



Nebraska State Eagle Riders F.O.E.



January 16, 2020

Nebraska State Eagle Riders meeting at Kearney Eagles Club

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

State Coordinators Stan Bills (Alliance) & Tracy Hawk (North Platte) opened the meeting.

1. Past minutes

a. MOTION

- i. Bill “Stretch” Primrose (Hastings) made a motion to approve past minutes.
- ii. Dan De Le Torre (Dandy -Kearney) seconded it.
- iii. VOTED
 1. Motion passed.

b. MOTION

- i. Xavier Chavez (Kearney) made a motion to suspend reading the past minutes (not to read the past minutes).
- ii. Denise Hahn (Holdrege) seconded it.
- iii. VOTED
 1. Motion passed.

2. McCook Chapter

a. Tracy Hawk talked about the new chapter in McCook.

- i. At last meeting, they elected new officers.
- ii. Probably will have approximately 13-14 charter members.
- iii. Tracy said they are excited
- iv. New Officers are:

1. President	Con Fielding
2. VP	Pat Burns
3. Road Captain	Don Pierce
4. Secretary	Crystal Darnale
5. Treasury	Carrie Lawson
- v. Dandy said that Stan may be getting a phone call from Norfolk enquiring about starting a chapter.



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3. Introductions

- a. State President - Dana Went
- b. Dana's significant other & Auxiliary's State Madam Secretary - Liz Scott
- c. State Chaplain - Bill "Stretch" Primrose
- d. Past State President & West Central Regional Worthy President - Carl Rezabek
- e. Christian Motorcycle Association – Jim Reier
- f. Candy Kennedy, Sherri Marchman-Day, and Sarah Wonder for Children's Mental Health Awareness Week.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Pony Express Ride

- a. May 16-22, 2010
- b. See attached pamphlet from Children's Mental Health Awareness Week (1 page).
- c. Candy spoke about the success of last years run.
 - i. Shared power point presentation with the Federal Government.
- d. Bill Drury (York) said that he could not use pictures with kids on the website.
 - i. Was wondering about a blanket waiver to use pictures?
- e. Committees
 - i. Stretch – Chair & route
 - ii. Jeff – Pledges
 - iii. Members – Denise, Mitch, Tracy, & Stan
- f. Stan – Ride & help kids.
 - i. He couldn't forget pulling into York & seeing all the kids.
- g. Start in Alliance.
- h. Open to anyone members or non members.
- i. Route same or close to as last years route.
- j. Tracy concentrated on collecting the letters.
- k. Stretch – 3 day ride.
 - i. Thursday, Friday & Saturday.
- l. Copy of letter on the website.
- m. Last year's ride still on the website.
- n. Arrived in Kearney at about 6:30 first day last year.
- o. Candy asked about Norfolk.
 - i. May have to hit York earlier, then Norfolk, Columbus.
- p. Ladies put on an excellent lunch at York last year.
- q. Lincoln was a good stop.
 - i. Instead of stopping at Frontier, we would like to stop at Lincoln Eagles.



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- r. Stan said that he would to meet more Kids.
- s. Candy asked if we wanted a celebration.
 - i. Stan said that it was a celebration to see the Kids smile.
 - ii. Candy was asking about the reception at the end of the ride.
 - iii. Each division has a celebration and a candle light vigil.
- t. Letters are to thank the governor for his support.
 - i. We are trying to get the government to look at child care differently.
- u. We rank 46 out of 50 for child mental health care.
- v. Committee can discuss how there is a better way to collect the letters.
- w. Stan suggested raising monies for the kids.
 - i. Suggested a “penny for a kid” ride.
 - ii. Get someone or organizations to sponsor a rider for a penny a mile.
 - iii. Money we can get to family organizations.
 - iv. Guessing average mile road are about 900 from Alliance to Lincoln.
- x. Police escort. It would cost about \$200 to get a Lincoln Police escort thru town.
 - i. It was thought that this was a very good idea.
 - ii. Plus a lot safer – no yellow lights.
- y. Candy said that she sent information to Janet for publication.
 - i. However short after Janet was gone.
 - ii. Stan said that he tried to find the information, but could in Janet’s absent.
 - iii. Stan said that he would like the Pony Express Ride to show up in the international magazine.
- z. Next meeting for the committee
 - i. Up to Stretch to set up a time for next meeting.

5. By-Laws

- a. (36) states & providences
- b. Stan didn’t think that no other state has state by-laws.
- c. Doug Scheuffele (Kearney) asked if state by laws will supersede local chapter by laws.
 - i. Stan said No.
- d. It was discussed that we need state chapter / organization before we have by-laws.
- e. Karen Richard (Bellevue) volunteered to read the by-laws.
- f. Paragraphs A, B and C
 - i. NO change.



