

Meeting was called to order by Pres John Millington @ the FRA Hall @ 1932.

Dr. Robert Washington DVM was introduced and gave a presentation on equine first aid with a list of needed materials for both on the trail and at the barn. An extended question/answer session followed for the remainder of the hour.

Minutes of the last meeting, Patty Pennington moved to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter, Terry Burgess seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar sales were checked on. Our chapter has sold our allotted calendars.

Ken gave a report on the Ways & Means presentation given by Mark Bogar at the State BOD meeting in Lewiston.

The total membership for BCHI is now over 1000 which means if each member can pitch in to sell only 2 calendars the program would be in great shape.

This of course is not how it is in the real world.

Most of the chapters have done well with their sales. However a couple of the chapters have not done so well. Any ideas to help with this dilemma will be welcomed. The calendar committee has been very good to try to correct any items that have been complained about.

Horse Expo. John passed around the signup sheet to man the BCH booth.

John announced the celebration of the 20 year since the Celebration Park opening on May 1 & 2.

John announced the Weiser River Wagon Train Ride for 5/28-31

RAC funds report by Terry Burgess on funding for 44 Cabin project. We got pretty much what we had asked for. Practice for packing of shingle bundles was discussed.

The pack clinic scheduled for 5/8 at Red Top arena.

Wendy reported we have 2 vendors lined up, Flying V saddlery and a Dutch Oven Demo.

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs. Potluck for sides.

Hi Line demo. Registration starts at 9:00 AM.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event.

Whit talked on Trailer Stamp. About 60% of equines are used on trails. BCH needs to get behind the sticker.

Whit requests letters be drafted and sent to Broomtails & each BCHI chapter.

Wendy C. moved for adjournment of meeting, 2nd by Paula M. Meeting adjourned @ 2135.

Attendees;

Ken Nungesser

Cini Baumhoff

John Millington

Alice Millington

Jim Freeland

Keith Lambrecht

Terry Burgess

Cheryl Burgess

Whit Whitham

Mike Carl

Paula McDermott

Gerald Aebischer

Wendy A. Coome

Patty Pennington

Maureen Jackson

Alie Columbus