

POWAY VALLEY RIDERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
March 7, 2023



NOTE: Meeting will be held at Mainstream Bar & Grill (No Host) Please show up early to order.

Call to order at 7:08

Approval of Minutes for February General Meeting

Michael made a motion, Nancy seconded

Treasurer's Report: (Kasey Bergman)

Checking \$20,583.65 MM \$45,030.68 SquareSpace \$487.36 Cashboxes: \$600 Total \$67,701.69

Board Member of the Month: March Louann

Membership: (Sandy Childers)

No report

Work Hours & High Point: (Louann Schloss)

Janice-High point posted on the website

Still assembling new members for 2023, hours are being tracked but not posted currently until list is updated

Grounds and Maintenance: Jim and Dennis

Dennis-There will be more rain, he's hoping to start sealing arenas on Sunday but rain this Friday looks like it will be more than we expected

Need help to pick up pinecones, especially for dragging
weeding and mowing has been pretty well kept up

New Business:

Proposed Chipper Purchase-Dennis

Dennis- He found a used wood chipper for \$1,500 that attaches to a tractor, it could be used to chip the branches on the property. The chipper could save us money to not have someone else to come in to chip them, 40-yard dumpster is about \$1,000. Wood chips could make it easier to put in the dumpster or for people's properties. New chippers are around \$5,000.

Jim- In the future will need to replace tractor or the motor will need to be overhauled. Transfer case is leaking, engine may not last until the end of the year. May need to replace the tractor by the end of the year. He would rather see the \$1,500 go towards the tractor. The load from the chipper would not be significant. Extra pickup up for out dumpster is only \$32 if we call within 24-48 hours-Kasey knows more details about this.

Janice-We put \$5,000 in the budget for vehicles, how much is an overhaul?

Jim- \$8,000-12,000 and for a tractor that is undersized

Emily-would it work on another tractor

Jim/Dennis/Michael-yes

Jost- used a 3in chipper before, it takes days compared to what a commercial one can do in several hours

Dennis-a commercial one is about \$600/day. We have 4400 hours on the tractor currently. It may take a commercial one a day to chop our pile

Jim-would not want mulch on the roads or trails. Under pine trees okay. Grading mulch is difficult

Kasey- anyone can bring loppers to chop branches for work hours to help put wood in the dumpster as well

Jim-some of the pile will need to be chain sawed

Janice-no motion on the table

Dennis made a motion to approve chipper to use in the future

Michael seconded

Nays have it and the motion fails

Open Comments

More Rain Next Week W-F, Will start sealing arenas one at a time starting Sunday night.

Fabiola Diederichs/Jost Diederichs- lots of seniors need community hours, we could do a flyer

Bettina Obradovic-she can ask her the school counselors at her daughter's high school

Irish Bank

Shelley Kincaid- Irish bank is gone

Dennis- I was making room for more stalls

Shelley- need bank for Pony Club certifications

Janice- bank has been full of holes

Jim- thinks we can replicate it

Dennis- many cross-country jumps are rotting

Janice- does anyone have connections to telephone polls?

Jim- they are now considered hazardous material

Prez Sez

Jim-Read the prez sez, it brings up important points. We need to focus on alternative money-making ideas as well, we should be able to have a bigger budget. Wants to know how the City of Poway sees us, our conditional use permit was grandfather in a long time ago. PVRA needs to make some changes, he is not sure what the changes should be

Committee Reports:

Trainers (Emily Jarvis)

Felicity Davis has not sent in correct insurance yet

Everyone else is up to date

Rentals

Janice-had a rental, they paid.

Victorian Roses obstacle challenge is coming up

Horse Shows:

Barrels (Michael Goldberg)

March 25th in Jackpot Barrel Race. Gate open at 7, race at 8, first of buckle series. She has sponsors (Petter/Elston's/GMC) for the buckles

Dressage (Sam Miller)

If it's light rain they won't cancel the dressage show, but we will see. Dressage show is this Sunday. Will be a light show, maybe 15 riders so probably ½ a day. She currently has enough volunteers Saturday at 1030 we need to set up the dressage ring

Fun Shows (TBD)

Janice-no manager, still would entertain a manager

Gymkhana (Jessica Crane)

Janice-reschedule after the barrels on the 25th

Hunter Jumper (Emily Franklin)

Kasey-one on Saturday

Working Equation (Janice Kall)

First show April 16th, has a judge and TD. Still looking for judge for June 6th. August show has a judge.

Sub-Group Reports:

Polo (Sherry Gibson)

No report

Pony Club (Sam Miller)

Members are going to help with the Dressage show

Tues 9am for Adults, Wed pm, Sat am

Rodeo (Nancy Kirchofer)

Very appreciative of the PVRA volunteers. The 2023 rodeo is the 50th year, they are looking for Special things to do. Has a \$7,000 check for PVRA for profit sharing. Having meetings twice a month. Nancy gave the PVRA board a note from the Rodeo E-board.

Time and Place of next meetings: March Board Meeting March 15, 2023: Sara Miller's House

April General Meeting: April 4, 2023 location PVRA Grounds

Motion to adjourn made by Shelley, seconded by Barb Diederichs, motion carries