

Oregon Pinto Horse Association General Membership Meeting

Minutes for September 9th, 2025

Meeting at Home Place Restaurant in Silverton at 6:30 pm

Meeting called to order at: 6:44 **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: Excused
2-year Directors: Elsie Brown: ✓
Noel Nelson: X
Maureen Weise: Excused
Past President: Mike Merina: ✓
Members and Guests: Scott Guenther, Emma Peters

Reading of the August Minutes:

Corrections: Instagram/ Facebook: Post in August had a lot of views and shares.

Add Lydia to the EOY Awards Committee

Meeting Minutes for July were tabled.

Lydia motioned to accept the August minutes: Vicki Seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Communications:

Facebook/ Instagram: A few messages on Facebook about signing up. 20,000 views and lots of shares.

Website: Kelly continued work with Kim on updating the website.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$9,798.44

Savings: \$16,693.27

Total: \$26,491.71

Membership: Kelly Merina: 1 new member. Need to send the group a list of members to the board.

Committee Reports:

2025 Fall Show Committee: DeeAnn, Tina, Elsie, Sarah, Lydia

- October 3-5th, 2025
- Registration is live
- Buckles and ribbons have been shipped.

- Embroidery is being worked on for awards.
- Kori Kumar has signed a contract.
- Schedule for Ringsteward and scribes
- Lydia will send the requirements for the insurance policy to Vicki to get an insurance policy.
- Photographer: Spirit of a Cowboy- Checking calendar. Still looking for someone.
- Granny Panty challenge:
 - We have a sponsor: Jacqueline Barnes
 - Who is coordinating? Sarah Irwin
 - Rules on flyers. Put in the office.
 - \$5 to Nominate, \$10 to get out
 - Before Ride a Buck on Friday
- Need 4 tables for the Silent Auction. Noel & Maureen are organizing.
- Sign up sheet for 4H, OHSET, & WAHSET buckle.
- Kelly & DeeAnn to coordinate hospitality.
- Sell the Merch; Kelly to set up clothing rack
- Kelly to bring corn stalks and pumpkins- Lydia needs 8 large pumpkins
- Sarah will work on fixing up the stools
- Mike will deliver the trailer to the fairgrounds.
- Need 2 banners: one on a hard surface, the other one for a sponsor banner that we can add vinyl stickers.
- Photo booth
- “Check” for Jackpot
- Merina’s, DeeAnn, and Lydia will bring Walkie-talkies

Fall Show 2026: **Oct 22-25, 2026: Tabled**

Year-End Award Committee- Elsie, Tina, Sarah & Lydia

- Meeting date: Online through Messenger- Lydia will set it up to get the conversation rolling.

Old Business

Bylaws: Tabled with Noel absent

What do the bylaws say about board members being absent? When is a person considered excused?

Taxes: Tabled with Noel Absent

DeeAnn to reach out to another Tax Accountant.

Meeting Minutes for July: Lydia motioned to accept the July minutes, Tina 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

New Business: N/A

Suggestions for the good of the order: N/A

Next Meeting: 14th of October, at the Homeplace in Silverton

Sarah motioned to adjourn the meeting, Lydia 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:19