

Oregon Pinto Horse Association

General Membership Meeting

Minutes for March 19, 2024

Zoom Meeting held at Cross Creek Stables at 6:30pm

Meeting called to order at: Mike called to order at 6:38pm.

Attendees:

President: Mike Merina: X 1st Vice President: Kayla Feiring: x

2nd Vice President: Christine Guenther: Excused

Maureen Wiese: Absent Vickie Gruver: X

1-year Directors: Tina Bell: X Noel Nelson: Absent Lydia Peters: X

2-year Directors: Sarah Irwin X Ann Monteith: X Deeann Smith: X

Members and Guest who called in: Wendy Davidson, Kelly Merina

Reading of the February meeting: Kelly read the minutes. Vicki made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Kelly 2nd the motion all in favor. Motion passed.

Communications:

Facebook: Kayla, all is well. Nothing to report.

Website: Have not received a bill from Kim in while. Kim is up to date with the website. Need to get the October 2024 information posted to the website.

Treasurer's Report: Vicki gave the treasurer's report.

Checking \$13,128.08 Saving:16,680.89 Total: \$29,808.97

Schooling Show: Tina Bell

Income \$8,586 \$4,877.38 Expenses \$3708.62 Profit

People were very pleased with the show. Nice job to Tina Bell and all her help.

March Spring Show 2024:

Show Manager: Kayla the March show was Cancelled. Refunds are coming. Most people have been understanding in waiting for refunds.

Loss: \$2426.83 for cancelling the show. \$1000.00 stayed with the facility. Everyone was super understanding. The judges want to come to the October show.

Kayla and Mike believe that cancelling the show was the right decision. We could have lost up to \$10,000.00 if we went ahead and held the show.

Discussion followed as to why our turnout for the show was low. We may have been competing against other shows.

Can we change the dates of our shows? Albany fairgrounds \$10,000.00 to hold a show. The fairgrounds have more RV Spots available. Having the stalls closer to the arena is always a draw. We must be careful about changing the dates so that we don't overlap with other clubs.

Wendy's stated Oregon used to hold a show in the first week of May. Cascade Pinto shows for 2025 are: May 16-19th, July 25-27 and October 10-12th. Her clients don't want to go to Salem. We need to get our show information out sooner rather than later for the website.

Mike will look for dates for 2025 in late April at the Albany Fairgrounds. Vicki to investigate getting information on the Eugene facility for available dates for 2025.

Fall Show 2024

Show Manager: Kayla will be happy to help but cannot manage the show. Maybe we have a show group, but we need to have a show manager as a contact person. Show committee DeAnne, Kayla, Mike, Sarah and Tina.

Get the information out on the website now. We have all the information available.

Let's follow up next month.

Membership: Total membership is 23.

How can we find out who is a member or not. We can post a list of members to the website.

Most of our new members came from the first show.

Old Business:

Bylaws: Noel is absent. Tabled for the next meeting.

Taxes: Tabled to the next meeting.

Suggestions for the good of the order:

Year-end awards: Anne, we cannot hear her. She has not received the points from the shows. Kayla will resend the information to Anne. We may have some left-over awards from 2023.

Year-end awards for 2024. Do we have a year-end award for 2024 since we had to cancel the March show? We can reuse some of the awards. Can we have a high point list for members only and a non-members list?

Next meeting: Tuesday April 9, 2024, at 6:30pm. Zoom meeting.

Kelly motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. DeAnne 2nd the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Submitted by listening to the video recording.

Maureen Wiese

Secretary