

Eldorado Stable Committee Minutes for January 24th, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Eldorado Stable Committee was held on January 24th, 2011, at 7pm, at the Eldorado Clubhouse. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Deena Joseph, and there was a quorum present(Lyn Janiga,Jan Burnham,Elsa Kloess, and Gretel Underwood) Lisa Bessone had an excused absence. The Minutes of December meeting were approved as amended. The ECIA Liaison was not present and there was no report submitted. There were four sub-committee reports given. The Ad Hoc Water Committee report was given by Su Anne Armstrong as was the Manure Management report. The Arena Sub-committee report was given by Deena Joseph and the Maintenance report was given by Gretel Underwood.

There were no motions made under New Business or Old Business.

There was discussion about the following topics: The water bill for 2010 was close to \$12,000. With the new metered system, it was advised that barn owners check their own meters regularly. Jacqueline Garcia has volunteered to read meters several times per year.

Under Manure management, it was announced that the 2010 bill of approximately \$3700 was half of what it was in 2009, due to a better trucking service and increased demand for manure in our community. A suggestion to spread manure on riding footing in the Stable area was also discussed.

It was also reported that the lights were recently repaired, that new training aids had arrived, and the round pen and arena footing were about to be reworked.

There were further discussions about a working stable calendar and a stable budget update to be presented at every regular meeting..Jan Burnham volunteered to be the budget liaison between the ECIA office and the Stable Committee.

There were also discussions about the Fly Predator Program, drainage on stable roads after the water system installation, an adequate ECIA vehicle to do stable maintenance, recruitment of volunteers for non-committee tasks, and where the possible buried treasure is, at the stable amenity.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gretal Underwood