

Minutes – Last Chance Back Country Horsemen, Membership Meeting & New Year’s Party

6:00 pm January 14, 2022; Jorgenson’s (aka: Jorgie’s)

This club gathering was a party with dinner and drawing for gifts. A short meeting was held after dinner.

- Tony Smith welcomed everyone
- Take Roll
 - Lynda & Gary Wiles, Tony & Lyndsay Smith, Jason & Jordan & Ellery & Brenna Hughey, Darlene & Neil Horne, Sherri Lionberger, Merlyn & Linda Huso, Terry Hutton, Fred Benson, Nicole Anderson, Katy Donnelley, Bud Criner, JoAnn Chambers, Jim & Leslie Darfler, Nolan and Sheila Wanner, Stefanie Herrera, Kerry Bartlett, Jeff Brandt, Mike Cannon, Lynda Milliron, Allan Rowley, Debbie & Bob Tomaskie
- Minutes from December 2021: Katy D moved to approve, Merlyn H seconds. All in favor, motion passed.
- Treasurer’s Report: Lynda Wiles, treasurer:
 - Checking: \$3,540.52
 - Savings: \$1,695.43
 - CDs:**
 - \$10,560.02 Matures: 02/18/2022
 - \$10,234.06 Matures: 02/07/2023
 - \$10,520.89 Matures: 02/07/2023
- Many attendees also renewed and paid for annual membership at this event
- Bills: annual fees for safe deposit box and USPS PO Box; party gift reimbursement to Nicole A and Lynda W; portion of dinner party costs paid to Jorgenson’s
- Treasurer’s report: Fred B moved to approve, Jason H seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS - ELECTIONS

- Elections: 2022 LC BCH officers and state directors
 - President: Tony Smith
 - Vice-President: Jason Hughey
 - Secretary: Terry Hutton
 - Treasurer: Lynda Wiles
 - State Directors: Katy Donnelley and Clif Caughron
 - Alternate State Director: Merlyn Huso
 - Election results: Jordan H moved to approve, Sherri L seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- 2022 State BCH of MT Convention, March 11, 12, 13, 2022. Three Rivers Chapter, Dillon; State directors meet March 11; open to all members 12th & 13th; each chapter to send 8 delegates to convention; some discussion of who wants to attend; next meeting Feb 2, club needs to identify and confirm 8 delegates; pre-registration by Feb 11th for a better conference fee price; attendees will need to reserve hotel rooms
 - If you are planning to attend the conference as a LCBCH delegate, let me (Terry H) know by the end of January.
 - Club to pay conference registration fees: Fred B moved to approve, Lynda W seconds. All in favor, motion passed.
 - Katy D will check into getting more raffle tickets to sell
 - Club needs to donate an item with approx. \$100 value; Sherri L said she will donate a quilt she made
 - There is also a photo contest; if you have a photo you would like to submit, send it to Tony S
 - For more info check BCH MT website

NEW BUSINESS

- Tony S gave brief updates on 2022 volunteer/work opportunities
 - Woods Creek Fire; many bridges to be replaced; other potential trail work TBD
 - RACC grant funds \$12,000; work TBD; example: Gates of the Wilderness trails
 - BMWF volunteer opportunities; registration opens March 1, 2022 on BMWF website
 - Possible opportunity to pack for Search & Rescue group late April, early May; maybe into Heart Lake; Fred B will keep the club updated
- Darlene H indicated a long time previous club member recently passed away; Nevin Guderian, 91 yrs old
- Next Meeting: February 2, 2022, location TBD
- Adjourn: Sherri L moved to approve, Lyndsay seconds. All in favor, meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted:
Terry Hutton, Secretary