

49er's Saddle Club

May 4, 2026

Monthly member meeting was called to order by President Michelle at 6:04 PM.

Attendance:

President- Michelle Stedham
VP & Treasurer- Lisa Hawkins
Secretary- Rashell Doolittle
Director (3)- Mark Cook
Director (1)- David Erickson

Treasurer Report:

(Rashell- motioned & Mark- second)

Royalty Report:

Rashell read the royalty report. Royalty is hosting Playnights first night is May 11, 2026. So far there have been three Gold Sponsorships for playnight awards. Photography by Gini came out on May 3, 2026, and took some wonderful photos of the girls. Girls attended the Hells Canyon Rodeo and received 1st place in the equine royalty for the parade. There will be a horse trailer wash day scheduled for May 17, 2026.

Old Business:

Weed management- Charlie applied 120 gallons of spray on 3/22/26

Blackberry bushes- CC Meacham is handling with the city

Tractor prospective purchase (Mark)- DeAtley foundation grant paperwork has been submitted, will not hear until September 2026 if approved

Judges stands on south end- Darin stated he will repair

Arena/Sand- Atlas donates every year to the arena and Mark will reach back out

Events: Playnight and Barrel & Poles- all events have been created and advertised

Cook Shack- Kati Wilson with LCSC Rodeo Club (JR Rodeo, Barrel & Poles, and CIRA)

We All Scream for Ice Cream (Playnights)

Uhlenkott- replaced the control box & pressure switch, Mark is going to be working with them on the Sistine installation

49ers Facebook- No sale ads

2026 Pasture Rental- GELDINGS only opens May 1st

Minutes of last meeting were read. (Lisa- motioned, Karen- second)

New Business:

- Clinics- raise money for arena enhancement. Proposed clinics: Goats (Scotti Erickson & Jamie Parvin), Roping (David Erickson), Barrels (Nicki Heath), Pole Bending (Ken Smith), Desensitizing (Jayden Canning), General horsemanship (Tim McNamee, Joe Smith, or Jason Schaper)
- Lock on Gate- we have been having a lot of non-members riding in the arena. Before there was a lock on primary entrance gate. It was agreed that we need to lock the gate again.
(David- motioned, Mark- second)
- Michelle reached out to Lewiston Roundup regarding their old bucking chutes, we are waiting for a response
- Picnic tables will be moved over where the old stands were taken down. This will help with the congestion of the cook shack and provide more seating.
- Update on Judges Stands – tabled as Darin was not present
- Tractor donation- Jason from Bell Equipment will deliver a 90 HP loaner for us to use. As of 4/30/2026 he delivered a smaller one to get by and the 90 should be delivered by 5/4/2026.
- Total donations for the arena enhancements are: \$711.90
- Equipment is still being left in the arena, after multiple requests and posts about putting the equipment away after use. All equipment will be locked up in the equipment shed.
- Mower and brush hog purchase for the 49ers. The board agreed that this will be beneficial for the club and if there is a good deal that someone sees please bring it to the board in terms of purchasing.
- Bank Account- there will be two members of the board to have access to the bank account. The Treasurer and President of each year. Patti Triplett needs removed off the royalty account and add Michelle Stedham the President onto all accounts.
(David- motioned, Mark- seconded)
- Update By-Laws. Our version is 2012 and cannot locate the PDF or Word version. As it is printed off. This will be a fall 2026 project.
- Rock picking- it has been approved that if members pick a 5-gallon bucket of rocks they can receive a waived office fee for one time use. The person will need to take a selfie with the bucket of rocks and send it to a board member to receive the credit.
- Fuel for tractor- we will fill up our holding tank up to 150 gallons. Mark will reach out to Coleman Oil for fill up.
- Top Hand Custom Pit Master reached out to wanting to do some food at events. He wanted to see about doing date of the August race. We will give first choice to LCSC Rodeo Club on dates, if they are not able to attend some events we will notify them.
- It was proposed that all sponsorship money from all events should be shared allocations for the 49ers. This decision was tabled until further negotiations.
- Curtis started working on the 49er's tractor with the water pump. It was discovered that the water pump was incorrect. Mark stated that he will exchange it at Pape in Moscow where it was purchased.
- Michelle purchased the correct bracket for the signboards above the bucking chutes and Cutis installed them.

Next meeting is scheduled to be June 9, 2026, at 6 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

(David- motioned, Lisa- second)