

OTB November Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:04. Present were Ginka, Anna, Kelly, Tom, Tara, Esther. Minutes read. Kelly moved to approve, Tom seconded, accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance is \$5054.61. Very little October activity. Account moved to First Interstate Bank. Have new checks and debit cards. Kelly moved to approve, Esther seconded, approved.

Old Business:

USEF Show location for 2021:

USEF is holding the license until we solidify the location.

Kelly talked to manager at **Hansen Arena**. Would not be able to offer stalls, so we'd have to bring ours and our own cover. Plus the bucking shoot panels can be removed but not the cement bases. Plus he would want \$600 per day!

Kelly also talked to **Snowy Range Equestrian Center** out route 230. She is interested. Also wanted \$400-600 per day but will check with her husband. Arena is 130 x 275 feet (83 x 40 m) long, so could possibly have the warm up area inside next to the show ring. Footing there is only 1-2 inches deep though, and is rocky. Sand and clay. There are 16 indoor stalls (with runs and doors that could be closed).

Bonham's place is out because it is going up for sale.

Spur Ridge has a new manager, so things are still a bit up in the air there.

Fairgrounds: Do we put together some funds to help with footing out there? But then we would be outside. Could use the indoor for warm-up and we'd have some covered space for stalls in the beef barn. Stephanie will talk to Mark Wade (on Fair Board) and will get back to Kelly.

One other option is that the **Wolfe's** could improve their outdoor footing and we could hold the show at their property, outside.

Groundwork clinic:

Was good, fun, exhausting! Learned a lot. Interesting to watch the trainer interact with the horses. Communicating through body language.

New Business:

RMDS Basket for convention:

Should we send something? Yes. Could use one of our speaker coolers. Kelly will take it.

Holiday party:

Should we come up with a creative Zoom idea?

Move to adjourn at 7:51 by Tom, seconded by ML.