

CCLTOA Equestrian Trail Committee

Meeting Minutes; Wednesday January 3, 2018 Black Creek Hall 0630 pm

2nd Scheduled Meeting, Continuing Monthly, every first Wednesday @6:30pm, Members Present (7):

Old Business:

Continued discussion needed with Board to prioritize and take action on specific concerns as outlined in December ETC Minutes. Also, agreed upon poison oak removal spot needs scheduling with outside vendor by CCLTOA Maintenance. Written estimate/invoice from Lewis Signs for approximately 100 total metal **CCLTOA Trail signs**, \$2,339 is ready for Board approval. These are to replace existing degraded and missing signage. Discussed need for Winter Schedule/Maintenance Staff Training for Arena upkeep.

Spring Event, Tentative Date April 28, 2018 was discussed. This originally was to be a fun community event for all ages to introduce area residents to the benefits and opportunities for all community members to support a healthy Equestrian Community. Brainstorming about the Spring Event turned into an interesting discussion on how this could be a **CCLTOA Spring Festival, Community Showcase Event**.

We request The Boards help, if interested, to facilitate the following Community Event Idea. Invite all members, prospective members, business owners, to Black Creek Park, Hall, to see what CCLTOA has to offer. A Meeting; with Open House formatting, over a specific time frame with outdoor music and food available. A short Schedule of Presenters, Speakers, Board Members, Staff, Improvement Graphicc, etc. can be offered. The goal is to provide a platform for positive interaction among Community Members who have new and exciting things to share, and help nurture a positive image of CCLTOA in Copperopolis.

The Equestrian Trail Committee is committing to a **Presentation** and creating written materials to explain trails, amenities and benefits for horse and property owners, and provide an educational demonstration with explanation on safe interaction with horses and riders in our community.

New Business:

Ideas were discussed on how to complete a new graphic **TRAIL MAP** of existing trails correlating with new sign placements to make easily recognizable locations and understandable navigation points. This map would be available to all members, in both written and electronic form. Additional small signage in the form of numbers and arrows may be very helpful to field/map navigation and may have to be ordered to complete a properly marked trail system.

A **Work Party** of sorts will be organized to first mark sign placement with paint/flag/steaks, then/or if materials have arrived, immediately place a T-Post with signs bolted/bracketed to the post. A Goal of completing the Trail sign placement prior to the Spring Event was agreed so the trail can be showcased.

Discussion continued on **outreach** through electronic media, Facebook, Web Site, and links provided for interested Members. ETC would like the ability to update its own pages and post information as a separate administrator if/when CCLTOA creates a new Web Site.

Adjourned 748pm ETC Secretary Howard Karlin