



MINUTES

February 10, 2026, 6:30 pm | Meeting called to order by Thad Carr @ 6:54 pm

In Attendance

Barbi Boyle, Michelle Devine, Thad Carr, Mike Boyle, Terry Holland, Gabe Davide, Kelly Holcomb, Megan Weiss, David Hanson, Megan Lindberg, Robin Spronk, George Defferios

Absent: Jennifer Gilliam

Guests: Kathleen Cook, Michael Silva, Katie Bowling, Nancy Kucer, Mike McEntire

Approval of December 2025 Minutes

Fee discussion

\$10 Grounds increase

Motion: George Seconded: Mike

All - approved

None – opposed

Next Board Meeting Date:

Tuesday, March 24th 2026, 6:30 PM via Zoom

Presidents Report

New business:

Treasurer's Report

- Barbi sent treasurer report
 - o Please see attached report
- WCRHA had to get a new bank account due to a stolen check and fraud alert.
 - o Plan to work with Finance committee for high interest savings account investment
- With fiscal stability it allows WCRHA the potential to expand/enhance awards, special events, shows, etc.

Finance Report

Finance committee met to review reports, the plan is to report to the Board for scheduled March board meeting.

- Numerous factors to consider
 - o Fees, sponsorships, savings, awards, membership, nominations
- Ways to increase Horse Nominations
 - o Enlisting help of show secretary
- 5013C
 - o Giving back to youth scholarship
 - o Donations going out
 - o What do we do as a club to give back?
 - Reduced show fees, youth fundraisers, equestrian educational events, time donations

Finance committee will set up a meeting and continue to work through reports and reach out to board when assistance is required. Working on uploading receipts into a digital format.

Awards

Megan L. existing awards have been used out of trailer. Megan L reaching out to Board for ideas and recommendations to restock awards. Do we want to do Trophies and Plaques for May or July?

Board to send Megan L ideas

- Each member can send up to 5 ideas with awards and prices
 - o Designate which show award would be for
 - May is a smaller show with a smaller budget
 - March 15th Deadline

- July is a larger show with a larger budget
 - April 10th Deadline

Apparel

Working on quotes that will be presented at next meeting.

Sponsorship

Katie Bowling helping with Jotform data. No major updates. Need to do some advertising to bring in Sponsorship for 2026. Committee has been meeting and brainstorming and outreach.

Show Committee

- Changes for May show have to be made prior to March 20th submittal deadline to NRHA

Show Committee/Star Spangled Slide 2026

Reno, July 13-19

Show Approval

- Schedule
 - Move in 7/11 (Saturday)
 - Schooling 7/12 (Sunday)
 - Show Begin 7/13 (Monday) – 7/19 (Sunday)
 - Motion: Main Arena - 7 min for \$75 (get notes from Kelley H)
 - George Second
 - Terry to update Reno show schedule based on Board feedback at today's meeting.
- Judges
 - Limiting time in judges chair
- Patterns
 - Terry to work with Professionals for input
- Derby – up to age 8?
 - Board agreed to age 8
- Awards

- Entry form (Jotform)

Facility

- contract
- Videographer broadband
- Insurance

City of Reno

- Grant
 - Finance Committee
- Event permit

Staff

- Contracts
- Schedule
- Lodging reservations
- Farrier

Host Hotels

- Bids
- Contracts
- Staff rooms discount
- Room block size
- communicate

Communication

- ads
- social media
- website
- flyer
- media policy

Website

- Document development (conditions, staff, events, etc)

Awards

- Megan L to work on awards

Feed/Bedding

- shavings delivery to stalls (Brayden may/may not be available)
- Feed store negotiation
- Communicate process

Ground

- Arenas (??)
- expense

Vendors

- who
- fees
- promote
- city tax form
- assign spaces

Manpower

- banners
- arena tables/chairs
- event setup
- radios/white boards
- move trailer to reno

Stall management

- check in tables
- after hours
- parking coordinator
- work with facility on stall locks
- work with show manager for daily walk throughs
- communicate with show secretary for billing
- audit, audit, audit

