

Barrington Hills Park District
Riding Center Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes 02/07/2017

February 07, 2017 at 7:10

Park Board Rep: Steve Allen

Guest: None

AC Members:

- Andre van Vuren
- Juanita Kennedy
- Abra Shapiro
- Gigi Iacovelli
- Jeryl Olson
- Barb McMorris

Move to approve January minutes, Barb seconds, approved.

UPDATES FROM PARK BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

1. Special meeting to discuss use ordinance and user fees was sent to the lawyer, version was returned with changes. Park Board to vote on presenting the final draft for Public viewing before enacting. If not made available AC requested to see a copy of the final draft prior to release.
2. Users do not want the jumps to be removed at 1PM on Saturdays
3. Outdoor arena maintenance, park board is in process of replacing outdoor footing. Maureen reported they are planning on using the Lightfoot footing to be added to the NEW sand. No rubber, only fiber. Approximate cost would be \$20,000.00 for removal of the old sand, adding new sand and fiber. An idea is to simultaneously have the arena grade to be evaluated by an outside company. AC agreed on adding sand in the interim.
4. Park Board has received questions regarding the no lessons from 4pm to 6pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Members are unanimous to keep the open hours.
Tuesdays eliminated the 5-6PM lessons.
5. MAG for the indoor arena was ordered.
6. Pony Club riding schedule is now posted on the calendar for viewing.
7. Katie Bolt is the newest trainer accepted.
8. Gigi would like to donate a big ball [horse toy] to the RC

RENTAL REQUESTS

1. BHRC Barb Gerbitz Clinic April 1-2
2. Mini Event May 19th thru 21st
3. Horse Trails June 22nd thru June 25th full rental
4. Pony Club Camp June 5th thru 8th

5. Ignite the Night submitted for a permit September 28th to October 2nd.

REQUEST FOR THE PARK BOARD

OTHER COMMENTS AND UPDATES

Trainer limitation suggestions from this committee is being submitted to Park Board.

Park Board does not feel there is a way to limit the amount of approved trainers.

Park Board to look into the number of trainers in the indoor and the outdoor arena.

There are some trainers that are not signed up with the PD for lessons training in the arena. What action will the PB take? PB to discuss possible action steps.

PC Sunday cancellation announcement procedure implemented

All communications for AC business must be done via the new GMAIL.

PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS BY THE ADVISORY BOARD

Limiting Trainers suggestions:

1. Limit number of students in lessons and even fewer in indoor than outdoor.
 - a. Indoor: 2 max
 - b. Outdoor: 4 max
2. Limit number of lessons given at same time.
 - a. In indoor, one lesson of two or two lessons of one each, year round.
 - b. In outdoor, no more than two lessons with up to two students each, or one lesson with up to four students.
3. Limiting the number of lessons each trainer can give per month. This is to control one trainer from monopolizing facility.

Adjourned 7:58 pm