

## **TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7/29/23**

Meeting called to order by Mary Van De Bogart at 1:45 p.m. at the home of Leo and Dana Van Sistine in Ontario. In attendance were Mary and Lee Van De Bogart, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Leo and Dana Van Sistine, Tess Eastman, Lee Clark, Robin DeLong, Kathy DeLong, Dell and Judy Waugh, and Sharon Dudley.

Sharon made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 16 meeting, seconded by Donna Bernardelli. Motion passed.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Kathy reported that expenses are \$800.64, income is which includes the Teresa Bron clinic and two memberships was \$1013.00. Current balance as of this meeting is \$9458.70. Robin DeLong made a motion accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Lee Van De Bogart. Motion passed.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None reported

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- July Playday was a success. Format worked well. We plan on using the same format for next year. A big thank you to Mary Van De Bogart for designing some great courses, to everyone who helped set up, who helped during the playday, and who helped take down the courses. Thank you to Leo and Dana for hosting.  
Considerations for next year:
  - Get info out to public sooner now that we know what to expect
  - Rent a porta potty to put close to the arena
  - Ice chest with water close to the arena
- Western Idaho Fair – ask Merry Jo to make award buckets again
- Fall Driving Show – we will use the same format as last year. A committee will be organized by the next meeting to start planning.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Holiday party – start thinking about places to hold this year's holiday party. We may have this year's holiday party in conjunction with the November meeting. Leo will look into the cost for using the Sand Hollow Community Center.
- 2024 Elections – we'll work on this during the November meeting.
- Mary would like everyone to start thinking about the schedule for 2024.
  - What would you like to continue doing?
  - What would you like to add or change?
- We discussed involvement in the 2024 Idaho Horse Expo. Maybe share a booth with the Idaho Miniature Horse Club?
- Kathy did some research on replacing numbers/letters for the cones/marathon course. So far, the cost for full replacement is between \$1500.00-\$2000.00. She will continue to research options and present at the next meeting. She also reported that we need to make new PVC parts for the marathon panels.

- Dell Waugh presented the idea of fundraising for donating to a charity. Mary and Kathy mentioned that we have donated to the Western Idaho Fair and CDE Inavale in the past since it's related to our interest.
- Kathy made a motion to donate \$400.00 to the North Valley CDE in Oregon. Seconded by Donna. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jamey, seconded by Lee Clark. Meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m. Next meeting will be September 14 at 7:00 p.m. via Google Meet.

Respectfully submitted by Jamey Robbins.