

The August meeting of SFS was held at the Lazy J in Garrison on Aug 6, at 7 pm.

The meeting was called to order by Brent. Present were Brent, Eden, and Renee, with Rusty being absent.

Minutes of the last meeting were amended and changes approved by Travis, 2nd by Brock.

Old business included introduction of payments made. BHG was paid a total of 112.68 for the printing of the raffle tickets. Brent reported that thru SND news, the Parks and Rec contract was extended to Aug 31, 19.

Brent spoke with Lance Zimmerman regarding tractor leasing for the trail grooming. Lance suggested \$55 an hour. He would provide, fuel, tractor, and operator. Everyone felt that was more than reasonable.

Brent and Heather visited Signs and Wonders. They presented samples of the adhesive stickers in both color and black and white. They priced an 84x28 banner, (150), two vehicle magnets, (99.80), and a 36x20 menu banner (42) for a total of 291.80. They could have these made up in a matter of days. Renee made a motion to purchase these, 2nd by Sylvan. Motion carried. After discussion of window decals, costing us 2.08 each Travis made a motion to purchase 48 each of black and white and color. Jeremy 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Eden made a motion to pay this bill, 2nd by Heather, motion carried.

There is a benefit for Eden's grandson being held in Ryder to help with medical expenses. Thru discussion it was suggested we sponsor the riders and donate \$200. Renee made the motion, 2nd by James V. Motion carried.

We received an associate membership in the amount of \$100 from the Ryder Star. James suggested that we propose a tier system for associate membership. James suggested Gold being 500, Silver being 250 and Bronze 100. Jeremy made a motion that we implement the tier system, 2nd by Danielle. Motion carried.

We have been approved for the 150 miles of trail system that we submitted.

Sylvan reported on the signage needed for the trail system. Brent and Sylvan drove the trail and got an estimate of the signage needed. They came up with approximately 18 signs per mile. Approx. 2700 signs will be needed with 2154 being blazers. Stop signs will run about 4.95 each with blazers at 1.70 each. Heather had an idea of visiting with the Ag dept. and maybe they would be interested in welding some of these for us if needed. We will wait and see what SND and other clubs come up with extra signage before purchasing materials.

Heather reported on the Aw Shucks on Sept 7 in Garrison. Brent and Heather purchased the fryer and warmer. She estimated it will be about \$140 for everything needed to make the mini donuts. The menu is \$5 for mini donuts and \$1 water. Eden is to get her money for cash for the event from the account, to be replaced from the sale of donuts. There is also a scarecrow contest held with this event. Brent,

Brock, Eden and Heather, with the help of others will get together a scarecrow, stuffed with cornstalks, on a snowmobile etc. We will want pics of this from the event. Heather said that Dickens would love to have us serve mini donuts along with the hot dogs and chili. They are also going to sell raffle tickets at this event. Brent would like all the raffle tickets turned in by Sept 6. The drawing is at our next meeting at Hunters on Sept 10 at 7 pm.

There is discussion about having a pancake benefit for Leland (Eden's grandson) sometime in March.

We are going to need volunteers to work at the three weekends of Dickens. Please do your part in helping to get this club up and running as it takes funds and participation.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.