

Meeting was called to order at 7:00. Minutes were approved as corrected. Guests were introduced, Paul and Toni Stray, Vivian Eason, Sharon Miner, Jeff LaBreck, and new member Janelle Wilson.

Treasure report: We have not received the money from Richie Bro. Bills paid were as follows: 32.04 for dinnerware, napkins, etc. to keep on hand.

10.00 to Sect. Of State

271.00 for 100 patches embroidered

425.30 for long slickers

55.58 for Christmas Party

12.98 for glue

leaving a balance of: checking account of 2497.20

Saving account of 789.26

TOTAL 3286.46

A bill for 10.27 to Carolyn for a new photo album was moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and carried to pay.

SAR: There was nothing new at the council. Joyce has the new certification list; many of us are going to need classed this year. Most of them will be given at the Spring Mini Conference.

MP: Thanks to all who helped at the auction. The next auction will be March 30-31, 2004. Please put it on your calendars.

OLD BUSINESS: Felicity Farms will let us use their barn for certification for \$75.00 for 4 hours. May be able to use the fairgrounds for free. Chris will check. It was moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and carried to re-certify all horses every 2 years. (Members must be SAR qualified for evidence searches as well.)

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion about a fun ride but we'll wait for better weather. We need riders for the Chehalis-Western Trail. This spring they will complete the part from Rainier to Tenino. You can now go from 89<sup>th</sup> to Pacific Ave. and from Martin Way to Woodard Bay.

CHRIS: The mini-conference will be on March 27, 2004 at the LNI building. Most of us are going to need CPR in 5/04. They will have bloodborne pathogens with the CPR, basic helo, wilderness navigation, wilderness survival, SAR tech., and evidence search classes we think. Chris will bring a schedule to the next meeting. The state conference will be at Randal this year May 21-23, 2004. Joyce will have printouts for everyone on what classes we need this year at the next meeting. Chris discussed the memo for the Chehalis Western trail and now new Member-in-training need to ride with full members. The question was asked if the MIT could ride if the horse has not been qualified. No. Discussion followed. We will add strollers and bikes to the qualifications for horses. Carolyn has pictures of the Christmas party. Don't forget time sheets. Debbie will bring goodies.