

**Hidden Hills Community Association
Equestrian Services Committee
Wednesday August 14, 2019**

Roll Call to Order

Present at the meeting were Keith Christian, Debbie Kulik, Lonna Weber, Jill Green and Linda Raznick. Residents Cheryl Morris, Lisa Austin, Diane Feltman, Deputy Mike Ranes, Mike Woodard the emergency operations manager for Hidden Hills C.E.R.T team, Sheriff Michael Selnick, Donna Selnick, Sheriff Posse volunteer and several boarders invited by Lonna Weber also attended the meeting.

Minutes

Trails Report

- Linda said she has reported a few down fences.
- Debbie she reported a tree down on Eldorado Meadow. Debbie also said that there is a metal grate that says PacBell on it that is located on the parkway on the corner of Spring Valley and Eldorado Meadow Road that could possibly be dangerous. A rider told her she had to move out of a cars way and the horse stepped on the grate causing him to slip. The Committee discussed either putting a bar matt over the grate or building a three rail fence around it.
- Lonna reported a section of chain-link fence and post is sticking onto the trail off of Penland. Lonna also reported the house on Penland and Long Valley has their security company sign out on the parkway.

New Business

1. Sheriff's Mounted Posse- Deputy Mike Ranes who is the liaison for the City of Hidden Hills reported to the Committee that there is an increase in speeding and people not respecting the traffic laws in the community which is putting pedestrians, horses and their riders in danger. Each guest told their stories, expressed their concerns and discussed possible solutions. Donna was asked if the Posse could patrol on weekdays in addition to the weekends. Donna said all of her 5 volunteers work 40 hours a week, so they are only available to ride on weekends and Hidden hills is one of many communities they patrol. Everyone agreed that both guests and residents need to be

educated on the laws regarding cars sharing the road with horses. Deputy Raney told everyone that if they are able to get a picture of the license plates or just the number to report it to City Hall and he guarantees he will be giving alleged violator a phone call or visit. There was also discussion on having the guards pass out flyers that states the traffic code or something as simple as yield to horses. It was stated by the Deputy how important it is for riders to be aware of their surroundings and to start hand signaling cars to slow down as soon as you see them coming. It was decided that the Public safety Committee, ESC and the Gate Committee should work together on possible solutions.

2. Replacing the DG on the parkways near the gates- Keith said he met with Mike Zacha to discuss the mud issue on the parkway at the entrance to the pedestrian gates especially Round Meadow. He's waiting on a bid to replace the DG with rubber pavers in front of the entire first house and a portion of the second house. Jill said there is only an issue when it rains. The Committee also discussed opening a few sections of the white three rail fence so if residents are walking on the street to avoid the mud they can easily walk back on the parkway if a car is speeding by. The Committee decided there are not a lot of possible solutions and fortunately it doesn't rain too often.
3. Fiesta Pancake breakfast- Keith reported that the original budget was at \$4,200.00 and we upped it to \$4,500.00, but we actually spent \$5,881.28. This year the griddle and linens rentals are included in the Merlin's bid. Jackie was able to get a discounted price for the petting zoo and the trick roper is only \$350.00. This year the pony rides were replaced by the trick roper. The committee will look into borrowing decorations for the event.
4. ESC Tip of The Month- Linda suggested putting the flyer titled "It's The Law" which states the California traffic code. Keith would like the flyer emailed to him.
5. Vaulting Event- This event is set for Sunday September 8th. The Equestrian vaulting Club accidentally put the wrong date on the flyer, but Jackie already has an email notification scheduled to go out the Monday before with the correct information. Jill will confirm the start time and she will also pick up snacks and water for the event.
6. Halloween Gymkhana- The event is set for October 20th. Jackie and Jill are working on the budget that is based on 50 guests. Rib Ranch will cater the lunch, Linda will make her famous chili, candy apple cart, and costume contest for horses, arts n crafts and foot games for the non-riders. The budget will be emailed to the Committee before it gets submitted for the Board meeting.
7. Vet Talk- Jackie said she needs to ask Allie what equipment Caitlin will need for her speech. Linda volunteered to bring snacks and asked Jackie to provide the bottled water.
8. Pony Club- Jill said they are waiting for the school year to begin.

9. Basic Horse Handling Clinic- Jackie said we are waiting to hear from our insurance agent to see if we need insurance from Vicky since residents will be handling horses.
10. Report on Trail Surfaces- Keith reported that the biggest complaint is that the trails were scraped too much. Keith also said that he went out to the trail that has been reported to be slippery behind 6000 and 5948 Annie Oakley Road and yes it looked slippery, but when he walked on it he could tell its clay. He also noticed that the trail was heavily eroded as a result from the resident not cleaning their swales causing them to overflow when it rained this past winter. He asked if Seed Landcare would clean the swales. Jackie said she would ask. Lastly, Keith said Mike still has some grooming to finish.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm