

**NATIONAL PONY EXPRESS ASSOCIATION, INC.
NEVADA DIVISION**

Minutes of the Pony Express meeting, March 12, 2009

The meeting was brought to order at 7:08 PM.

A quorum was present with: Steve Notterman, Gary Nezos, David Kittle, Dawn Nenzel, Keith Anderson, and Mary Kuckenmeister.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Gary Nezos.

Guests were recognized and introduced.

Charles and Kirsten Wolle

Sally and Jay Joseph

Gary Hines

Secretary's report of correspondence:

Expressed concern for having enough riders to do the re-ride in 2010.

Talk moved from the re-ride to back-patches and to the uniform.

Minutes from last meeting:

Minutes from last meeting were read. Motion to accept minutes by Bob Moore, seconded by Kathy Davis; minutes were accepted.

General Budget:

General Fund has \$9542.01

Directors Meeting Fund has \$6350.56

Scholarship Fund:

Dale Ryan reported that the Educational Fund has about \$ 5247.84.

Bob Moore reported that three applications have been received from Carson High School.

Quartermaster Report from Jill Andrews:

There was a beginning inventory of \$2775.91.

Sales of \$202.00

Loss of: \$390.23

Steve Notterman:

Steve reminded everyone to get signed up and have their friends sign up as soon as possible. He reported that Nancy Upham is the only person to apply for the Ride Captain position for Sand Springs to Cold Springs. This decision will be made at the next Board Meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Mike Kuckenmeister reported that representatives of the NDT and NPS will be in Carson City for a meeting concerning the Auto Route project. They have been invited to attend the Board Meeting that will be held that evening at Grandma Hattie's.

Keith Anderson passed out photos of the silhouette that has been cut out to show the progress that has been made.

New Business:

Kirsten Wolle, President of the Carson Valley Trails gave a presentation on the Genoa Foothills Trail and a brief summary on the Kingsbury Grade section of the Pony Express Trail.

Steve Notterman presented to Mrs. Wolle a check, in the amount of \$100.00, to support the efforts of the Carson Valley Trails for trail work and support to help in keeping the trail open.

Joe Kelso passed around one of the pingers that is to be used by the Pony Express riders this year. He also gave a briefing on the contents of the web site for tracking the 'Pony' this year.

Gary Hines spoke on the idea of a Pony Express, bicycle race. This race would take place after the Annual Re-Ride is finished in 2010. This would be a great media even for both groups.

Kathy David said that the next Safety Class will be March 21 in Dayton at 10:00 am.

Mary Kuckenmeister reminded everyone that there is a trail ride this next Saturday leaving Terrable's Casino in Dayton and going over to the Chocolate Factory and returning to Teerrable's.

Keith Anderson asked if the Division would pay for his registration at the Rural Roundup Convention to be held in Fallon. This would be \$65.00 and then give him a tank of gas to help offset his expenses. (No action was taken on this issue)

Bob Moore had the ticket drawn for \$94, half of which goes to the Scholarship Program.

The next meeting will be held on April 9, 2009 at Grandma Hattie's in Carson City at 7:00 PM.

Adjourned at 8:26 PM