

**Oregon Pinto Horse Association
General Membership Meeting**

Minutes for April 15th, 2025

Meeting at Garibaldi's Restaurant at 6:30 pm

Meeting called to order at: 6:30 by DeeAnn Smith

Attendees:

President: DeeAnn Smith:
1st Vice President: Lydia Peters:
2nd Vice President: Christine Guenther:
Secretary: Kelly Merina:
Treasurer: Vickie Gruver:
1-year Directors: Tina Bell:
Sarah Irwin:
Anne Monteith:
2-year Directors: Elsie Brown:
Noel Nelson: Excused
Maureen Weise: Excused
Past President: Mike Merina: X Excused
Members and Guests: Kari Bevier

Reading of the March Minutes: Kelly Merina - Lydia motioned to accept minutes Ann 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Communications:

Facebook/ Instagram: Sarah Irwin: Need permissions for full access to link Instagram. Nothing new to report.

Website: Options for website update discussed. Motion to keep current website but make updates to look and accuracy for \$450.00 by Kelly, Vicki 2nd, all in favor motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Vicki

Checking: \$14,512.09

Savings: \$16,689.79

Total: \$31,201.88

Membership: No new members this last month.

Members who won raffle: Jane Schumacher- \$50 off fall show stall, Peyton Bevier- sweatshirt, Suzanne Richardson- hat. Sarah Irwin will reach out to the winners.

Committee Reports:

2025 Fall Show Committee:

- All 3 judges contracted; Jody Moore, Tammy Whit, & Doug LaSota.
- Gate; Niki Abilla.
- Show Secretary- Karen.
- Still needing to find: Show Announcer, Ring Steward, & Volunteers.
- Class list is done
- Need to advertise: Hi-Points, All Breed, Utility
- Make a list at the next meeting and send invite & show packet to barns/trainers.

Fall Show 2026: October 1st-4th Linn County Fairgrounds: No new updates

Old Business

Bylaws: On Hold with Noel absent

Taxes: Tabled until next meeting. Accountant is not available due to tax season.

New Business:

- Zoom Meetings: Cancel. Find another free call- in option. Only allow call-ins for board members not for general members. Members need to attend in person.
- Year End Award Committee: Lydia would like to establish a Year End Awards committee. Lydia motioned to create a Year End Awards Committee, Elsie 2nd, All in favor, motion carried.
 - Tina, Sarah, Elsie
 - Needs a budget and a Year End list.
- Spring 2026 Show- Wait another year and then maybe do a spring event.
- All future meetings to be on the second Tuesday of the month.

Suggestions for the good of the order:

Next Meeting: ____ May 13th ____ at ____ Garibaldi's __ **6:00 Social 6:30 Meeting**

Meeting Adjourned: Kelly motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm, Lydia 2nd, all in favor motion carried.