

## **TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 9/8/24**

Meeting called to order by President Mary Van De Bogart at 2:28 p.m., at La Costa restaurant in Emmett, Idaho and via Google Meet. Also in attendance Lee Van De Bogart, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, KC Colson, Wendy Coome, Jennifer Smith, Jennifer and Judy Waugh, Linda Kaye Hollingsworth Jones, Kathy DeLong, Brenda Paladini, Tess Eastman, and Kathleen Clark. In attendance via Google Meet, Robin DeLong.

Motion made by Donna to accept the minutes of the July meeting. Seconded by Kathy D. Motion passed.

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

Kathy gave the treasurer's report as of September 8:

- Current balance on September 7: \$4082.06
- Expenses from flowers, fair awards and canopy: \$271.35
- Income from pending membership: \$20.00
- Brenda made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Tess. Motion passed.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- No correspondence other than Mary and Linda conversing with Patricia Demers regarding the fall show.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Brenda reported that she's been in contact with Idaho Fish and Game. The trail drive in Montour will be postponed until spring due to hunting season in the area.
- Derby/playday has been rescheduled to October 6 at Kathy DeLong's. Planning committee needed.
- Fall Driving Show
  - Dressage AT Test B for Training and Preliminary levels
  - Mary will continue to consult with Patricia regarding Tess's one-eyed horse. Linda messaged Patricia during the meeting and Patricia is okay with the one-eyed horse showing.
  - Mary proposed doing a special award to those with helmets in the turnout pleasure classes.
  - Patricia wants musical freestyle drivers to have their patterns ready for her.
  - Progressive cones has been added to the showbill.
  - Jennifer Smith volunteered to man the check-in table on day one
  - Kathy D. has ordered ribbons
  - Mary will finalize the showbill
  - Stalls will be requested on the entry form.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Donna B will draft a letter written to the Western Idaho Fair board from TVW regarding the slow response time from the paramedics following an accident on day 2 of the light horse driving. She will forward the letter to those involved so it can be reviewed before it's sent to the fair board.

- Birt Arena dates
  - It was mentioned at the last meeting to move the fall driving show earlier in October. Not dates are available as of now. Mary will talk to Melinda Birt about moving the show to early October if the date should become available in the future.
  - Mary is working on getting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month reserved at Birt Arena for driving again this winter. More information to come.
  - Holiday Party: Tess and Brenda will work on reserving the La Costa restaurant for the holiday party in conjunction with the January business meeting. Brenda made a motion for this arrangement, seconded by Jennifer S., motion passed.
- Kathy invited everyone to the October 12-13 HDT in Lebenon, OR.
- Colleen Kuust with Western Whips and Wheels would like to get together with TVW to potentially put together another Drive in the Park event.

Next meeting to be held on Saturday, November 9 at La Cost restaurant in Emmett, ID

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Wendy. Seconded by Tess. Meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jamey Robbins.