

IHTA MINUTES

July 20, 2021

Horse Camp Pavilion, Ionia

Started at: 6:40 Attendance: Maggie VanDyken, Nancy Simmonds, Lea Burger, Mickey Dawson, Chris Blievernicht and Kristie Walls were all present. Jennifer Ross was excused.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Maggie VanDyken. Treasury is solid. Unanimously approved.

Merchandise Report: Still working on zip hoodies, thinking about a long sleeve bug/UV shirt. Reached our embroidery lady – have the website she uses to order . . .

Membership Report: nothing new.

Trevor: Map signage is built, 6x8 posts installed soon. Picnic area tables @ pond view will be out very soon. Signs for Cart Trail, Confidence Course, etc. will be installed soon. The Org campground is officially closed. Pickets are pulled. Barn parking will get some picket posts set next year. Short posts (under 8') will be switched out, hopefully before fall. Advise of Phase 2 walk through – results? Unknown right now.

Weekend of September 26 will be a CMO and Eaton Special Riding events.

CCO – We are set on supplies. Discussed options in case of Covid restrictions – a sort of chili ride with canned goods out on the trails. Tabled for September meeting when we know more.

PMP Vault Toilets project – prices have gone up so much – it may not be feasible to do right now. We are still waiting for confirmation of the purchasing process from DNR. Likely a late fall project.

Workbee - Picket Pole installs – our wonderful camp staff is going to take care of this.

New Trails on NW side? 300 acres where a shotgun range used to be. . . We will be walking and planning routes after leaf drop this fall/winter. To run by DNR planning this winter.

Need 8-10 too short picket posts for new obstacle where peak bridge was.

Gravel Grizzley – has not been used yet.

Adjourned: 8:00 pm