

EBLES EXECUTIVE MEETING: September 10, 2026

Meeting was held virtually using Teams

ATTENDING: Dianne McGuire, Jennie Hutchison, Andy Lafontaine, Michelle Levesque, Claire Vessey

APPROVAL OF July 2026 MEETING MINUTES: July Meeting was canceled, no July minutes available

TREASURER'S REPORT:

BALANCE FORWARD: \$15,511.98 (from June 12- sept 11)

REVENUES:	Memberships	\$375.00
	Appy show June	\$370.00
	Donations	\$3.40
	Eventbrite fees	\$21.00
	Jane Stone Clinic	\$2415.00
	Deposit K Hoel made in error	\$290.08

Total Revenue: \$ 3474.48

EXPENSES:	BC hydro July bill	\$33.06
	Event bright fees	\$21.00
	Reimburse Dianne	\$1105.11
	Advance for Sprayer rental	\$1200.00
	Cloverdale painting supplies	\$3320.56
	Advance Dianne McGuire	\$1400.00
	Reimburse Diane McGuire	\$128.72
	Reimburse Andy for lumber supplies	\$203.22
	Reimburse 2 clinic entry fees minus \$25 each	\$370.00
	Reimburse Andy Lafontaine	\$159.98
	Return money to K. Hoel for wrong payment	\$290.08
	Jane Stone Clinic fees	\$2160.00

(Expenses continued) Bank Fees \$1350

Total Expenses: \$ 10,405.23

CLOSING BALANCE: \$8581.23

PROJECTED REVENUES: HCBC \$2500.00

Membership 2027 \$300.00

Total expected revenue: \$2800.00

EXPECTED EXPENSES: Utilities \$850.00

Insurance \$900.00

Total expected expenses: \$1750.00

PROJECTED BALANCE: \$9631.23

Other discussion:

A Participant had to unexpectantly withdraw from Jane stone clinic -all in agreement to forgive \$25 fee for cancelation for PL.

Anticipated cost for proposed tie stall project next year would be approximately \$3000.00.

Jennie will submit report to Horse council on fence painting project for \$2500 reimbursement. She will put together numbers for full financial report.

MEMBERSHIP:

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP: 112 members consisting of 76 individual, 20 family,5 coach, 1 barn,5 lifetime, and 2 Club, unknown =3

FACILITIES

Report on painting fences:

- Painting of the large ring was completed and it looks great. Small ring is mostly done. The inside of the small ring still needs a final coat of paint. The outside of the small ring has been primed on 2 sides only.

-Proposed to complete painting of the small ring next summer. Will need to gently pressure wash the small ring prior to completing the painting. Two people with pressure washers should be able to wash those sections efficiently.

Ongoing fence board repair: Need to continue replacing boards. Andy is working on this as time allows, a few sections at a time.

Harrowing while Fred is gone until October 8: Harrowing is usually done weekly, and prior to events. Andy will Harrow next week Sept 16. Dianne will harrow on the 19th.of September. Need coverage for September 23/24, then 30th. Ask Laura and Ted if they can harrow on one of those days.

Refurbishment of tie stalls was deferred until next season. Will defer getting footing material for between rings until can get to the refurbishment of tie stalls

Signs thanking donors for large ring refurbishment: Dianne will enlist her sister's help then Michelle will get new quotes from sign companies as the original estimates are outdated

Bulletin board: The bulletin board blew over and therefore needs new post. Spoke to Stewart and he suggested attaching the bulletin board to the back of the grandstand. Currently the board is just leaned up against a tree. The board will need to be moved prior to the Appy show. Multiple people will be required to maneuver the board to new location and attach it to the back of bleachers. Consider hiring Allen to assist. Jenny with coordinate with Allen to find a few people to help put up the bulletin board.

Work party this fall: October 24 or 25th was proposed. Best to wait until leaves are on the ground as raking leaves from the rings is a priority. We don't want to wait too long as it is more difficult to use a blower when the leaves are heavy from the rains.

Andy proposes to suggest paint touch ups at every work party to prolong the life of boards and interval between need for full paint jobs

Cut and Seal needs to be purchased for tops of round pen posts. Should be applied annually for next few years to help prolong life of posts.

Stewart will get back to us about setting up the "no fishing" signs at horse beach

EVENTS:

Report on Jane Stone Clinic:

- The clinic was a success!
- A few horses had to withdraw unfortunately due lameness,
- 24.5 sessions (12.5 participants)
- Still generated approx. \$500.00 in revenue
- There were quite a few spectators, and new members that attended poker ride also participated
- A bridge is on our wish list to acquire or construct in future

Ring rentals: Backcountry horsemen backed out of their proposed Poker Ride this fall.

Only remaining show scheduled this fall is the Appy show on September 20th.

TRAILS:

Report on the condition of the trails: All trails are in good shape and dry. All overgrown sections had been cleared.

OTHER /NEW BUSINESS

Cleaning around concession: The old lumber behind the concession needs to be cut up and disposed of. Start this task at next work party

With increasing fuel costs, we should determine a cost per mile for reimbursement when members are using personal vehicles for EBLES projects/errands.

The downloadable PDF form for membership renewals was a huge improvement for members this year.

Google forms were proposed as more convenient, but Jennie has privacy concerns for members. Jennie would prefer to use service that has better privacy. Or we can give people choice of options and they can decide level of privacy

Andy and Jenny will collaborate on fillable forms for memberships.

There is a broken firehose that was thrown out. We have 1 remaining hose. Do we need a second one? Are they supposed to be accessible to CRD? We need to bring this up with Stewart. Stewart has codes to garage. Find out if CRD supplied our hoses, and if they will replace the rotten one that was discarded.

A side note- the old donated stretcher is rotten, and should be discarded. The first aid kit should be accessible (it is currently located in locker 4).

Andy put new latches on gates to rings. All in favor of reimbursement. Andy will submit receipts for reimbursement.

Next Meeting: Thursday October 8th.

Minutes prepared by Michelle Levesque