

Prez Sez November 2021

Our apologies for the delay in this month's posting of the November General Meeting Agenda, October Meeting minutes and this "Prez Sez". These should normally be available (posted on the Web Site) one week prior to the meeting and we are committed to avoiding these delays in the future. It is our goal to have the website be your most reliable source of timely information regarding the Association.

The work hours are posted (pvra.com/membership/workhours) thru mid-October and an update will be posted by mid-November. Please check this and as the shows are winding down for 2021, there is grounds work needed before the end of the year if you are in need of any work hours. Louann is very conscientious in her tracking of this and we will make certain in the future that it gets on the website in a timely manner.

I am grateful for the opportunity to continue serving as a Board Member (and President). I look forward to working with the full Board and congratulate Vice President Emily Jarvis, Secretary Janice Kall, Kasey Bergman as Treasurer and remaining Board members Nancy Kirchhofer, Sandy Childers, Louann Schloss, Sam Miller Jost Diedrich.

The Board will be working on a budget for 2022. It appears we will end 2021 with income greater than projected, primarily due to an increase in Horse Show activity. While this will likely allow us to avoid an increase in the 2022 membership dues, there remain a number of deferred and essential maintenance and repair tasks. The Board will be "walking the grounds" on November 14 to further establish the work priorities. Please feel free to let any Board member know of any needs or wishes in developing the budget.

Several approved projects are underway. Repairs to the Arena 1 fence have encountered a little more extensive work than anticipated however they should be completed by the end of November. The work behind the bleachers and repairs to the turn-out arena will be ongoing likely until the end of the year. In addition, the stairs to the arena 1 announcers booth will commence once we have completed the arena 1 fence repairs. It is hoped that we can complete the new entry sign by the first of the year as well. If you observe any unsafe or hazardous conditions, please let any board member know right away.

We will have the initial 2022 Show list available on or before the December General Meeting. We anticipate a greater number of shows and events for 2022 and you will want to be sure and check out the schedule as soon as we have it available.

I look forward to a successful conclusion to this year and the opportunities to pursue in 2022.