

TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 3/18/23

Meeting called to order by President Merry Jo Schreffler at 5:03 p.m. at Casa Mexico in Middleton. In attendance were Merry Jo Schreffler, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Leo Van Sistine, Brenda Palidini, and Wendy Coome. In attendance via Google Meet were Kathy DeLong, Mary Van De Bogart, and Tess Eastman.

Leo motioned to accept the minutes of the January meeting, seconded by Wendy. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Expenses for Beginner's Clinic, open driving at Birt's, books, and insurance are \$1295.08. Income from Beginner's Clinic, contribution from open driving at Birt's, and memberships are \$480.00. Ending balance as of 3/18/23: \$5205.93. Kathy will reimburse Merry Jo for the book. A list of books that are in our library will be published. Jamey motioned to accept the treasurer's report, Donna seconded. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Mary was contacted by Rhonda Zamagni the SW District 4-H Judging Chairman. She needs 4 driving horses for the judging contest on May 20 at the Payette County Fairgrounds. Mary will pass on Robin DeLong's contact info to coordinate.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The open driving days at Birt Arena went well. Kathy will pay Birt Arena for those days.
- The Beginner's Clinic went well. 17 people were in attendance. Two new members were signed up and other memberships were renewed. Some ideas for next year's Beginner's Clinic were discussed:
 - More hands-on for participants – harness a horse, etc.
 - Include a rein board
 - Have a 2nd half Beginner's Clinic the following month

NEW BUSINESS:

- Brenda Palidini and Mary Van De Bogart did some planning for the March 25 Playday. Set up will be at 9:00 that morning. Start time at 10:00. Liability forms will be available.
- Bombproofing Playday is still extremely popular. Sign-up at this time is completely full. Jamey will post a reminder on Facebook for folks to go in and cancel their spot if they can't come, along with instructions on how to cancel. An online organizational meeting for the playday will be on April 12 at 7:00pm.
- Mary has been in contact with Teresa Bron for the clinic on June 3-4. She is waiting on some publicity information and clinic details from Teresa before anyone will be able to sign up. Mary will handle the sign-ups for this clinic. Merry Jo has offered her house for Theresa to save the club the cost of a hotel. There has been an interest in having Theresa measure horses at the clinic. Jamey will bring her mini and horse measuring sticks to the clinic.
- Wendy will check out the possible trails for a club trail drive as soon as the weather cooperates and the ground is drier.

- Mary suggested that the club have a possible ADT in July, a little more formal than the playday. We will instead have a trail drive, spa day, and potluck on July 15 at Kathy DeLong's house. Brenda Palidini will be available for equine massage.

Next meeting will be 25 at 7:00pm. Location TBD / Google Meet.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kathy, seconded by Brenda. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Jamey Robbins.