NWGHA

Board of Directors Meeting

Date | time 14 September 2019 at 11:31pm | Meeting called to order by Penny Thomas

# In Attendance

Board Members: Penny Thomas, Steve Zobrist, Sabine Clevenger, and Elisabeth Clevenger

Attending Club Members: Amber Ramsey, Ruth Good, and Bruce Grohn

Guests: Sarah Lichtenwalner

Excused: Nancy O’Dell Plunket, Steven Harris, Cheryl Morgan, and Mary Sjogren

# Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read by Elisabeth Clevenger from the August 10th, 2019 meeting, Motion to approve the minutes from Steve Zobrist and second from Sabine Clevenger. The minutes were approved as read.

# Treasurers Report

Report read by Penny Thomas.

As of current we have: $651.68 in Checking, $2,002.44 in Savings.

The $350 arena deposit and the $250 state fair donation have not come out of the checking account yet. The OHC facility manager quit so they are waiting to process the deposit check.

The club debit card wouldn’t work when Penny tried to get the $250 for the state fair donation. Penny went and got the money out of an ATM, but the ATM only gives increments of $20 so she pulled out $260. The club owes Penny $10.

Motion made by Elisabeth Clevenger to approve the Treasurers report, second by Steve Zobrist. The Treasurers report was approved as read.

# Committee Reports

**State Fair:**

Nothing.

**Show Committee:**

Nothing.

**Expo Committee:**

Expo will be March 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The main attractions will be Chris Cox and Julie Goodnight.

The prices increased this year. Stalls will be $65 instead of $55 and the electricity will be $35 instead of $25.

# New Business

The club needs to add membership perks. An idea was to discount classes or stalls at our horse show.

The club should also check in on new members. Elisabeth volunteered to follow up with new member Gayle Soued.

There will be a trail ride Saturday the 21st at Willamette Mission State Park. It will start at 10:30am. No shoes are needed on these trails.

The OHC Gold Classic (formerly known as the Spooktacular) will be October 11th, 12th, and 13th. There will be OGB classes.

The club should try to schedule gatherings at least once a month.

We need more advertising for our June horse show. Some ideas were to make flyers to hang at feed stores/other horse show locations, send out a mass email to members and non-members with show details, or make a post on the Oregon Horse Forum.

The club should start to organize weekend trail rides. We should hand out member rosters at these rides, so everyone has each other’s contact info.

Penny will be participating in a Christmas Parade in Springfield on December 7th at noon. If anyone would like to participate contact Penny!

# Old Business

Battle of the breeds was fun. The spectators didn’t know that walking horses could show western or without big shoes.

Amber gave a beautiful flag presentation without a bridle at the State Fair.

Penny, Rodger, and Amber did the presentation at State Fair on Monday and it went well.

The club would like to recognize Shannon and Regan for their hard work on the beautiful stall decorations.

Sarah Lichtenwalner offered to let the club use her flatbed trailer for center ring at the June show.

# Next Meeting

The next meeting is on October 11th, 2019. Arrive at 11am for lunch and the meeting officially begins at 11:30am, Albany, OR Sizzler.

# Adjourned

Motion to adjourn meeting was made at 12:35pm by Elisabeth Clevenger and seconded by Steve Zobrist. It was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elisabeth Clevenger

Secretary