



HIGHLAND TRAIL RIDERS
July 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. Attending were Wendy Golding, Jacqui MacAtee, Jack Gillies, Vickie Banyash, Jane Brown, Donna and Dave Snyder, Beth Jansen, Roxanne Miller and Walt Cook.

Wendy Golding submitted her resignation as Secretary, effective with the September campout and citing that 11 years was enough. She will remain as a Board member as long as she is needed.

Picket Poles – Dave talked to Bill about fixing the pole situation and he agreed to putting 3 poles on each site. We also need another pole at the Green Barn.

Highland Road – The park road is being repaved. It may not be completed by Sept, but asphalt will be gone and road graded to be smoother for our September event.

Art Contest – Initial notice has gone out to HEC, HVAC and Facebook. Before Vickie meets with HVAC, she wanted to ask us about the reception and selling items. She has two entries so far and she needs help getting the word out because more people find out about our contest through emails and electronic messages rather than flyers. Suggestions for the reception are cheese tray, veggie tray, bite-size pastries, fruit tray, punch, water and coffee. Prizes are \$100 for 1st and \$50 for 2nd. We have 2 categories this year. Suggested that we only have a first prize in each category and only give \$100 for 1st.

September Campout – There are six sites left to fill. Emails have gone out to get campers. Some have paid and some are sending money in. We will need to buy some perishable food, but we have most of everything else needed. Dave says we need tents as he can no longer get them from the same source. Jacqui will try to get FOHRA tents for the weekend. We will not be able to do a silent auction at the September campout.

Annual meeting – rather than having our meeting in September, we will hold annual meeting sometime in the winter at a restaurant.

Sweatshirts – costs are \$15 to \$20 and we could do two styles (men and women). We would sell for \$5 more than they cost. We have to order a minimum of 24 shirts. Jacqui moved that we order 24 sweatshirts of various sizes, in a men's and women's style. Donna seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dave moved that since he is meeting with Bill tomorrow, he wants to take a check for \$1100 to Bill for reserving the entire campground. Jacqui seconded the motion, and same was unanimously approved. Jacqui also reminded Dave to pick up a gift certificate for one night of cabin camping that we can raffle off.

Dave would like to eliminate some of the meeting months. He also wants to skip the October campout, but still have the Cider Ride on Saturday, just for the day. Dave will talk to Bill about it.

Trail work – We need a work bee on the East loop. Not August 27 (10 to 3). August 28th is good. Dave has taken care of the West loop.

Next meeting is August 11th and September 6 (rather than 8th). The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Wendy A. Golding, Secretary