

## Minutes October 2018 meeting

Brought to order at 7:30

Roll: Present – Di, Tasha, Joan, Kim, Barb and guests Tina and Hanna. Absent – Shantel, Jess C, Jesse H, MiLee, Kristen and Tara.

Minutes of September meeting read. Kim moved to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tasha and passed. Treasurer's report: Shantel and new daughter not yet up to travel but she gave us the check book balance of \$1975.90. Still needing to be paid is the recording fees to the EIQA and fair.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Report from Cowboy Relay event – The weather was fibulas! Could have been a bigger turn out but all who came had a good time. Most asked if we were going to do this again next year. We paid out \$150 for the adult jackpot and \$60 for the youth jackpot. All riders stayed for the fun games and all received ribbons and donated grooming articles for their placing. Even though we were off to a fashionable late start (our crew was set up and ready by the 9:00 designated time) we were done eating, playing, cleaned up and out of the arena by 4:00. The local news people came out, interviewed club members and contestants, shot footage of the action and gave us a very nice presentation on both channel 3 and 8. We need to send them a Thank You note. Attached is the finance page for this event.

QH show – Deb text me with the recording fee amounts of \$158 for the June show and \$206 from the July show for a total of \$364. This plus the (already paid) pre show approval fee of \$50 only cost us a total of \$414.00 to have local sanctioned classes. This is way less than the four figure amount we would likely have lost if we had tried to put on a Regional Show. By sponsoring approved classes at other shows we meet the qualifications to keep our active regional club status. I said that we should do this again for their 2019 show that will be the last Saturday in July at Pocatello, if they can get enough stalls. Tasha indicated that we needed to be sure that we could afford to do this without endangering the club finance. All agreed.

EISF – There is still some animosities with light horse superintendent, Julia, who feels that we (particularly me) boycotted the fair. In fact Lyman “Gene” Winchester was the only one who brought four of his horses for the registered classes. We are lucky that they showed in halter classes as they posed no discrepancy with the pre-approved class list. This should have not DQ the fair from national points as the discrepancy was never realized. Julia turned in the placings and paid the recording fee. We still need to reimburse the fair for that as soon as we get the amount.

We had a lengthy discussion on what could be done to encourage participation in the breed classes. We do not have many youth at this time but since the fair is when school is just starting it would be difficult to get youth to attendance during the week. There are always halter horses. We discussed classes that might get better participation. We decided to put together a committee to make a written out suggested class list with whatever other information that might be helpful. I suggested that we give Julia a correctly worded class list with the ApHC class numbers and have her sort out the class order/day and other details. Kim will contact the national club for a list of local breeders/owners so we can better promote the registered classes. Kim will chair this. We did recognize that Julia will need this letter soon as the Fair Board likes to have things

finalized early in the year. A club representative will go with her to the fair board meeting if she desires.

Annual Meeting – January 12, 2019 at the Elks in Blackfoot. We need to encourage candidates to run for the 2019 board positions. All of us need to jump on our soap boxes and bring names to the next meeting. I will put together the list of who goes off the board and which positions we need filled. We also need volunteers to take dues, get people checked in, hand out ballots and collect items for the auction. Consideration to put off Stallion promotion auction another year. Di will bring info. next meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Resignation – Tara had submitted a very in depth letter of resignation from her board position. She will still stay as an active club member but requests to be dismissed from her board and media position. A couple of us talked with her and it is with great elation that we can announce that she withdrew her resignation!

Horsemen's Social – I suggested we need to go back to having the horsemen's social as it was another fun, un-inhibiting event that promotes the equine industry and gives us as the sponsoring club GOOD recognition. It was decided that this needs to be done early in the year (perhaps April with the spring meeting) and this board should put together the details and have it underway for the incoming board. We also noted that we still need to keep the trail rides and support other fun/open events such as Tara's Fuzzy spring show.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 (not a fast meeting). Ate pizza and birthday cake (would have been Jerry's B day). Next meeting November 15<sup>th</sup> same place and time. December meeting 20<sup>th</sup>.

Calendar of upcoming events!

\*October 27<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Horse Show at Teri Ellis Arena. It is the last point approved show this year. Be sure to your point form filled out before you leave.

November 15<sup>th</sup> – Points due to Barb DeShon toward year end awards.

January 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 – IApHC Annual Election and Awards meeting at the Elks in Blackfoot.