

# April 2025 Meeting Minutes

April 1st 2025

7:00 meeting commenced.

## Attendees:

**In person:** Gary Nelson, Lisa Nelson, Melanie Wolters, Cody Doherty, Mandie Armstrong, Ali Sauve, Janet Riley, Maddy Francis, Ashlyn Miuccio, Bri Shannahan, Barb Britton.

**Online:** Beth Ruggaber, Kirsten Lawton, Shantel Leblanc, Millie Isham,

March meeting minutes were read by Gary Nelson.

Motion to accept made by Gary Nelson, seconded by NAMES, accepted by all.

Treasurer report was read by Gary Nelson.

	General Account	Charity Account	Building Account
<b>Balance</b>	\$5471.79	10 624.79\$	\$2040.28
<b>Deposits</b>	\$5309.34	\$1789.52	
<b>Payments total</b>	\$998.09	\$1238.13	

Motion to accept treasurer report as written made by Gary, seconded by Melanie accepted by all.

## Old business:

- **BINGO permit:** will be re-submitted with Ali's help this week.
  - Sounds like charities will be getting more specific regarding spending, likely will be forms to start filling out in order to have approval prior to purchases.
- Canadian Recreation closed up in December, John Ashton has a cheque for 600\$ for the club.
- **Rule Changes** were voted on - see attached document. [These are updated on Facebook and on the website.](#)
- Trail class learning day: Maggie Miall will look into putting together a practice learning day for the trail pattern. We will host either at the grounds or at WETRA depending on date/weather.
  - April 13th. [23 riders registered and paid for, two sessions 9-12, 12-3. Discussion of purchasing a gift card for Maggie as a thank you. We need to double check that we have all the material.](#)
- Looking into increasing Facebook activity
  - Idea to highlight rules or classes per week to boost engagement but also provide a learning opportunity.
- A list for all volunteers/people who contributed to the banquet will be sent over to Ashlyn to post a thank you on Facebook. [Ashlyn will take care of this.](#)

## New business:

- **Reining patterns:** Reining pattern A and B were suggested and approved of by members at meeting. (Patterns are attached separately)
  - Allow judge to pick from the two patterns day of show, to be posted/shared when the other patterns are sent by the judge.

- **Swag order:** 40\$ set up fee, prices below are cost with taxes, and then price to be sold to members in order to collect a bit of money for the club.
  - ladies v-neck + tank tops - 17.52\$ (sell for 22)
  - men's ring spun 15.25\$ (sell for 20)
  - youth cotton 11.30\$ (16\$)
- Club logo will be printed full size on the back, Southern Ontario Trail Riders Association on the front breast. We will offer a black shirt with white ink and light grey shirt with black ink.
- Shirts will have to be pre-ordered and paid, this will open up mid April until start of May, order will be placed and hopefully be in by the first show.
- **Junior Shows:** Maddie is planning on doing some extra dates to account for shows that will likely be rained out. The dates are below:
  - May 18th
  - June 8th
  - July 12
  - August 17th
  - Sept 28th
  - October 12th
- **Grounds cleanup:**
  - Rock picker to be looked into, games pen needs the sand pulled away from the outer edge. Tyler Pyne (Kirsten Lawtons husband) has a potential solution lined up for us, we will discuss at next meeting.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Gary and accepted by all. Meeting adjourned.

**Next meeting:** May 6th 7:00pm.