

Hidden Hills  
Equestrian Services Committee  
Minutes  
March 13, 2019

Roll Call to Order

Present at the meeting were Keith Christian, Sarah Phillips, Allie Tashnek, Linda Raznick. Residents Jill Green, Lonna Weber and Lilian Darling Holt also attended, as did nonresidents Collette and Chris Weber. Debbie Kulik attended by proxy to vote on new member applicants.

January Meeting Minutes

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

Trail Reports

1. Keith – As a member of the Public Safety Commission, he told us about the Commission’s discussion regarding mapping committees (to identify locations where residents may need assistance in emergencies, where horses and other livestock are located, where trailers are located, etc.). Linda mentioned that Camille Stoddard is working on evacuation information for mapping who needs what, along with Gabe and the PSC. Keith said that Gabe has a PDF doc where you can overlay on a map of the city and it will include special needs of specific houses. He suggested Cheryl Morris might have information on the last data collected about this and how to identify who needs what for evacuations. Linda said this is likely outdated information but she will contact Cheryl for a start. Linda then questioned how we will go about getting updated accurate city-wide information.
2. Linda – Nothing out of the ordinary, given the rains. But she noted large truck ruts, some filled with water, on several trails during and after the rains. She will provide Bob and Jackie with addresses.
3. Sarah - Ruts behind 25010 Jim Bridger Rd. Really deep including the plywood that they left in the ruts.

Lonna – They need to weed whack all the way to the fence.

Collette– Are they going to pick up the clippings? They are leaving them on the trail and she is concerned they are a fire hazard.

- Maybe we can try to get a census again –e.g., “we know you have a barn, do you have horses in it?”

Lilian said that previously before the fires there were plans in place (kind of like a phone tree).

Regarding the trail maps, we need to have an updated one, but one with color coding that identifies trail responsibilities would be nice.

New Business

Interview Jill Green: She is an avid trail rider and would like to be a part of the Committee. She would like to help with trail monitoring and also to help plan equestrian events. She grew up in Hidden Hills and understands and loves the equestrian aspects of the community. Would love to get kids involved.

Tangent – pony club ideas. Get information from all of the kids in the neighborhood who would be interested in riding together and see if we can get together to meet and start to form the support/network within Hidden Hills. The McKeuens, the Austins, Catherine, Phillips', Christians.

Sarah made a motion to approve adding Jill Green to the ESC, seconded by Keith Christian, unanimous yes from the ESC.

Interview Lonna Weber – Was on ESC for 10 years. She would like to come back and be a part of the ESC. Linda made a motion to approve, seconded by Sarah, and a unanimous yes from the Committee.

#### Large Animal Preparedness Clinic:

Allie – We are moving forward with Vicky Beelik– the clinic will be on March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Spring Valley Arena at 10:30. She has been in contact with Mike Woodard who is doing Cert; he said the next item on the agenda is to create zones within the neighborhood and ID shelter-in-place areas and also trailer staging areas (IN EACH ZONE). Vicki and Allie met with Bobby (a contact through Mike) who is involved in fire protection for larger properties. He has minimal large animal experience and didn't have viable recommendations.

Linda and Allie both spoke up against "shelter-in-place" feasibility here and the suitability of Bobby's suggestion about fire protection retardant to spray on horses. Instead, we should concentrate on using each zone for staging; shelter-in-place is ONLY a LAST RESORT. The Committee agreed. Vicky is in the process of figuring out where the best staging areas would be. Basically, where the gates are located – need to find a good location on RM, but would also use Saddle Creek, and Spring Valley if safe. The idea would be to have an easy in and out for trailers – for example come in Round Meadow, pick up horses, and then leave through Long Valley. Possibly send trailers in Burbank, and then down Long Valley, which would hit most areas. People from Jed Smith would have to walk down to the corner of Long Valley x Round Meadow.

Vicky hasn't gotten her deposit – needs to be paid in full by day of the Clinic, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Allie will follow up with Shannon regarding payment. She will also ask Stefany about bigger posters. Also bigger banners—especially one at corner of Spring Valley and El Dorado. We should put posters on arena gates as well.

For the Clinic – Someone needs to check people in, get their name, address, how many horses, and whether or not they have a horse trailer. (Could be ESC tip of the month – "if you have a horse and a trailer, contact Jackie.") For fire and evacuation purposes, we are trying to get a census of people who have horses and trailers.

For Evac – we need to have volunteers to stage each area.

### Misc.

Collette brought up watering – Saddle Creek arena. Very uneven – will bring it to their attention. Also concerned about construction workers not stopping work or being respectful towards people handling or riding.

### 2019/2020 ESC Budget

We need clarification for budget items.

- How about another gymkhana? We only have a Hoof N Foot budget showing for 2018/2019. We should have two events (need to add one) for 2019/2020.
- We need to add a budget line for emergency preparedness clinic: should add \$2500. (That's not the one we're doing March 31<sup>st</sup> this year. As advised by our experts, we will be repeating the Clinic every year; so this next one for 2019/2020 should be roughly \$2500 based on this year's March 31<sup>st</sup> cost.)
- Should up budget for Santa Hanah Khana (December gymkhana event) to 4k (that's adding \$400 to what's shown on 2018/2019 for "Hoof N Foot").
- Equestrian demo event – Roping? Cattle? Add a budget line for this. Bill Manning? Pull figure for the last team penning event.
- Sheds with emergency supplies – 3k (make sure to include flashlights and floodlights). **Does the emergency supply figure include the roof adjustment along with the shed? We are unclear about the emergency shed and budget. A question was raised why the shed can't now be Flat Seam Metal (which is now approved; Ron's figure originally for the special roof adjustment was very high compared to what we believe flat seam metal would cost).**
- **Arena repair/maintenance: Does the \$42,170 figure from 2018/2019 include cost for weekly dragging?**
- **Also note we are deleting the budget line item for "perimeter fencing" (shown in 2018/2019 as \$500). We've been told this item is not ESC's responsibility and should not be in our budget. Please apply that \$500 toward any of our other budget needs, above.**

### Reassignment of Trails:

Pale Pink – Keith

Yellow – Debbie

Hot Pink – Lonna

Jill and Allie - Green

Sarah – Blue

Linda – Orange

ESC Chair – Not finalized as of adjournment but plan is to vote on it by email and present to the Board. Meantime, Keith was asked to report to the Board at March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.