

Sullivan Saddle Club Meeting
2-6-14

7:15 the Meeting was called to order

An amendment was made to the previous minutes: it is 6 and under that are free at the horse shows.

Old Business:

Discussion about workers receiving their \$2 entry fee back. Kelly Onder motioned to accept and Al Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed. There may be further discussion to clarify details.

Carla gave the treasurers report: Beginning balance was \$3946.93 & ending balance is \$3875.93 Mike Onder motions to accept and Alan Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Insurance Company raised their fee \$75. Kelly Onder motioned we accept the new amount and Pam Ramsey seconded. Motion passed.

Show meeting: Coggin's clinic will include Halo micro-chipping cats and dogs, shots small animal shots, large animal shots and Coggin's testing. The Cook shack is going to have pancakes and sausage.

Advertising for the show-book: Money is beginning to come in. Solarium Graphics is helping with the book.

Cowboy Days: Alan Jones is taking care of the arena. The possibility of a rodeo was discussed for Friday night. American Family Rodeo is the name of the Company putting on the rodeo. The question of one or two nights for the rodeo was brought up. We need to know if they will bring in Bucking shoots.

Grounds work discussion was tabled till the next meeting.

Fair Board Report: Bink Blankenship is getting wagons together to do mules and teams for a demonstration for Thursday night.

Arena: Discussion on how to improve the footing discussed. Carla suggested we do some research on the subject. Linda Schaffer will look for the research she did two years ago on the subject. Improvement to arena discussion tabled.

City of Sullivan: Jack went to the CoS and found that the SSC used Zero water; then the City drained the 3 water heaters and then taped the heater switches in the "ON" position. Therefore the elements have likely burned up. The CoS said they would replace the elements in the three water heaters at no cost to the SSC.

Discussion on trading ads for the fairbook. The discussion is to shrink our ad information, then swap the \$45 ad in the Fairbook for a ½ page ad in the Sullivan Saddle Club. Carla Cooper motioned to go forward with this and Alan Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Discussion to remove the phone in the cook shack. Alan Jones motioned we remove the phone and Mike Onder seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:

There were two suggestions made:

- 1) Membership application set out during the fair.
- 2) Because youth #'s are down, there was a suggestion there be a few events for those 12 and under with about four classes. Such as halter, etc... Each participant would get a purple ribbon for Honorable Mention. Current saddle club members would do the "judging/teaching". The suggestion of speaking with Cindy Beckett about possibly helping with this was brought up.

Gate Keys and changing locks by using past keys & locks was tabled for a later date.

Al Feller motioned to adjourn and Alan Jones seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 8:17pm.