

## **TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 1/3/26**

Meeting called to order by President Mary Van De Bogart at 2:29 p.m. at Gem and Tonic in Emmett. Also in attendance: Lee Van De Bogart, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Kathy DeLong, Robin DeLong, Brenda Paladini, KC Colson, Pat Granere, Linda Kaye Hollingsworth Jones, Shelby Anderson, Marilyn Hornbaker, Terri O’Neal, Sharon Dudley, Debbie Carter, Sue Todd, Jennifer Waugh, Judy Waugh, Tammara Cook, Tammara Yourdan, Merry Jo Schreffler, Wendy Coome, Karen Ward, Jennifer Smith, and Tess Eastman.

Motion made by Sharon to approve the minutes of the previous minutes, seconded by Robin. Motion passed.

### **TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Kathy gave the treasurer’s report as of January 2 as well as the year end summary:

- Current balance on January 2: \$2892.24
- Expenses for Birt arena winter open drive times, and an error that will be reimbursed by Kathy DeLong: \$248.04
- Income from donations, memberships and refund from Equisure: \$176.15
- Summary for 2025:
  - Income from memberships, entries, and donations: \$7927.51
  - Expenses from arena rental, supplies, clinicians, sponsors, awards, food, and Equisure: \$8235.21
- Kathy will take care of what needs to be done with Equisure for this year which will include Birt Arena, Willow Grove, Idaho Youth Ranch, and Kathy’s arena. Marilyn made a motion to pay what’s needed for Equisure. Seconded by Linda. Motion passed.
- Three people made donations to the club for the cancellation of the Fall Pleasure Driving Show. Kathy proposed we use those donations towards paying for those three memberships. Sue made a motion to have those memberships paid. Seconded by KC. Motion passed.
- Donna made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report. Seconded by Debbie. Motion passed.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Mary has been conversing with Melinda about our events at Birt Arena this year. The footing in the arena is improving.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- The transfer of the Ford Idaho Center is complete. We will have to wait and see what happens with the future of the center and the horse park.

### **COMMITTEES:**

- Sharon reviewed the bylaws and stated that some sections have been cleaned up/clarified and the section on elections has been simplified. We now will have elections on a yearly basis.
- Bombproofing has been moved to March 28-29, setup on March 27. There was a discussion about when to set the date for sign ups to start and whether to take payment or

partial payment. Donna made a motion to table the discussion about taking money and open sign ups on February 28. Seconded by Jennifer Smith. The bombproofing committee will discuss taking money for 2027.

- Western Idaho Fair: Tess provided the changes for the Western Idaho Fair beginning in 2027. She will provide more information as she gets it.
- Fall show – we will plan on having a fall driving show in September. Location to be determined.
- TVW will not be involved with the Idaho Horse Expo this year.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Mary listed the current and potential events for this year.
- Sharon made a motion to keep the Beginner's clinic this year (February 28), seconded by Donna. Motion passed.

Next meeting to be held on March 19, via Google Meet at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Robin, seconded by Kathy. Meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jamey Robbins.