

3/6/19

RDSC March Meeting Minutes

5577 Crowmell Park Dr. Cromwell, MN

Meeting called to order @ 6:30pm by Vice President Alissa Niemi.

February minutes read by Treasurer Kimberly Bridge in Secretary Sabrina Jordan's absence.

Treasurer's report ready by Kimberly Bridge.

Old Business:

\*We will have a raffle for Northland Horse Fair March 23, 2019 for a portable tack locker. Wood to be donated by Lindquist Lumber of Floodwood, MN. Second place will be a wooden jewelry locker with barn wood from Sabrina, and third place will be a meat box from the Farmer's Coop in Wright, MN. The raffle will go on throughout the Buckle Series and winner will be announced @ the final Fun Show on July 21. Raffle tickets will be priced at \$1 a ticket, in books of 10.

\*Cowpoke scoring will be based on one obstacle course. Each rider/horse combo will be scored per obstacle. The entire run will be timed for the highest level of rider in order to determine winner with completion of entire course.

\*A rental agreement is being drawn up by President Brenda Huhta for use of the arena for non-club show purposes. The city is not responsible for arena. Interested parties will have to sign said agreement for use of riding arena, equipment, and grounds.

\*New mid grade red powder coated ten foot arena panels are being ordered through Floodwood Farm & Feed. Exact cost and time frame is still being computed. General arena measurements are thought to be more than anticipated and exact numbers may add to cost, estimate is 62 panels.

\*Talked to the mayor about helping with cost of engineer for USDA-RUS grant application, but won't be able to participate until after arena project completion.

\*Will wait for word on Turkey Truck for May show from Sabrina. Food vendors still needed for the June, July, and August shows. Interested parties can contact any member for questions or to sign up.

\*Sponsorship letters available for print off, and disbursement from either the website or can be emailed directly. At this time Sabrina has secured Willey's Marine, Voyageur Press, and Aspen Realty for arena sponsorship. Willey's marine will also be on all literature. More sponsors are needed for future arena improvements.

\*3 Minnesota inherent risk liability signs were ordered for placement on all warm up area entrances.

\*Arena is available for any additional clinics and events with completed rental agreement.

New Business:

President Brenda Huhta recommended a ballot box at each show with Most Valuable Member ballots to be tallied at end of the year and be given a prize that she will donate.

Fraudulent charges from a South Carolina company were found on Monday by Treasurer Kimberly Bridge and are being returned via our debit card company with in 7-10 days. All spending is suspended until this is resolved.

Next meeting will be April 3rd @ 6:30p.m. to be held at the Cromwell Pavillion. Meeting adjourned by Vice President Alissa Niemi 6:36