



## ***PINE RIDGE EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE***

### ***MEETING MINUTES***

**June 2, 2010**

**This is a draft and subject to changes and approval.**

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#### **Call to Order:**

Gail Pridgen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

#### **Attendance:**

At the start of the meeting, 5 members were in attendance. Ann Murgo and Donna Coromilas were absent. In addition several equestrians were present. Ann Murgo arrived at 7:40 and Donna Coromilas arrived at 7:48. At this point, all members were present.

**Members:** Gail Pridgen-Chair, Mac Belmont-Asst. Chair, Julianne Jackson-Secretary, Donna Coromilas-Barn Manager, Marianne McGuire, Judy Howe, and Ann Murgo.

#### **Minutes of Previous Meetings:**

The Chair asked if everyone had seen the minutes from the last meeting and if there were any additions or corrections of the March and the May meeting. The March minutes are amended to read - the arena footing committee includes Mike Hulse and Gail Pridgen. The May minutes are corrected to reflect that it was Cheryl that had suggested that our trails could possibly be improved by the addition of more clay. Under the topic of safety fencing, it should read – The previous subcommittee chair, Judy Lyon, stated that the final decisions of the subcommittee were voted on by PREC and brought to the Board of Directors. Upon being questioned by the new chair, Gail, if the subject was addressed that a new subcommittee could be formed; which we did. Volunteered were Brenda Roberts, Jean Sharp and Ann Murgo. A motion was made by Julianne to accept these changes; it was seconded by Mac and agreed unanimously.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

None



## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Barn Manager's Report** Mac read:

We have 15 permanent horses with 11 owners. We have 1 new boarder coming in this month. That leaves with one opening.

Pasture 7 will be our loose horse pasture.

All pastures were fertilized and weed killed.

The next barn meeting will be in June.

Respectfully,

Donna Coromilas, Barn Manager

### **Trail Boss** Gail read:

The painting of the trail markers is almost finished on the yellow trail. The new trail markers that have been voted on at the PRPOA meeting have been ordered. When they arrive we will need volunteers to help stencil and paint those so we will have some new access trail signs. This will not only be good for us as horseback riders, but will also be good for those hiking and walking their dogs too.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Brooks

### **PREC Safety Subcommittee Report** Read by Gail:

Committee members: Brenda Roberts, Jean Sharp and Rosemarie Roby has also joined.

Goals: Propose fencing and trail head opening options addressing safety concerns of uncontrolled horses entering or crossing Pine Ridge Boulevard and control of vehicular and equestrian activity in and around the Pine Ridge Equestrian Complex.

Progress - Collection of previously researched materials, measurements, estimates, and maps, of proposed fencing and trail head options.

Pending - The scheduling of a workshop to brain-storm fencing and trail-head options, get updated estimates: discuss vendors, other suggestions and options.

Respectfully Submitted;  
Brenda L. Roberts, PREC Safety Committee Chairperson

## **Welcome Committee**

Judy has been joined by Marilyn Berg.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Lending Library: Information can be found on the PRPOA website.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

*Coggins Tests Collection* – will now be done by Marianne once again. Please help us by letting us know if you see new horses that have moved into the neighborhood so we can get a coggins test from them and let them know that they can get a welcome packet from the main office.

- A discussion was entertained regarding the rules posted by the riding arena taking up too much room. Ann will follow up on a previous suggestion she made so that half of the board could be used for other notices, a trail map, etc.
- The trails are overgrowing. Lori prefers to maintain the trails with her own staff, but it was suggested that we can trim behind our own homes if we back up to the trails. There was a request from Lori presented by Cheryl Sedlock, if we find a tree down or an overgrown area, please take your maps and mark it and then drop that map off to the main office. Also state what the problem is so she can be prepared to resolve the problem.
- Cheryl Sedlock reported that Florida state law has changed - anyone 16 years of age or younger must wear a helmet, not just taking lessons, anywhere.

### **OTHER:**

The PREC documents are now compliant except for the new law regarding helmets for 16 and under. The documents are on the web site as well as the new trail map. All the welcome packets are now going to have to be redone to reflect all the changes. A motion was made by Julianne to update the welcome packets to include the new verbiage, new information and where it is available on the web site. Seconded by Judy and all approved.

- A lengthy discussion involving lost or found horses was ended with a motion from Ann - PREC's advice in a situation where there is a lost or

found horse would be to call 911. The motion was amended by Marianne to remove the quadrant page from the welcome packet as it is no longer needed. The full motion was seconded by Donna and approved by consensus.

- There was a motion made by Judy to skip the July PREC meeting and resume in August, seconded by Donna and approved by consensus.
- Reminder that hurricane season is here. Be prepared.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Donna moved to adjourn and Mac seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:09pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julianne Jackson, PREC Secretary