

Moraga Horsemen's Association

October 2018

Calendar of Events

October 16 – MHA meeting at Gary and Laura's 7 pm social time, 7:30 meeting
2119 Norris Rd., Walnut Creek

November 20 - MHA meeting at Jackie's

December 9 – Holiday Party at The Rajan's



Bye bye, Food Booth

MHA Minutes 9-18-2018

Jenni Smith, Corrine Dutra-Roberts, Laura Stetson, Laura Fend, Gary Fend, Kristin Ojala, Linda Sanders, Ute Frey, Liz Strauss

Called to order at 7:44pm

Thank you Corrine for hosting and providing the soup. Ute liked the salad a lot. Laura F. made a motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting, Ute seconded.

Presidents Report: No report but reserve the right to think of things.

Vice President's Report: No new memberships, currently no one is on the waitlist but we do not know if we will have any openings beyond the 14 horses we have in the pasture currently.

Pasture: The pasture is dwindling. We have an exciting work day planned, 8:30am Saturday AM to demolish the food booth. Bring gloves and be ready to lift debris in trucks. Chipper party date is to be set still.

Treasurer: 12,882.32; minimal activity other than the insurance bill which was 2068.00. This is our annual liability policy. 28,681.47 in pasture account, pasture members are current on board payments. The only things out in the last two months were Dog & Pony show and wormer for September. Fence charger and out house still need to be reimbursed.

Dog & Pony show report: Total costs including insurance, marketing, etc. we did not make any money; we lost a very small amount of money. Need to determine what we're doing for next year and how we want to spend our time.



Old Business:

Dog & Pony Show – group had a discussion around the purpose of the event. Generally, we all agree that the purpose of the event is to conduct community outreach. We can also outreach to other equestrian groups and have an event for them. We need to form a committee to expand the breakfast ride (equestrian outreach) and then a committee for whatever Dog & Pony will become. Ute provided this financial analysis of the Dog & Pony show:

Income		Expenses			
Income & donations	\$550	Flyers, posters	Jamie Fend	70.35	
		Electronic sign	Moraga	89.00	(was this effective?)
		water and ice	Corrine Roberts	11.98	
		Food	Laura Fend	214.49	
		Insurance	GreatAmerica	103.00	
Subtotal	\$550	Subtotal:		488.82	Net: 61.18
In kind and people not submitting reimbursements unknown					

Kristin requested folks to determine what event is the most interesting to them and come to the next meeting ready to determine what they want to volunteer for and what they're the most interested in:

- Focused educational outreach event catered to kids already interested in horses (Xenophon or at our pasture)
- Fun community outreach event like Dog & Pony show
- Equestrian community outreach that would be an expansion of something like Breakfast ride

New Business:

We discussed printing the safety flyer and hanging it near the porta-potty. Corrine will look into sign production, Ute is contacting Andrea at EBMUD community outreach, and Jenni will contact EBRPD to see if they are willing to post the flyer in their trailhead boxes.

Corrine motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:57pm, Ute seconded. All agreed. – K Ojala



All the metal is removed, electricity off and water line disconnected, time for demolition team to join in😊



Scott Carr working miracles with his claw!



Tough team of volunteers loading the recyclable wood



Argggg! Corinne, the weight lifter!



Steve Mazaika and his awesome dump truck were just what we needed!



Coming to the end of an era.