

Chico Equestrian Association
Monthly Meeting

February 10, 2015

Location: Brooks and Brooks Attorneys' Office

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 pm

No guest speaker.

Minutes: Minutes were sent out to all board members. Deni motioned to approve, 2nd by Jan, all approved

Treasurer Report: Report was sent to all board members. Motion to approve by Donna, 2nd by Deni, all approved.

Committee

Reports:

Scholarship: Donna reported that High Schools had been contacted including Continuation School. They were happy to receive information and have a student that qualifies to apply. Will need help for interviewing either late April or early May.

Membership: Rae said there are currently 86 members. Also noted that junior membership does not get the \$5.00 discount for early application as they have a good rate already. Skip asked about mailing out applications to members who have not renewed yet. Skip made a motion to send out a hard copy to members who have not renewed yet by March 1, 2nd by Deni, all approved.

Planned

Events: St. Paddys' Day ride and lunch will take place on Saturday March 14th at the Arena. Andrea, Donna and Mike will be cooking. Deni will take care of a flyer, but will need the lap top computer to do so. Donna will make it available.
April 12: Desensitizing clinic. More info to follow
May 17th: Cowboy dressage clinic. Lorie will have more info.
Jan would like to do a cow clinic and possibly bring cattle to our arena. She indicated that most riders did not want to drive south

to Holland arena where the cattle are. Jan will look into the cost and feasibility of getting cattle here.

Skip indicated that he would like to do another ride from the St. Bernard lodge to Drakesbad. He also indicated that the entire lodge can be rented for \$400.00.

Old Business: Kathleen gave a report on other methods of watering the arena. One is a PBM trailer that holds 300 gals of water for \$4,000.00. Cost is too high. Possible options are to rent one as needed. David indicated he would look into building one for the club. Clubhouse repairs: Jeff met with Tom White. Project will get started. Replace siding, decking, and fencing around the oak tree. Also noted that we have graffiti on the exterior upper story wall facing the parking lot. Will need to paint over that, by either volunteers or add to Tom White's project.

New Business: Jeff said he needs new photos from our new board members for the website.
We will need a Newsletter person to take over from Jen.

Announcements: Our next guest speaker will be farrier P.J. Davis. Possible idea to have a veterinarian at the desensitizing clinic for vaccinations. A suggestion was made to call Ms. Brown with All About Equine.
Donna will get in touch with J J Maxwell for a saddle fitting with live horses at one of our meetings.

Next Meeting: March 10, 2015

Motion to adjourn: Kathleen and Deni. All approved.