

**Chico Equestrian Association~  
Meeting Minutes January 10, 2012**

Board Members present: all present except for Michelle Jackson  
Jodi Walker, and Ute Wirth;

(Sitting 2012 Executive Board: Donna Mathis -President

Marisa Robson -Vice President

Lorie Brooks -Treasurer

Alissa Burns -Secretary

General Members: Fifteen (15) present (refer to role);

Call to Order: 730pm;

Minutes: past Minutes from 12/13/2011 read by

A.Burns; approval 1<sup>st</sup>/M,Robson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J,Sneed;

Treasurer report: read by L.Brooks; current balance at time of  
report \$7,390.04 (refer to Treasurer report);

Committee reports: none at this time;

Newsletter: Reminder to please contact Jen Robbins personally/via  
email for additions/corrections/input to newsletter; next edition  
due date for material is mid February (around the 15<sup>th</sup> please)  
2012;

**OLD BUSINESS:**

\*the arena locks are jammed and not accepting new combo -Jeff C.  
will be checking into this:

\*information regarding Enloe's FLIGHTCARE Air Ambulance  
program was provided by Deni; the membership expressed  
interest and she will be contacting them for applications;

\*information was also provided regarding USEF (United States  
Equine Federation) and the liability policy available for horse and  
rider ( at \$35.- yr for "noncompetitive membership);

\*Chico High is still requesting horse shoes for their projects -  
Melissa offered to be the collector and distributor;

\*Bi-Laws are still in review and a report is hoped for at next  
meeting;

**NEW BUSINESS:**

\*Melissa and Jen will coordinate creating an events calendar with  
combined efforts of members involved in other  
disciplines/activities -if you know of something going on in the  
Northern California horse world, please share!

\*speaking of events - Calendared event dates set for :

February - 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Trail ride at the park weather permitting -

Back up plan would be arena ride & games at McKenna  
(1-10-2012 minutes Continued... 2/2

New Business/\*Events-)

Arena...c/o Marisa -more to follow;

March -17<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Annual St Patty's Ride in the park; followed by lunch of traditional fare; (Barn Social if the rain comes!) Jan S. volunteered to coordinate the lunch committee;

April - 1<sup>st</sup> (Sun) Trail Clinic -no foolin! More to follow;

June - 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat) Dressage Clinic - (rain date of 6/30); Kathleen W. and Lorie B. to coordinate; Jan S. offered to coordinate snack & beverage sales; volunteers will be needed to make this happen, please consider helping out -more to follow;

Spring 2012 unk date at this time for a "Bidwell Buckle" Spring Schooling Show;

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sat) Annual Gymkhana....info pending;

\*Budgets for events- Jan S. offered to head up budgets for events (specifically the food committee); no other committee budgets were identified at this time;

\*CEA Welcome sign - Scott M. offered it would be nice to look into adding our association to the welcoming signs posted at the main entrances to Chico; all agreed this was a nice idea and more information will be obtained; this was accepted by a 1<sup>st</sup> by Bob A., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marisa R., motion carried;

\*a motion was made by Jeff to consider a new design for our logo, however it did not carry and was tabled;

\*Marianne G. offered samples of a graphic design and variety of T-shirt ware which could be offered for sale to public at events (as well as modified to identify club members); she will be gathering additional info for us to view and vote on soon as a motion for this was made by Melissa and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathleen and carried;

\*regarding the available water at the Bidwell arena...if there is a sponsored event going on, water will be made available; otherwise, please "pack in" your own -there are just too many complications and potential issues (including health) if we were to set up a 'community trough';

GENERAL MEMBER discussion:

\*Jeff mentioned our local Eagle Scout is searching for another project; a Dressage Judge stand (at same arena) was suggested; 1<sup>st</sup> Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan -carried -contact will be made;

\*Jeff is also continuing to maintain the web-site.....Thank YOU!!!!  
Next meeting will be WEDNESDAY Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, at 6pm, at The  
Horse Store...please bring supper-snacks to share.  
Thereby being no additional items or discussion, the meeting was  
adjourned at 9pm ~1<sup>st</sup> by Donna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alissa.  
Respectfully submitted to file,  
Alissa Burns, CEA Secretary co-signature~