

Bedford Equine Association

Bedford Presbyterian Church Community Center

March 24, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting Minutes

7:10 Meeting opened by Richard Toms

Richard apologized for any inconvenience attendees might have had regarding the change of time for the BEA meeting from the 3rd Tuesday to the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Treasurers report. Missy was not able to be here. Richard report ~\$1000 in the bank.

Minutes were approved by those in attendance.

Business:

- Logo. After some discussion it was voted to get a contest going to develop a logo.
- Membership. Richard shared the boards think at the last BOD meeting. Gave the advantages for membership. It was voted to use the membership forms available. And encouraged everyone to fill out membership forms & turn them in.
- Status of bylaws. They have been reviewed by a lawyer. Probably will go into effect as written

Announcements:

- BEA meetings in the future will be the 4th Tuesday of the month at this location (Bedford Pres. Church CC)
- Dick Long of the Bedford Hunt- Point to Point Races in May
 - Would like a broader participation of equine enthusiast
 - Can come & promote BEA
 - Suggestions welcome, especially
 - Morning of point to point is hunter pace
 - April 18 & 19 Hunter jumper hunt show
- Ken Palmer spoke
 - owns a Qtr/Paints horse business spoke.
 - Agricultural Economic Development Board – 3rd year 12 appointees
 - They are for preservation of agricultural use of Bedford county land.
 - Developing Ag education program at community college, currently developing curriculum.
 - Need to know if there is any interest.
 - Said that the county would be open to the county land being used if it was for all agricultural activities – county fairground – not midway(rides)
- Marshall,
 - May 9th – working draft horse show at Greenhill. 10 am, about 30 classes
- Stormie -Astride with Pride –
 - wine tasting at Avenal,
 - concession stand at May 9th show
 - Need people to help with riders

Richard had everyone break up into committees for work.

8:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned by Richard Toms

Submitted by Jacque Battle, BEA secretary