

# Wisconsin State Horse Council District 2

## Meeting Minutes

### February 16, 2008, 1pm

1. Meeting called to order 1:15pm
2. Guest Speaker, Jim Erickson, a farrier. Jim talked about Natural Balance trimming and how he likes to file a mustang roll to help break-over. Jim has studied with Dennis Kapple in MO and also Strausser methods. He is hoping to study with Pete Ramey this year. Jim is just getting started with his farrier business. His prices are the following: Miniature horses \$15 for a trim, \$30 for shoes; standard size horses \$25 for a trim, \$50 for shoes; and draft horses \$45 for a trim, \$90 for shoes. Business cards were passed out at the meeting.
3. Secretary's report was read by Sharon Petraska. Alan Bird made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report as read. Pat Petraska seconded the motion.
4. Old Business
  - We received more information about the Saddle up for St. Jude Children's research Hospital, including a sample t-shirt. Janet made a motion to tentatively choose June 14, 2008 or June 21, 2008 at the Crocker Hills trail in Antigo, WI for the ride based on trail availability. Pat Petraska Seconded the motion. Emily will check availability with the club that maintains the Crocker Hills trail.
  - Sharon, Alice, and Alan attended a special meeting complete the budget request form. The Budget request has been submitted to the WSHC.
  - Sharon, Pat, Alan, and Janet attended the WSHC strategic planning meeting held at the WI Dells. Alan especially enjoyed interacting with all of the committees – the WSHC President, trail committees, financial, etc. The WSHC wants to get all of the Districts working together. District 2 was represented with our banner and picture board display. All Districts are to have a banner for 2008. The Districts are still new and the council is still in a growing/development process.
5. New Business
  - Heidi suggested a fun idea to create patches for each trail in our District. Each trail club could use the patch as a fundraiser and guests and regulars on the trails could collect the patches. We should approach other club in the district and other districts too.
6. Videos on equine health published by the AQHA were enjoyed by all.
7. Alan Bird made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Emily seconded the motion. Next meeting March 15, 2008, 1pm, at the Natural Resource Center in Florence.