

RVAHA Minutes for 2008

There was no January meeting minutes due to the weather

February 5, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:08pm by President Dick Ahlin. Minutes from the November meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business:

Open Show – Celesha reported that the open show held January 29th had a net income of \$250. Thank you to everyone who helped.

High Point – Thank you to Pam Geye for a great job with the high point. Unfortunately, Pam had to resign as chairperson due to other obligations. Arlene Dickinson volunteered to take over the high point for 2008. Thank you, Arlene.

Arlene made a motion to participate in the annual high point program a member must attend 3 meetings per year and volunteer for an event, hold an officers/ board of directors position, or be on a committee. Youth members will have different options to do something for the club as members must be 18 years and over to hold positions within the club. Motion was seconded by Stephanie. Motion passed.

The following High Point divisions will be split: Junior Exhibitor will be split into Arabian or Half Arabian. Amateur Owner will be split into Arabian or Half Arabian.

New Business

Open Show- The next open show will be held at the Expo on April 26th. Celesha has confirmed with Shari Woods to judge again. An announcer and gate people are still needed. Please call Celesha to volunteer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Submitted by Sandy Ahlin, RVAHA Secretary

March 11, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by President Dick Ahlin. Minutes from the February meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. There were 16 members in attendance.

Old Business:

Open Show – Celesha needs an announcer, office people, and gate people for the April 26th show. She will also be adding classes for both English and western divisions.

PRAC – Dick reported that Chris Culbreth will be our judge for the show and he is still looking for an amateur judge for Saturdays amateur classes. The following people have offered their help also:

Beth Garvison – Secretary

Marvin Schreiber – Barn Manager

Celesha – Ice Cream cakes and morning donuts.

Yvonne Carter – Trail course and morning donuts.

Sandy Ahlin – Silver buckles

Exhibitor's dinner – ideas were tossed around about the exhibitor's dinner. A progressive barn party, chicken dinner, or a catered dinner by a local restaurant.

Sponsors- Sponsors are needed for the PRAC show. A competition was suggested for the member with the most sponsorships will win a prize. Suggested prizes were a free stall at the show or a gift card.

Christmas Party – Sandy Ahlin suggested having a potluck dinner, with the club supplying the meat, at the Expo. Members seemed to be interested. Sandy will check into it.

New Business

Meeting Speaker- Punky will see about having a vet come to the April meeting for a question and answer session.

Morgan Snyder gave a report on her experience at Scottsdale. Thank you, Morgan, it sounds like you had a great time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm. Motioned by Dick Ahlin and seconded by Yvonne Carter.

Submitted by Sandy Ahlin, RVAHA Secretary

Meeting Minutes from April 8, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by President Dick Ahlin. Minutes from the March meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. There were 23 members in attendance.

Old Business:

Open Show – Celesha said the open show is going well. Show sheets are going out soon and will be at the Horse Blanket and other locations around the valley.

PRAC – Dick reported that shavings have gone up to \$1200 a load this year. This will cause stalls to go up to help cover the cost.

Christmas Party – The Christmas Party/High Point Awards dinner will be at the Expo on December 18th and will be a potluck. Arlene will be in charge of entertainment and the party. Janet Jones motioned to have the club purchase prime rib and she will prepare it. Motion made by Marilyn and seconded by Stephanie. Motion passed.

New Business

AHA Convention: AHA is asking clubs to donate to the cost of the annual convention. Clubs will be listed at their donation level at the convention. Our club needs 50 adult members to have 2 delegates at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm. Motioned by Dick Ahlin and seconded by Robin McCord.

Submitted by Sandy Ahlin, RVAHA Secretary

Meeting Minutes from May 13th, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:24pm by President Dick Ahlin. Minutes from the April meeting were read with one correction of the adjourned time of the meeting to 7:30PM. Minutes approved as corrected. Treasurer's report was read and approved. There were 11 adult members in attendance.

Old Business:

PRAC – Dick reported that Richard Petty will be our amateur judge, and Bob Martin will be our Steward. Dick will call Mike Hanna for EMT. We still need volunteers to help with the halter classes and in the office.

Mike McDaniel wants us to add reining cow horse to the Sunday afternoon session as this is a Nationals class. The class fee will include a cow fee.

New Business:

4H Sponsorship: The 4H has asked us to be a sponsor for fair again. Sandy Ahlin motioned that we be a Gold Patron sponsor and use \$125 of the youth funds to pay for it. Yvonne seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Accounts: Robin reported we have to close the bank account to change the name on it. This will be done when the final name change papers get back from the state.

High Point: The clarification was made that you must be present at the meeting for that attendance to count. You can not have someone else sign you in.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm. Motioned by Robin and seconded by Arlene.

Submitted by Sandy Ahlin, RVAHA Secretary

July 15th Meeting!

We will be having the July 15th meeting at Scenic in the amphitheater at 7pm. This will be the third Tuesday since club members will in Reno at Region 3.
Please come!

