

Hidden Hills  
Equestrian Committee  
Minutes  
February 13, 2019

Roll Call to Order

Present at the meeting were Eric Toeg, Linda Raznick, Keith Christian, Curt Miles, Sarah Phillips and Debbie Kulik. Residents Allie Tashnek and guest Vicky Beelik also attended.

January Meeting Minutes

Linda made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes and Keith seconded the motion.

Trail Reports

1. Linda reported the trails are a mess due to all the rain.
2. Curt had nothing new to report.
3. Eric reported muddy trails.
4. Sarah reported rebar on the trail behind 24948 Jim Bridger. Jackie will submit the work order.
5. Debbie Kulik reported that she and Linda met with Lynn from Seedland Care to discuss the muddy impassable mess on the trail by 24930 and 24901 Eldorado Meadow. This area is an issue every year and a permanent fix is needed because the sandbags that are placed there are collecting mud that is too high for horses to cross and also, because of the drainage dilemma, deep deep mud piles up at the street entrance to the trail make it impassable. Linda suggested DG and road base starting from the parkway and a few feet up the trail. Debbie said Lynn was supposed to close the trail off. Curt said the sandbags are there to keep the mud from flowing onto the Polidoro residence at 24854 Eldorado Meadow and he remembers Ron talking about installing a French drain, but it never happened. The Committee asked that the crew clean out the mud that the sandbags collected after each rain. Linda questioned whether stall mats could be used at the trail entrance (by the street) as a temporary measure.
6. Keith said his report is related to the recent burglaries. At his Public Safety Committee meeting, they discussed increasing patrol on the perimeter trails so Keith asked if residents would ride the perimeter trails at night and during the day or will they train and volunteer for the Sheriff's Posse. The Committee felt that riding at night isn't safe and the Posse is a great idea. Additional AV trail patrolling was also discussed.

### Large Animal Preparedness Clinic

Vicky Beelik told the Committee that she has reformed her large animal emergency preparedness program to fit the goals of our community. Her plan is simple: plan, prepare and implement. Vicky likes to make her clinics fun to minimize the stress and so people won't feel like it's work to be prepared. The Committee scheduled Vicky's clinic for Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00 to 1:00 pm. Her fee is \$1,000.00 and she dedicates her entire day to the event. She will need copies of trail maps and the Association is responsible for printing the handouts. The Committee would like to offer the participants free bagel and donut breakfast and a free BBQ lunch as well. Jackie will prepare a budget for the Board meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Vicky will provide a flyer for the newsletter. Vicky will also communicate with Mike Woodard for coordination with the City and CERT. The Committee discussed several avenues for promotion.

### Committee Member Term Limits

Eric announced to the Committee that he may be stepping down as Committee chairperson, but will continue to chair until a replacement is found. Also, Julie Sullivan will be terming out. Allie Tashnek applied for the open position. Since Allie has already been attending meetings and helping to organize the large animal emergency preparedness clinic, and given that she's a large animal veterinarian with extensive experience, the Committee unanimously voted Allie onto the Committee. Sarah said Jill Green is also interested in joining. Jackie will invite Jill to the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm