

MINUTES
General Meeting September 3, 2024

The meeting was held at the Carroll County Office Building, 225 N. Center Street, Room 003-004 Lower Level, Westminster, MD, and called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Darlene Welsh, President.

ATTENDANCE: Lynda Arnold, Janet Breeding, Stephanie Brennan, Barb Carr, Joe Dragan, Carolyn Garber, Pam Boone-Guercio, Katy Hankins, Dave Radcliffe, Darlene Welsh, Jamie Noel.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of 08/06/2024 provided. Motion to approve by Pam Boone-Guercio; second by Barb Carr. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Peggy Miller unable to attend provided the checking account balance for July as \$4523.66.

EQUESTRIAN CENTER REPORT – Lynda Arnold reported that Joe Dragan did the rings prior to the Rockin A show, they had to be done. Jon Arnold loaned two speakers that are compatible with the sound system and will work for now. Contract needs to be updated before next year.

Ride for Responders 09/15/2024 – Barb Carr reported that Jen Franciotti from Channel 11 News will be interviewing Rachel Carr and Callie Guercio from Ride for Responders on 09/04/2024. The segment will air on Channel 11 to promote the event to be held on 09/15/2024.

RECREATION AND PARKS NEWS: Jamie Noel reported Self-Help Project requests are due by 09/04/2024 at 5 p.m. The Volunteer of the Year event will be held on Thursday, 11/07/2024 at the Charles Carroll Community Center, 3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD.

Volunteer of the Year – Motion by Dave Radcliffe to recognize Gina Miller for her help on the trails at Morgan Run NEA; second by Joe Dragan. Motion passed.

President's Report – Darlene Welsh reported the 990 has been filed and she called the MD Secretary of State to register as a charity. Locations for the Social Dinner on 10/15/2024 were discussed – Darlene will contact Katana Japanese Sushi and Ramen, 5959 Exchange Drive, Eldersburg, MD.

Hunting Season – No hunting at Piney Run Trails. Stephanie Brennan will prepare something for the Facebook Page to encourage riders to use the Piney Run Trails.

Motion to adjourn by Dave Radcliffe, second by Barb Carr. The meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.
Submitted by Carolyn A. Garber, Secretary