

POWAY VALLEY RIDERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 2, 2023

Call to order 7:01

Minutes of the April 4 General Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: (Kasey Bergman)

Checking-\$31,437.17 MM-45,034.28 Square Space \$500 Cashboxes \$600
Undeposited funds - H/J show \$2,595.00 Membership - 75.00 Total \$2,276.00

Board member of the Month Janice Kall volunteered to take the place of Jost Diederichs who is out of town for the month.

Membership (Sandy Childers)

Sandy reported we need 28 more members to meet this year's goal . She encouraged all members to sign up for the membership emails.

Julie Hammond asked about changing the payment for those who resigned in the previous year wanted to rejoin later in the next year. Sandy said she was keeping to the bylaws and the late fee penalty of 25%.

Kasey suggested establishing an auxiliary membership for parents who supervise their minor members. Sam Miller agreed with the idea.

NEW MEMBERS

Social: Ben Allen

Short Term: Jonas Patterson, Lilly Altman, Aubreyayna Dolges, Keith Edwards, Emily Walsh, Jared Sheldon

Work Hours (Louann Schloss)

Louann reminded people who leave in the middle of the year need to officially resign so there would be no further work hour requirements.

Members who have friends or family work with them need to sign their name as well as the person working .

Sam Miller asked about the parents of minor members working for them. Louann said both names need to be in the work book.

The work hours on the website were up to date as of 4/15 and would be updated again by May 7.

Grounds and Maintenance

Dennis Childers reported he fixed the lawn mower. He would give instructions to people to mow. He reported the need for continued weed control and stated he had a weed eater for those who didn't have their own. He replaced the water hose for the truck.

Sandy Childers reported on clearing brush and emptying buckets into the dumpster. She had help from Elena Misner and Sam Miller. A dying or dead juvenile rattle snake was found in a bucket and put in the dumpster. Dennis wanted to make sure only dead snakes went into the dumpster.

Sam Miller reported placing a Sharps Container on the outside wall between the bathrooms. When the container is full, she will take it to the Poway Hazardous Materials Site. The container was placed after Emily Jarvis recently found a syringe on the grounds. Janice Kall and Sam Miller both reported finding syringes in the past.

OPEN COMMENTS

Sally Lutz asked how to get training on the water truck. Dennis told her to contact him. Jim Walls stated there was a check list on the website for information on the training.

Sandy asked if people needed to be members to drive the truck. The board will look into it.

Sherry Gibson stated the umbrellas were available for anyone to use. She asked that they be lowered and tied down afterwards especially with the rains and winds. She asked for show managers to make sure they are down after the show.

Janice Kall reported that Jill Watts who was a long time member and supporter of PVRA passed away last month. The board approved the family's request to place a memorial bench near the dressage arena. A memorial service will be held in Poway on June 17. More details will be announced when they are known.

Committee reports

Trainers: -No report

Rentals (Kasey Bergman)

Victorian Roses Obstacle Challenge Fundraiser for horse rescue is on May 7
They need to set up the obstacle on Friday afternoon May 5. Sam Miller asked about signage to alert members not to interfere with the obstacles. Kasey said she would communicate with them.

Sam's Posse, a nonprofit program for therapeutic riding, will hold a fundraiser on Oct 22 in Ring 1.

Trainer Kip Fladland proposed a 3 day clinic in November.
Trainer Buck Brannaman proposed a clinic for spring of 2024 .

Horse shows

Barrels (Tammi Johnson)

She reported a good turnout with 100 riders. The food truck was well received.
She spoke of the complaints made by several people about being told where they should park or being asked to move in the back area.. Sam Miller who was riding with in dressage stated she had spoken with with 3 drivers in the back. She apologized that this upset the competitors and made assurances that this won't happen in the future.

Tammi reported the next show is May 20 in the morning. She expects a big turnout. The buckle series runs April through July. It will count 3 out of 5 runs.

Shelley Kincaid noted that the street gate had been left open periodically during the event. Sandy Childers said she would work on getting a volunteer for the gate.

Dressage show (Sam Miller)

Need more volunteers for the Sunday May 21st show, She passed around a sign up sheet for both the dressage and Working Equitation Shows.

Working Equitation Show (Janice Kall)

Need volunteers to help with obstacle set up Saturday afternoon. June 3rd after Dennis preps the arena. Usually help is needed about 2:00. Also need volunteers for the June 4th show.

Gymkhana (Jim Walls)

Scheduled for May 6. Sherry Sheldon said her kids would not be attending because they would be at a polo tournament. She asked about attendance by other riders. Jim said he would speak with Jessica Crane the show manager to see if she had an idea about other entries.

POLO (Sherry Gibson)

Sherry reported Jared Sheldon has joined as a trainer and has brought in several new members who are taking lessons from him. He is currently in Argentina playing with Team USA. The match will be broadcasted on ESPN polo.com on May 10. Sam Miller suggested Sherry might offer the information to the Poway Chieftain. The PVRA riders have two teams competing in the Pacific Coast Polo Tournament -Arena League in Lakeside May 6 and 7.

Rodeo -(Nancy Kirchhofer). No Report

Drill No report

Fun Show. Janice said the board would put on the Halloween fun show.

Time and Place of next meetings. Board Meeting May 17 at Sam Miller's house

June General Meeting June 6 on the PVRA grounds

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 by Sandy Childers and seconded by Shelley Kincaid. The motion was carried.

