

May 25, 2016
Equestrian Center Advisory Board
Minutes

Present: Doug Vawdrey President, Alan Kirton Vice-president, Julie Openshaw Secretary, Chance Hunter Parks & Rec, Janice Klein, Maureen McDonald, Katie Ovard-Smith

Excused: Julie Stevenson, Walt Roseman

May 11, 2016 accepted as written

Moving Bull Pens

Alan Kirton informed the Board that he is not sure where the main power line is under the Arena. He advised the Board to have the City or to have a private party “blue line” so that the digging of the new posts will be safe for everyone involved. Doug Vawdrey said he would contact the City to find the best way to do this.

Alan Kirton has investigated the posts and said they are at least three feet under the ground in cement. There will have to be machinery to pull them up. Alan will find out the best poles to replace them with and the cost of them.

Before the poles can be pulled the panels will have to be removed. On Tuesday, May 31st, at 6:00 the Board will meet at the Arena to remove the panels. They will mark them so they can be replaced correctly.

Bull Riders Event

Doug Vawdrey informed the Board the Knights of Columbus is interested in being the vendor at the event. They will give the City 12% of profits. The City would like us to use them.

The Board is more interested in having “trucks” be the vendors. Maureen McDonald will check further into using them and the profit the City will get from them.

Alan Kirton said the Board has been assembled to put together the events and all that is entailed with them. The Board should have the last say in what is to take place at such events. The Board members present agreed.

Alan Kirton presented the sponsor sheets he created to take to sponsors around the City. He suggested it might be easier to sponsors if we also gave them a few tickets. A discussion followed and it was decided that \$500 would get a banner and 10 tickets. A fence Banner will be \$200 and 10 tickets.

Maureen McDonald suggested it would be nice to highlight the sponsors in some manner. The Board agreed.

A vote was taken to change the price of the adult ticket to \$12 and leave the child as \$8.

The meeting was adjourned until June 22nd at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Openshaw
Secretary