March 6th, 2009

Hay Creek Valley Saddle Club

Red Wing, MN 55066

Present: 10 Adults

3 Children

The February's secretary report was read and approved.

The GCSCA minutes were read.

Treasurer's report was read. Ending cash balance is $ 3,497.74. Bills presented and approved for payment were $ 789.66 for the open and fun show ribbons and $ 45.26 for the raffle tickets. Also we still need to pay 4-H their portion of helping with last year's open show.

Old business: The dance had a profit of $ 497.00. Derrick will be auditing the treasurer's books tonight. Sue is working on the federal tax form 990. Dana has filed the 2009 MN Non Profit Annual report.

New Business: Carole presented a proposal in regards to a clinic given by Ruby Kennedy. Estimated cost is $ 175 for a 2 day event with $ 40.00 - $ 50.00 stalling charge depending on where the event would be held. Possible locations are Simons or Cornerstone. Discussed were options of having the club pay a portion of the charge on members attending for educational reimbursement. More info & details will follow.

The buckets we will be using for first place at the open show have arrived. A sample of the stickers with the clubs logo that will be on each bucket were brought in. There was enough interest that we will order additional stickers and sell to club members interested to put on their trucks, trailers, etc.

It was brought up that St Croix Riders saddle club is interested in joining GCSCA. The club voted "yes" and this vote will be brought back to the County at their next meeting.

Lisa Paquet would like to pursue the possibility of adding overnight camping spots at the Hay Creek rec center. Another possible location of Frontenac State Park was mentioned.

The saddle club will sponser a table at the Pierce County 4-H Spaghetti fundraiser on Saturday, March 21st. This will be to promote the club and let others know what we are all about. If interested in volunteering to sit at the table and talk to people, please contact Sue Gerdes at 651-380-3947. This would count towards volunteer hours and you will receive a free dinner that night.

Anyone interested in heading up a trail riding committee ? Bring your thoughts to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

They next meeting will be Friday, April 3rd at 7 PM at the Labor Union Hall in Red Wing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Blattner

Secretary