

TSRC Minutes – 20 October 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:10p at Ride On Ranch by Pat Brescia, president.

In attendance were: Mary Gustafson, Gary White, Patty Tracy, Natalia Czapski, Linda Giannino, Ann Menninger, Joyce Whitehead, Caroline Athey, Michelle Robbins, Pat Brescia, Liz Shockley, Hila Wever, Judy Brescia, Judith Lovegrove, Elaine Meilahn

Treasurer's report was read and submitted to TSRC secretary.

New member, Michele Robbins, introduced herself.

Western lessons: At 6p Thursday Oct 29 at Ride On Ranch the new TSRC cow tracking device will be set up for use by TSRC members at \$10 per head. Please let Linda Giannino know if you plan to attend.

A 'cow camp' will possibly be held in November, date TBD (depending on availability of suitable cattle).

Western lessons have now gone to 'winter hours' with a start time of 11am (rather than 10am).

TSRC Board Nominations for 2017=2019:

Current nominations need to be accepted by those nominated before being announced. Also, another email will be sent by Jen Sullivan calling for nominations for president and treasurer.

Tack Sale: Talia Czapski will head of the tack sale this year. Elaine Meilahn volunteered to help organize. It will again be held at the Game Club in Lovettsville in February.

TSRC Stuff: Patty Tracy has stored quite a lot of TSRC supplies for the obstacle clinic, poker ride, annual party, etc, etc for 14 years and (justifiably) wants her basement back. She brought the items to the meeting and members present sorted through, deciding what to keep and what to donate to the Blue Ridge Hospice.

Elaine Meilahn volunteered to keep the current TSRC inventory at her place and maintain a sign-out system for those who wish to use it.

TSRC Annual Charitable Giving: Nominations for recipients of TSRC year-end giving should be sent to Pat Brescia. Prior to the November TSRC meeting, send him an email with a description of the proposed charity and a rationale of why TSRC should provide support.

Recipients will be selected by the vote of those in attendance at the November meeting.

November Meeting Speaker: Dr. Krista Estelle, Equine Medical Center medicine faculty, has offered TSRC a 30 minute presentation at the November meeting on respiratory issues in horses. Meeting will take place in the EMC library and the presentation will be from 7 to 7:30p with the business meeting to follow.

Last Frontier Farm Camp – 2017 Dates: Robyn Harter has organized the following dates for the summer LFF camp with Sharon White: June 12-15, June 19-22, June 26-29.

Monthly meeting random drawing for a free lesson was won by Hila Wever.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Elaine Meilahn on behalf of Sharon Peart, TSRC Secretary.