

Chico Equestrian Association  
Business Meeting  
May 8, 2018

Meeting was held at the CEA Arena in Bidwell Park  
6:30pm Cowboy Dressage Demonstration

Business Meeting: called to order at 7:32pm

Minutes from the April meeting were sent to all board members. Motion to approve was made by Donna and seconded by Skip.

Treasurer's report was sent to all board members and approved by Kathleen and seconded by Joyce

Presentation: Lucy from the Boy Scouts talked about the new Horsemanship program for the scouts at Camp Lassen. They are in need of someone to run their program and have horses to use. This is an opportunity for the Scouts to earn merit badges. Anyone interested should contact her at the Boy Scout office for details.

Committee Reports:

1. Membership update: Rae gave an update on the membership number. There are currently 142 members. 41 are new members.
2. Kathleen and Sue volunteered to have a table at Tractor Supply on Saturday May 12 for information on CEA and to have membership forms available.
3. Planned Events: Donna Mathis discussed offering a self defense on horseback class led by Don Criswell. The class would be free for CEA members. Donna will get a date for this class for June.

Old Business:

1. The electric outlet at the clubhouse was discussed. People were seen using the outlet to charge cell phones. Jeff said he would turn off the electricity for the outlet.
2. Club house maintenance: The club house has lots of dirt spots on the front from people spinning their cars in the parking lot. Jim Holt has volunteered to wash it off. After it has been cleaned we will decide if it needs to be painted or not.

New Business:

1. Deni discussed the possibility of having pens for horse grazing around the arena.
2. There was discussion of having a membership list to log onto to contact other members. Gmail was discussed as a way to set up a contact list.

Announcements/discussion

Rae brought up the topic of scholarships. We discussed other ways we could donate money. Ideas for donations were camps, lessons, Pony Club, Boy Scouts or other groups that would benefit that are horse related. Scholarships for college don't seem to drawing interest. Other ways of giving back were brought up.

Next month's speaker: Meghan Grove will give a vaulting demonstration. Our next meeting will be at the CEA arena on June 12 at 6:00pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm with a motion to adjourn by Donna and it was seconded by Andrea

Sue Holt, co-Secretary