

## **Arena Board**

**June 26, 2019**

**Present: Katie, Chance, Janice, Doug, Alan S., Wayland, Alan K, Walt, Dan, Karen**

**Minutes from the last two meetings were read and approved.**

**There are concrete tubes, tires, barricades and other things which are being stored in an area that is taking up four parking spaces. It was moved there because of complaints from neighbors. We really need the parking spaces but do not know where else to store it.**

**Recap of the moto cross: This event really destroys the arena. There are panels and posts which are bent. Gate pins are missing. Some things are now held together with wire which need to be secured (particularly gates.) Roping chutes will not close because they don't line up. The dirt has too much clay. There are large pieces of concrete and rock scattered throughout the arena which people are continually picking up. We need to work the alley way where the barrel racers come in. There are still banners up. The arena needs to be tilled.**

**Other improvements that could be addressed are: The announcer's stand needs to be painted, reinforced and cleaned up. Need to have the rock work on the side of the concession stand reattached. Many pieces are inside the storage room between the restrooms. Put up an American flag. Dan will see about getting one. Dan is also inquiring about having some scout troops go up to the arena to do some painting and cleaning. Paint the concrete barriers green. (This was voted on and approved.) We could use a light pole by the main entrance. It is very dark at night.**

**We sold \$1000 more in tickets this year. The approximate cost was \$19,700. The approximate amount that we made was \$22,000.**

**Our budget for this year is \$40,000.**

**Chance will bring copies of the arena board by-laws to the next meeting so that we can study it.**

**Chance will check with Rhett to have the numbers repainted on the aluminum bleachers.**

**Alta asked if they could have a bonfire in the arena. We voted not to do that, as we do not have information on what they will be burning and who will clean it up.**

**Katie proposed that we do not have the moto cross again. It is too destructive to the arena, too hard to get sponsors, takes too long to clean up and we don't have storage space for the items we use. Three other board members agreed with her. We need to be thinking of other events we could put on...events that are rodeo-type or equestrian related. We will discuss this again at our next meeting.**

**Our next meeting will be August 7 at 6:00.**

**Meeting adjourned.**