## NHS Board Meeting Minutes September 2, 2015 Chuckwagon Restaurant, Nokesville, VA

In attendance were: Patty Lugiano, Rose Murphy, Kari Boberek, Sue Fanelli, Marian Cloud, Karen Halsall and Lauren Halsall

Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm and concluded at 9:00 pm.

1. <u>Financials</u> – Rose Murphy went over Financials for 2015. With all deposits and expenses, there is \$16,854.08 in the NHS bank account.

## 2. Nokesville Park

- a. New signage for the Park. It would read "Nokesville Equestrian Ring, Sponsored by Nokesville Horse Society, Donated by (name of donor if we can secure)". Rose contacted County for sign requirements. There are none. NHS to submit design and County will review. Previously chosen sign maker not responding. Karen Halsall to reach out to contact to determine interest and cost.
- b. Multiple areas need repair on the Nokesville Ring bridle trail. NHS Board approved \$270 for two deliveries of gravel and \$65 for 1 culvert. Ed Dandar negotiated a 50/50 share of expenses with Prince William Trail and Stream Coalition. They will also donate \$270 for two deliveries and \$65 for 1 culvert. Frank Boberek secured the gravel as a donation and at no cost to NHS. The gravel deliveries will be made during the week after the Labor Day Holiday and work will begin shortly thereafter.

## 3. <u>Trails</u>

- a. Dominion Valley: As of 8/31, the County is not working with VDOT so this subject will be tabled until further notice.
- b. NHS website: Once time allows Kari Boberek will begin updating Trail Directory tab

## 4. Event Updates & Upcoming Events

- a. 8/30: Western Show
  - Total deposit = \$1072
  - Horse/rider combinations = 27 (includes 3 comp'd)
  - Total entries = 128
- b. 9/5: English Show
  - Need 1-2 breakdown post-Show volunteers; posted on website and social media
- c. 9/12: Soccer Play Day #3 at James S. Long Park; \$10 for Members, \$20 for non-Members; advertised on FB, mass distro, website, social media. As of 9/2, have 4 open spots
- d. 9/19: Haymarket Day Parade. As on 9/3, only 5 people signed up with no volunteer to be pooper scooper. Unless influx occurs by 9/9, NHS will withdraw participation
- e. 9/27: Western Schooling Show at Nokesville Park
- f. 10/3: English Schooling Show at Nokesville Park
- g. 10/10: Obstacle Clinic at James Long Park; application on website, will begin advertising

- h. 10/18: Crystal Crown JPR at Sky Meadows State Park; permit received, Working group met + conducted site visit/course design, using new trails West side of 17, police officer secured for road crossing and grilling food this year awaiting word on food donation hence saving almost \$600 in sandwich costs. App posted on website, mass email, social media
- i. 10/25: Western School Show at Nokesville Park
- j. 10/31: Gaited Schooling Show "Spooktacular" at Nokesville Park. Class list on website; advertising on social media
- k. 11/1: Western Schooling Show (rain date) at James Long Park
- 1. 12/5: Manassas Christmas Parade
- m. 12/12: Nokesville Christmas Parade