

Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Oregon
General Membership Meeting Minutes—March 8, 2005
Izzy's Pizza- Wilsonville, Oregon

Please note: These minutes are not yet approved.

DIRECTORS PRESENT (per attendance sheet) Kim Swingley, Betsy Oakes, Leonard Romie, Holly Reynolds, Rae Nelson, Julie Harris, Kim Biehler.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

DIRECTORS EXCUSED: Dave Swingley

President Kim Swingley called the meeting of the Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Oregon to order at 7:30pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: No announcements.

INTRODUCTIONS: No introductions

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Holly moved to accept the minutes, Peggy seconded; motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Brenda Aldred sent a email to TWHEAO, she wanted to let the club know that Ruth Good (who is another very active member of the walking horse industry) has been severely injury. She was kick in the area of her liver and was sent to the hospital. She had a rough night and was fairing better in the morning. We wish her and her family the best.

TREASURES REPORT: passed

Submission of new bills- Holly moved to have Peggy send Debbie Allen the last website maintenance payment, Rae seconded, motion carried.

Expenses-

Horse Show Account-
Balance \$11,714.43

General Account-
Balance \$957.39

Scholarship Account-
Balance \$4,513.75

EVENTS THIS MONTH:

March 25, 26, 27- Northwest Trainers Show, Ridgefield, Wa.
Cheryl Morgan- 541-491-3888

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Banquet- Holly checked out the Edgefield Hotel and Restaurant in Troutdale as a possibility for the banquet, the date is held for the banquet. Rooms are \$89-\$90 with bathroom or \$59 without(there are communal bathrooms. Holly will still check into other possible locations.

Budget- No report.

Points- Leonard Romie has volunteered, and was accepted to be the committee chair. Robyn will use her Access program to calculate points.

Awards- Julie will be on the committee.

National Rep.- No report.

OHA- Kim went to the meeting, but there was nothing substantial to report.

Show- Ribbons have been ordered. Albany has been reserved. Cheryl will be the show secretary and Bob Cherry will be the judge.

The show will start earlier on Friday to allow time for a horse auction and party that night. Fred Bewley has donated his services to be the auctioneer. Thank you Fred. Fees for the auction are set at a \$100 consignment fee and the stalls will be at cost(as per fair grounds cost). Credit cards will be accepted. We will start brainstorming promotion.

-Rae made a motion to go ahead with auctions plans for Albany show, Besty seconded; motion carried.

Trail- No report.

WIWHA- The DQP clinic went well and was well attended. Kim Swingley will be taking over as secretary.

-WIWHA has passed a helmet rule for riders 13 and under.

-The location for the versatility show is still unknown. The Boring, OR facility may be a possibility.

Scholarship- Betsy will start getting together the horse camp stuff and will have the applications at the first show. The dates are set for June 13-18. Holly made a motion to accept Nicole Carswells offer to send the recipients to her farm. Peggy seconded.

Peggy also moved that the scholarship recipient must be a TWHEAO member by May 1st of each corresponding season. Rae seconded. Motion carried.

Seminars and Education- The driving went well again this year, with about 12 attendees, 3 of them joined TWHEAO.

OLD BUSINESS- After much deliberation it was decided to cancel the TWHEAO booth at the horse Expo this year, the club just couldn't drum up an adequate number of volunteers.

-Julie made a motion to cancel TWHEAO attendance at the Northwest Horse Expo. Betsy seconded, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS-

NEXT MEETING- May 10, Izzy's Pizza, Wilsonville, OR. Dinner 6:30. Meeting 7:00

ADJOURNMENT- Peggy motioned to adjourn meeting, Leonard seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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