Sponsorship

- sponsors
- advertise
- stalls

- schooling
- RV
- Arena-side tables/spaces

Events

- Welcome
- 2 draw parties
- Food/drinks
- Setup/take down
- Internet/live feed in Doc Bar

Miscellaneous

- Golf Cart rentals
- Porta-cool rentals

May 2026 show

- Schedule
 - Same/Similar as last year
- Patterns
 - Mike to review to ensure arena conditions are maintained
- Dinner
 - TBD, Special Events to decide
- Start Time = 7AM
- Schedule is drafted. Terry to share with Board prior to NRHA submittal deadline.
 - Youth special events

Show and Arena Conditions

Mike B. recap from last Show (January)

- Offsetting cones was an improvement
- Comments/Feedback were positive on consistency

May Show

- Drag time managing ground
- Shouldn't have a problem with wet base this year since it was treated
 - Drag time to check a few spots that may still have moisture issues
 - Dry weather should help improve conditions

Reno Show

- Same time to get the ground prepared
- Purchased ground last year for next 3 years
 - o \$10,000 investment

Professionals Committee

Gabe - January horse show went well. No negative feedback.

Manpower

George – January show went well.

We may need to invest in new white boards. Gate person mentioned at last two shows.

Motion: Kelley Staley makes a motion to invest in new white boards and walkie-talkies (quality).

Second: Megan Weiss

Manpower committee to report back to board on prices for approval prior to purchase. Trailer needs maintenance. Seek out

- Used office supply stores (Rancho Cordova) or consignments

Digital Communications

How do we increase our presence? How to promote? Where do we invest?

Website – Update as needed. Youth committee sent information to be updated. Committees to send updates as required/needed.

Social Media – Plan to promote more “win” posts and shows. Social media needs to be moderated. Committee needs to meet to decide had to handle messages/posts/advertisements/spam/etc.

By-Laws

Mike B. no updates. Bylaws need to be reviewed.

- Membership rules need to be reviewed
- Deadlines with meetings
- More in line with NRHA

Membership Service

Kelley – communication with members to explain rules, nominations, points, etc.

New Member

- Stacy Hamilton

Barbi Motion to accept new member

Kelley Holcomb second

All approved

None opposed

Horse Nominations

- How can we spread the word? (social media)
 - o How to promote better?

New NRHA affiliate rules

Youth

See Attached Report

Banquet

Went well. Food costs 1500

Sold 140 tickets @ 20 person = 2800

200 clean up

Table and chairs 180

Donations for heaters, drinks

Approx. \$500 profit

Plan to repeat for next year.

Special Events

May show will have a BBQ theme. Decided which day Friday or Saturday
Reno Show Gabe to contact former board member Joey Pacini for Reno contacts to set up special events.

Possible for Crab feed for the club?

- Would it be open to the public?
- What would be the expected expenses vs revenue?
- Barbi has a contact that is interested in facilitating

Old Business:

Audit has been finalized. WCRHA is in compliance.
Pending Lawsuit – Barbi motion to close the lawsuit. Terry Second.

All approved.
None opposed.

New Business:

5013C Brainstorming

Michelle and Gabe to look into special events for educational outreach at WCRHA events.

Donation to an organization:

- Equestrian sports foundations?
- Equestrian communities that are facing hardships
- Add something to our Jotform to collect donations for designated organization

Meeting Adjourned 10:10 PM

Motioned: Terry Second: Barbi

WCRHA Treasurer Report for 1/30/2026

Main Checking Acct

Beginning Balance	\$237,998.63
Deposits	90,233.91
Debits	195,210.80
Checks Cleared	13,603.76

Current Balance as of 11/28/2025 \$119,603.76

Checks not cleared the bank \$5984.97

Total Reconciled Balance \$113,618.79

NEW Checking Acct \$101,350.00

Square Acct \$44,350.31

Youth Savings-(what is in acct per ck book-not updated yet) \$5968.47

Savings \$51,862.18

TOTAL Current balance as of 2/10/2026 \$312,796.00

(Does not include the payouts from 2026 Aff1=\$12,812.63 or any other expenses that haven't come in.)

