

## WAFQHC Meeting Minutes-January 8, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President Greg Akehurst at 12:11 PM.

November meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report: Balance in November was \$6,360.99, in December was \$6,353.04. A motion was made by Dean Van Epps to approve the treasurer's report as given, seconded by Ginny Howard, motion passed.

### Old Business

The club thanked Rich and Ginny Howard for hosting a trail ride at their place in Goldendale. Everyone had a great time on the trail ride. After the ride, everyone enjoyed a potluck lunch.

A big thank-you to the Akehursts for once again hosting the Christmas party at Greg and Kris' place in Ellensburg. Twenty-four people attended and enjoyed the delicious food and gift exchange.

### Show Report

June 24, 25, 26 is our show in Goldendale, Washington.

Rich Howard, the show manager, gave a report as to the status of the Judges. Joann Oswald from Oregon has confirmed as a judge. Laurie Taylor has been asked to be the second judge but has not yet confirmed. If Laurie Taylor cannot be a Judge, Carol Hassebrook may be asked.

Still to do:     need to ask Gabi Bradley about being show secretary

                  Look into prices of belt buckles

Ginny Howard is writing up judges' contracts.

Rich Howard brought up the possibility of doing an extreme horse trail at our show in Goldendale. It was brought up that we may want to look at the trail course set up at the Washington Horse Park. We may also want to meet with the Goldendale Fair Board.

Ginny Howard will contact Gabi Bradley about including both minihorses and buckskins at our show. The Buckskin club wanted to know if they could use our judges but we need to work out specifics with them.

Cecilia Van Epps wanted to know about the possibility of including driving classes.

### **New Business**

Cecilia Van Epps wanted to know what the club wanted to be printed on the chairs bought for the club's show. It was decided that an outline of the state with a horse in the middle and WAFQHC printed on the chairs. Motion was made by Sally Taylor, Rich Howard seconded, motion passed.

### **Trail Rides**

The possibility of a trail ride at the Washington Horse Park was discussed. Our annual membership to the park is good thru the summer.

Other trail ride ideas were: trail ride in Goldendale

Randle trail ride later in the summer

Camas Lake trail ride in May

Rich Howard brought up the idea Bobby Belcher has had about forming a Washington trail riding club that would compete against the Oregon trail riding club.

Greg Akehurst shared that they may have a trail ride the first of June on their property in Grand Coulee.

Sandy Changala told everyone about the John Wayne trail ride. For information about that ride, look on Craig's List.

### **Fundraiser Ideas**

Poker ride, auction, raffle and paid dinner at our horse show in June were all briefly discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:13 PM.