

Capital Campaign Meeting

5/5/26

Attended by Greg Rowland, Rachel Rowland, Robbin Anuszweski, Mark St. Jacques, Lynn Horton and Ruth McCuin

Spent a good majority of the meeting discussing the direction of Capital Campaign. Lynn expressed that that she and others would like to be able to see the building used for horse activities, including winter gymkanas etc. Everyone agreed that having it used for these types of events would be great except would we be willing to sacrifice winter storage income for gymkanas. Something that we will need to discuss more. Mark feels we need to investigate the possibility of working with some larger businesses as potential sponsors to help us get to our goal quicker. Put together the plan and vision we have for the building, set a timeline, and present it to them. An example he gave would allow for a sponsor to donate over a three-year period instead of all at once. We need to decide what we want for a building. Do we start with a large pole barn structure and add to it as we have funds available or do we continue to wait and build it all at once. We all agree that we need to start showing some sort of movement getting this project going soon.

We will be setting up a food concession during all the gymkanas this summer.

4th of July 50/50 fundraiser discussed. Will try to run with an extra golf cart this year to reach more people. Talked about ways to get winner announced quicker and effectively.

Blue Jean Ball plans are under way. Food and entertainment set. Waiting on table, chairs, and tablecloth estimates. Will be posting "Save the Date" notice soon. Mike and Suzanne will be going for tips training soon. This allows them to sell and serve alcohol. We need more help to put this event on!!

Need to promote brick sales more for the brick garden. Also going to map out brick locations and make a grid showing where individuals bricks are found.

Hoping to partner with a business like in the past to raffle off a larger type of item. Side by side utility vehicle was mentioned as a possibility.

Submitted by,
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CC Chair