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- g. Paragraph D
 - i. Darrel Roush (Bellevue?) stated that he was against this paragraph. Said that he has a son in Iraq.
 - ii. This is discrimination.
 - iii. Stan asked for him to explain.
 - iv. The Eagle Club “Aerie” does not require, thus the eagle riders shouldn’t.
 - v. MOTION
 - 1. Carl Rezabek (Hastings) made a motion to eliminate paragraph D.
 - 2. Scott Bierman (Kearney) seconded it.
 - 3. Doug Scheuffele stated that the Kearney Eagle Riders have it that you must attend 6 meeting to be eligible to vote.
 - 4. VOTED
 - a. Motion passes.
- h. Paragraph E
 - i. NO Change
- i. Paragraph F
 - i. Mark Panowicz (Kearney) said we should insert “all Eagle Riders” not “Eagle Rider Events.”
 - ii. Karen Richard stated that if a person signs a waiver, if they don’t have a driver license.
 - iii. Scott Bierman said that he thought it may be more of a liability if we kept the paragraph in place.
 - iv. MOTION
 - 1. Mark Panowicz made a motion that “All Eagle Rider” be inserted in lieu of “During Eagle Rider events, all motorcycle”.
 - 2. Karen Richard seconded it.
 - 3. Scott Bierman suggested that we strike the whole paragraph.
 - 4. Stretch said that we all ready have a motion on the floor.
 - 5. VOTED
 - a. Motion carries.
- j. Paragraph G.
 - i. Mitch Hahn National By-Laws state that is an appointed position.
 - 1. Two coordinators.
 - ii. Bill Drury This is a mood issue since this is not an organization.



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iii. MOTION

1. Carl Rezabek made a motion that the State President picks two (2) coordinators.
2. Kim Triplett (Kearney) seconded it.
3. Grand Aerie it is a by-law to pick one (1) coordinator.
4. Scott Bierman said that it is no different than the auxiliary. Said that he thinks Darrel suggested president & officers like Auxiliary, which is a club within a club.
5. Stretch said that they the State Officers did approve to create by-laws.
6. Kim Triplett asked if we should change By laws to Guidelines.
7. Stretch said No. We need to keep the By-laws.
8. Stan said it is painful to create By-laws.
9. Mark Panowicz said we should consider a East & West Coordinator.
10. VOTED

a. Motion carries.

iv. Subparagraph G, b.

1. Strike road captain.

v. Subparagraph G, c, ii, 2 & 3

1. Xavier said that we should strike “the coordinators shall” as this is redundant.

vi. Subparagraph G, c, ii, 4

1. Stan asked if this is something we want to have State Secretary handle the monies.
2. Kim Triplett said that we in Kearney are different. We handle our own monies.
3. Bellevue suggest that it go to the Aerie.
4. Liz said that the Auxiliary State Secretary does long distance banking with no problems.
5. Stretch asked if Treasury or Secretary would be a 1 or 3 year term.
6. Darrel said that it is not a problem unless you start paying persons.
7. Tracy said that there is suppose to be an audit every year.
8. Mitch Hahn suggested we table that part until we see id state secretary is willing to do it.
9. Carl Rezabek suggest we just have our own
10. Stretch said that he didn't see anything about terms.



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11. K? Alliance said that State Secretary would write own checks for state.
12. Stretch suggested we make secretary & treasurer 2 years.
13. Gordon Brown (Kearney) said that it would be another expense to bond treasury & secretary.
14. MOTION
 - a. Mitch made a motion to table until it is decided upon at the State meeting.
 - b. VOTED
 - i. Passed
- vii. Subparagraph G, c, iv
 1. MOTION
 - a. Mitch Hahn made a motion to strike all of G,iv.
 - b. Xavier Chavez seconded it.
 - c. VOTED
 - i. Passed.
- viii. Subparagraph G, c, v
 1. "v" is changed to "iv" due to deletion of paragraph v.
 2. Mitch said this is for the State level only.
- k. Paragraph H
 - i. Each chapter must register (2) delegates for state meeting.
- l. NEXT MEETING Holdrege.

6. Report of Charity Work

- a. Once we elect secretary, we need to send in our charity work.
- b. This would be the secretary's responsibility.
- c. Local aerie needs to fill it out.

7. Review procedure to establish an eagle rider chapter.

- a. Letter from Nacole Potter.
- b. A chapter needs to have permission from the Aerie to start a chapter.
- c. to amend the bylaws, sections 116.1 – 116.5

8. Review procedures for charter membership with Grand Aerie.

- a. Send a copy of the minutes to the Grand Aerie
- b. Get an alphabetical list of charter members
- c. Send or fax to Grand Aerie Program Department.
- d. Grand wants to know when it was approved – DATE.



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NEW BUSINESS

9. Quarterly Dates for State Meetings

- a. Always have meetings coincide with State Convention meeting in June.
- b. April in Blair.
 - i. Blair shares building with VFW
 - ii. Eastern zone meeting are April 23, 24, & 25
 - iii. Stretch suggest supporting eastern western zone meetings.
 - iv. State Eagle meeting is at Blair in April.

10. State Calendar

- a. Discussed putting a state wide calendar on the website.
 - i. Discussed that this would decrease conflicts between events.
 - ii. Also would promote chapter events.
 - iii. Next meeting discuss full calendar events.

11. Fremont

- a. Stan was concern that we lost Fremont.
- b. He would like to see no other chapter fall off.
- c. He is thinking of seeing if Fremont wants to join Blair.
- d. He wants an Eagle Rider chapter in Fremont.
- e. Room 45? Stretch?
- f. Would it be appropriate to bring this up at State Aerie Meeting to go & visit Fremont?

MOTION to adjourned meeting.

Mitch said thank you to Stan & Tracy for their work as State Coordinators.

Coordinators

Stan Bills

Tracy Hawk