There are still some items that are payable that haven't cleared that were sent out Jan, so not accounted for here and a few other income or expense that might come up, but this I pretty close.

1/1/26 in the account: \$5,994.33

Affiliate #1: Rein in the New Year

New/Used Tack Sale Fundraiser:

- Great turn out! Items priced from \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50. This was a 2-day event. Parent participation was low but it was based on trust in the club. We charged show bills which came in handy
- WCRHyA Donated 12 working/show pads, cinches, fly sheets, 2 saddles, headstalls, a lot of shirts, 2 pairs of chaps. Estimated total for everything was about **\$2000 worth of used/new items to Bay Area IEA Team.**
- WCRHyA Used cash to purchase dots and pens **-\$10**
- **Profit in cash \$355; profit on show tab \$960**
 - **TOTAL PROFIT: \$1,305**

Profit: \$1,305.00

Flamingos: No flamingos flew

Meeting:

- Chose delegates: Naudia Gilliam, Ryleigh Kell, Abby Loera, and Lauren Near-Flieger
- We had to move up the time by 30 mins which some parents were concerned with, next time we must keep our hard start time that we put on the schedule.
- Food: Breakfast Pastries, purchased from cash from the tack sale **-\$30**
- Very large turnout for meeting. Prob had 15 kids. Youth would like to have an AMAZON WISH LIST again and include: gift cards (Starbucks, Dutch, amazon), candy, snacks for their corner, polo wraps, shampoo, anything horse related, crafts for reno in making a cheering section broken into teams
- Future Fundraisers: Ride a buck, pro/am, cheering section at reno (make time slots and give prizes to best cheering teams), parents want to have a "Rent a Youth" for an hour....
 - May show: Ride a Buck \$30, Pro/Am \$75
 - Star Spangled Slide: Cheering section \$25, Kids Coloring contest
 - Year End Show: Freestyle \$50, "Rent a Youth" \$30 for an hour.
- Feedback from last year: no more cleaning saddles, yes on the choosing song to show to.

Profit: -\$30

Simon Says Class:

- Only 6 people signed up and 5 ppl showed. We used amazon wish list items and bags from the trailer.

- *California Embroidery Donated the Champion Customized Yeti Cup \$35*
- Total Profit: **\$120 from entry fees (\$20 to enter)**

Year End Banquet:

- Gave 2 MVP awards out: Delaney Lee & Lauren Near-Flieger. These awards were customized picture frames done by California Embroidery cost \$50 each including picture.
-\$100 (this was invoiced with the jackets)
- For 2026, 2027, 2028 The Lee family would like to sponsor this award as a Saddle. As a youth committee we will give them 3 candidates and let Cathy & Lee family decide who wins this award.
- Scholarships:
2024: MARGARETA CHANCELLOR \$500
(was awarded in 2022 with Kelsey Njus and was never received)
2025: NAUDIA GILLIAM \$500

Profit: -\$1,100 (CHECKS WRITTEN ON 2/23/26)

Donations:

- 55 performance horses donated \$1000 to the youth. This is to pay for food at the meetings, scholarship funds, etc.
Profit: \$1000

Total profit from this show was **\$1295.00**

2/1/26 in the account: \$7,289.33

Affiliate #2: Pro/Am

Meeting: Friday night after Ride a Buck class. Delegates chose to Sponsor the Dessert at May show with a tip jar out. They wish to use their tips to pay for pizza on Saturday night to snack on during pro/am

Purchased on 2/10 Total cost for Banners is \$150.22 from esigns

- Used Cash from Tack Sale to pay for banners

Youth Sponsor: Equine Empire \$500

2/10/26 in account: \$7639.11 at the Feb Meeting.

Purchased Speakers for Third Place at PRO/AM through BMAR Media \$131.22

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LIVE ON
MARCH 1, 2026**

2/23/26 in the account: \$7,507.89