

# Chico Equestrian Association

## Business Meeting: August 11, 2015

Location: David/Tammy Veach's House

We did not have a July meeting due to heat and vacation schedules.

This meeting was a combination business meeting and BBQ/swim social thanks to David and Tammy. It was a "rattlin" good time. ☺

**Meeting called to Order:** 7:34 by Lorie Brooks

**Minutes:** All minutes sent to board members. Deni motioned to approve. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryan. All approved.

**Treas. Report:** Report sent to all board members. Donna motioned to approve. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathleen. All approved.

**Committee Report:** \*It was noted by Kathleen McFarren that one of the scholarship checks has not been cashed by Hailey Bunce.. Donna said she would call to see if she lost it or just forgot.

\*Donna reported that she would like more help this year in getting notices out to all the local High Schools in Chico. Our response this year was less than last year. It is not intended to be for FFA or 4-H only. Any student going into an agricultural related field, biology, veterinary, or teaching can apply.

Membership per Rae's report is at 122 members. We would like to see an increase in membership. Donna suggested a membership BBQ, or include a membership drive at our next event.

**Planned Events:** \*Skip will be heading the **Drakesbad/St. Bernard lodge ride** in September. If interested, you need to let him know as soon as possible or call St. Bernard Lodge to reserve a room for **September 12-13<sup>th</sup>**. Skip will get more info on actual space available and also for dry camping.

\***Desensitizing clinic will be September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.** Help would be appreciated to set obstacles up and to take them down.

\* Lorie suggested another cowboy dressage clinic. Date TBA

\***There will be a Halloween horse and rider playday for all ages on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.** Donna and Lorie will organize, but again, HELP IS NEEDED or we won't be able to do this. We want to encourage the younger kids to attend. Games will be for fun only, NO COMPETITION or speed events.

**Old Business:** Question of security cameras. Due to some recent incidents, the installation of cameras was discussed. No decision made.

**\*\*Short discussion on the parking lot issue and whether to proceed or not. There are mixed feelings as it is difficult to get approvals. Bryan would like to pursue it some more.**

**New Business:** CEA is in its 25<sup>th</sup> year. Board would like to celebrate and recognize the club. One suggestion was to combine it with our Christmas party. No other ideas, other than Donna suggesting we recognize some founders of the association.  
Chico has its annual Paleo coming up. Board and members suggested we participate. Donna still has their horse statue from the store that could be used. Deni would like to see a membership and CEA informational booth set up. Date TBA.

**Next Meeting:** 6:00 pm September 8<sup>th</sup> at Bidwell arena to clean and organize the clubhouse and grounds without using mowers or weed eaters. (fire danger).

**Motion made by Bryan to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathleen. All approved. 8:20pm**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Donna Mathis,  
Secretary: CEA**