

Sakakawea Fence Stretchers held their Jan. meeting at North Shore Inn and Suites at 7 pm on Jan 7, 2020.

Officers present were Brent, Pres., Eden, Treasurer; and Renee, Secretary. Absent, Vice President, Rusty. Members present were: Renee K, Eden B, Sylvan B, Brendon O, Torrey S, Brock H, Danielle H, Jeremy K, Casyn K, Greg A, Shelby S, Brent S, Heather S, and Travis K.

Eden made a motion to approve the Dec. minutes, 2nd by Brock. Motion carried.

Bills presented for payment: Brent for paper and ink in the amount of 60.93, Napa for hoses for the drag in the amount of 186.29. Napa donated the other half of this expense. Renee made a motion to pay these, 2nd by Brock. Motion carried.

We have 12 land leases that need payment of \$1 each. Brock made a motion to pay these with a nice thank you card, 2nd by Heather. Motion carried.

Treasurer needs to file a financial report for charitable organizations in ND asap. This needs to include a balance sheet to include statement of income and expense.

The annual report has been filed with the Secretary of State.

Brent asked members opinion on the Hitching Post Fun Run. It was suggested that they reschedule with lack of snow and cold weather.

Hayden contacted Brent wanting the signs and containers removed as he needs his quonset. Brent will arrange for the removal. Renee made a motion to pay Hayden's membership for the use of his building, 2nd by Jeremy. Motion carried.

In new business, the IRS 990 is due by Feb15th.

The March 1st benefit was discussed. Jeremy will be in charge of the food. Hours will be 9 -2. RTC said they would donate cups, napkins and plates. The donuts we have left from Dickens will be made and set out with a donation request. Members will try to get donation baskets from the area for a silent auction.

Marty gave us info thru email of a grant available from Garrison Diversion. Deadline in April 1, 2020. Renee is to call and get what is required to submit and application.

Brent suggested we design a website for the club. It would be \$100 for the first three years, then 8 a month. Torrey made a motion Brent create this, 2nd by Brock. Motion carried. Brent will set up the site. This would include a map with trail conditions and grooming dates. The site will have a private area for members protected with a password. This would allow access to the Bylaws, Agendas, and minutes.

The Loping for Leland trail ride was brought up for SFS to take over in 2020. This was tabled.

We currently show 5139 in checking. Renee donated 50 for the extra chili from Dickens. We received 500 from RTC for Gold membership and Napa a Bronze membership for their donation of drag parts. Douglas Sportsman Club donated \$500. Heather made a motion we give them a trail membership sign with name on sign, 2nd by Renee. Motion carried.

Brent reported on the State convention in Bottineau. Seven members attended and took in the signing and grooming classes.

Announcements:

The Fun Run from Hitching Post on Jan 11 has been rescheduled for Feb 15. On Jan 18 the Gasmann Coulee Cruisers are having a fun run. Contact Marlo Stomberg at 833-8560 for info. On Jan 25, SFS is having a club run. We will leave Garrison DQ at 11. Warmup at the Janz farm, then Makoti, Plaza, Ryder, Douglas, Hunters in Garrison and then Hometown Tavern. The State ride will be held at Walhalla on Feb 1, 2020. Feb 8, 2020 we will have a benefit ride for Leland. Eden will make flyers for us to distribute.

The next meeting will be Feb 4th at Hometown Tavern at 7 pm.

Renee made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Brock.