

CHICO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

Business Meeting March 14, 2017

Meeting Call to Order: 6:10 pm

No guest speaker at this meeting.

Minutes: Sent to all board members. Skip motioned to approve. 2nd by Kathleen. All approved.

Treas. Report: Sent to all board members. Motion to approve by Donna. 2nd by Kathleen.

Officers Reports: Membership is at 68 right now. Need to bring in new and returning members.

Desensitizing Clinic is April 23. May include a tack sale

April 28th Patrick Ranch Farm day. We will have an information table and a pen with a horse or two in it.

Lorie reported that doing a cowboy dressage clinic may cost too much money this time.

Discussed doing a Ranch horse clinic and show in the fall. Jeff will look into what we need for the clinic and show. This entails a lot of set up and help.

Deni relayed an inquiry she received from Cathy Fell. Cathy wanted to know if CEA would be interested in letting the dog group use the arena for a rattlesnake aversion class. This would be geared for dogs and would cost the attendees \$85.00 per dog. After much discussion, it was agreed that this would conflict with our lease agreement with the City of Chico.

Old Business: Lorie announced that our lease is finally approved and signed. !!

Donna reported the St. Paddy Day ride and dine is on. Donna and Mike will get the food and cook.

New Business: Discussion on the arena grounds maintenance. This time of year the grasses and weeds are growing and need attention. Due to time constraints and people working, we discussed hiring a maintenance

business to take of this. Nothing was approved, but we will get some costs.

Megan Grove is looking at a summer camp program and would like to use our arena June 13-14. Upon further discussion, she decided to go to Deni and Jan's summer camp group. Megan also will be our guest speaker for the May meeting which will be held at the arena. She will do a demo on vaulting.

Other ideas for meetings include, a 1st aid short course or discussion in April and having Keira Veach talk about the equine program at Feather River College in June.

Tammy asked that when emails are sent out, that all addresses are not included and visible.

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Jeff, 2nd by Deni. All in favor.

Next meeting is April 11th.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Mathis

CEA secretary