

Minutes April 6, 2017

Attendance - Megan Schuller, Jan Settles, Paul Blevins, Mark Kelly, Jacinda Roybal, DeeAnn Atchley By phone: Evelyn Huff, Donna Comyford, Fonda Marler

Absent – Kristi Bateman, Rebecca Woodward, Derryl Brandt, Jesse Wells, Terri Rutter

Guests – Maddie Fraker, Cal Brandt and Aliza

Call to order at 6:30 pm by President Megan Schuller

Presentation by Cal Brandt, AQHA Director for New Mexico. Director Brandt reported that there will be an opening for an AQHA Director next year. He explained the duties of a director and the process for applying. Director Brandt is also chairman of the Region 8 Steering Committee. This committee oversees the annual Region 8 show in June. There is an opening on the committee. Director Huff submitted her name for consideration.

March Meeting Minutes – Evelyn Huff

Director Huff read the March 16th board meeting minutes. **Motion: Approve the minutes (Paul Blevins), Second (Jan Settles) Approved 9 – 0**

Treasurer's Report – Terri Rutter

No Report

Youth – Jacinda Roybal/Kristi Bateman

Director Roybal stated that the current youth balance is \$3,704.57. The raffle tickets have been printed and will be passed out at the show and mailed.

Amateur – Derryl Brandt

Director Settles reported that the amateur balance is \$3,031.09. The amateurs are still working on clinics that will probably be held May and the fall.

March Show – Evelyn Huff

Director Huff reported that the March show had 74 horses and 224 entries. The Ranch Horse Challenge had 78 entries. There was an extended discussion about the drag element in ranch trail. Several options were proposed to make the class safer for Border Circuit.

April Show – Megan Schuller/Fonda Marler/Dee Atchley

All the arrangements are being finalized for the April show. The directors in charge will touch base after the meeting. There will be a tack and clothes sale at the show.

SNMSFG – Megan Schuller

There was a discussion about if a work day was needed at the fairgrounds before Border Circuit. It was decided to have a work day on May 13 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Border Circuit – Megan Schuller

Director Schuller reported that the El Paso Chevy Auto Group will be sponsoring the \$2,000 added money for the NRCHA classes. The schedule and entry forms have been posted. Most of the awards have arrived. At the next meeting, the board will finalize the work schedule.

Adjourn at 8:30 pm