August 9th Meeting will be a BBQ at Dick's house. Please bring a side dish, lawn chairs, and drinks. Yes, you can bring adult beverages! Start at 6pm and finish when the last person leaves. Last year's bbq was fun and the weather was great!

No meeting minutes since we didn't have a June meeting.

Happy 4th of July.

Sandy Ahlin, RVAHA Secretary

Meeting Minutes from July 15th, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President Dick Ahlin. Minutes and Treasurers were read and approved. There were 14 adult members in attendance.

Old Business:

Accounts: Robin reported we have has received the final papers and the names of the accounts will be changed.

Christmas Party: Arlene has found the entertainment for the party and will possibly have ballroom dancing lessons after dinner for those interested. Jeff Jones will be smoking prime rib for dinner and everyone is asked to bring a side dish.

PRAC – Dick reported that the exhibitor's dinner is going to be great. The club will be purchasing the meat and salads and Russ Brown has connections to the chefs.

We still need a farrier for the show. If you know anyone, please contact Dick.

New Business:

Open Show: Since Celesha does such a great job putting on successful open shows, she has offered to do another one in the fall. Watch for the date and information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm. Motioned by Yvonne and Robin seconded.

Submitted by Sandy Ahlin, RVAHA Secretary

No August meeting.

September 9th Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7PM by President Dick Ahlin. There were no minutes from August since we had a barbeque instead. The Treasurers report was read and approved.

Old Business: PRAC has everything wrapped up and is ready to go. Diamond B will be cooking pulled pork for the exhibitors dinner with the show committee serving and providing side dishes.

Bank Account: Robin need to have checks ordered with the name change on them. Dick, Marvin, & Robin will meet in Grants Pass at the bank to provide the required signatures for the changes.

New Business: A Nominating Committee is needed for the October meeting to provide nominees for the positions available for the 2009 officers. If you are interested, please contact Dick.

Motion was made by Robin and seconded by Yvonne to adjourn the meeting at 7:39pm.

Submitted by Sandy Ahlin, RVAHA Secretary

October 14th Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7PM by President Dick Ahlin. The minutes from September were read and approved. Robin was absent so there was no Treasurers report.

Old Business: PRAC – Dick reported a loss of \$4,079.00. Income was \$21,000 and expenses were \$25,000. Both are rounded amounts.

Stephanie Snyder had two suggestions for secretaries for 2009 but neither of them has class A experience.

Morgan Snyder received a check for being a runner for halter. The check had whiteout under her name and the bank wouldn't accept it. It will be reissued to her.

Christmas Party – Arlene said the party is coming together. We need to have a head count to purchase the meat and the rest of the food will be potluck style from members. Jeff Jones will smoke prime rib provided by the club.

New Business: Nomination of Officers for 2009 – Nominations are as follows (some nominees were not in attendance to accept their nominations):

President – ?

Vice President – Carol Lenhardt (absent)

Secretary – Sandy Ahlin (absent)

Treasurer – Robin McCord (absent)

Board of Directors – Arlene Dickenson, Jennifer Burgdorf, Ashley McIntyre, & Christine Evison (absent).

Eden Farms: Arlene made a motion for RVAHA to donate \$100 to Eden Farms for the care of rescued Arabians horses. Motion passed.

The Chatter: Janet Jones submitted a 4 page account of her experience at Sport Horse Nationals to be printed in the Chatter. It was suggested that she have copies made and send to Sandy to be inserted in the newsletter. Sandy had previously emailed Janet about the cost for printing for full page ads.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm.

Submitted by Punky Ahlin, "Fill in" Secretary



November 11th Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:40PM by President Dick Ahlin. The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business: PRAC – Invoices are still coming in from the show. We have an additional loss of approximately \$150. Gallop and Glitz has not paid their vendor space as of yet which will be counted as an additional loss.

High Point – Arlene reported that the trophies will be ordered with multiple wins combined to one trophy to save money.

Christmas Party – Arlene is looking for a piano player. RSVP's are needed soon so the prime rib can be purchased.

New Business: Nomination of Officers for 2009 – Nominations are as follows:

- President – Dick Ahlin, Lori Whitley
- Vice President – Jeff Jones, Celesha Gorski
- Secretary – Sandy Ahlin
- Treasurer – Robin McCord, Sami Pederson
- Board of Directors – Arlene Dickenson, Jennifer Burgdorf, Ashley McIntyre, Stephanie Snyder, Marvin Schreiber, & Paula Prosisie.

2009 Officers are as follows:

- President: Lori Whitley
- Vice Pres: Jeff Jones
- Secretary: Sandy Ahlin (resigned)
- Treasurer: Robin McCord
- 2 year BOD: Arlene Dickinson, Celesha Gorski, Yvonne Carter
- 1 year BOD: Ashley McIntyre, Stephanie Snyder, Paula Prosisie

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:40pm.

Submitted by Sandy Ahlin, Secretary

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