaint he knew about was from the citizens wanting a longer parade. Mike personally thanked Brandon Phillips for announcing at the show. Mike wants the show to be larger next year and will be looking for volunteers.

Old Business

The bucking chutes need to be taken down. Jack Medling has a torch and can get the chutes removed. Will then use the panels we have to bridge the gap that will be created in the arena.

Brad Thurman read the second reading of proposed changes to the By Laws (see previous meeting minutes). Vote was then taken to pass. Vote was Yes 9, No 11. Motion did not pass.

New Business

Would like to do another club camping trip in October to Whispering Pines.

August 31st is the deadline for nominations. Nominations are to be given to the President.

Jack Medling said he has some primer paint for the pipe arena fencing and also has a chain device that will remove any loose paint on the pipe. A work day will be set up for the project. Members needed to help.

Tim Whitworth asked to use the club grounds in October for a rodeo fund raiser for Caleb Janish. Sue Koch has already advised the club that she will need the arena for a week-end date in October. Tim will need to get in touch with Sue regarding dates. Discussion tabled.

Kelly Onder moved to adjourn. Patty Ryan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:50.