

**HDTPA  
Meeting Minutes  
November 1, 2018**

**Roll Call: Conrad, Tonya, Jennifer, Mike E., Chisum, Jake, April, Amy, Brian, Mike T., Delaney, Shannon, Sandy, Lisa, Sherry, Tony**

**Approval of Minutes: Mike T. 1<sup>st</sup>, Jake 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Treasurers Report: Brian 1<sup>st</sup>, Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Upcoming Events:**

November 11<sup>th</sup> at Sandyland Arena – conclusion of Fall Series - Wear Red, White & Blue for Veterans Day

**Upcoming Events non-HDTPA**

RSNC Finals March 15-17<sup>th</sup> Reno Livestock Event Center (see RSNC website for details)

(Watch for emails regarding additional non-HDTPA events coming up as I receive more information.)

**Upcoming Clinics/ Practices:**

Rugged R Practices Weekly (follow their facebook page for dates and times, winding down for the year.)

**New Business:**

1. End of Year Awards – Shannon is working on awards with help from Erin. We need to determine and approve a budget ASAP.
  - a. Award budget not to exceed \$7,000, exclusive of saddles.
  - b. Same award structure as last year.
  - c. Order saddles around December.
  - d. Conrad and Mike E. to sponsor one saddle each.
2. Banquet planning should be getting underway. Plan for February?
  - a. Banquet tentatively scheduled with Pinocchio's for Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>, with February 23<sup>rd</sup> as backup date.
  - b. Cost of band approximately \$800, DJ approximately \$200-300. Watch for survey question at 11/11 event sign up!
3. Trail Ride or Poker Ride just for fun or as a club fundraiser. Include a potluck or BBQ. Please provide feedback on interest in this! – Let's plan this for March or April to kick off the 2019 season. – Shannon and Erin potential organizers. We will discuss further in January or February.
4. Great turn out at 10/28 event! Lots of new riders and new members.
5. Conrad to review feedback from October meeting. We will work toward improving our classes and encouraging/better serving our new riders.

6. We discussed an opportunity to join with RSNC for next year. There are many benefits to this and some added costs. We will discuss this in more detail at a future meeting.
7. Board Member Terms expiring in 2018:
  - a. Tony Mueller, Director (will run again.)
  - b. Chisum Wagner, Director (please be thinking of nominations for January meeting)
  - c. Conrad Stitser, President (please be thinking of nominations for January meeting)

#### **Old Business:**

1. Extend Free Junior Day to more events? – 10/28 event to be a Free Junior Day **Tony 1<sup>st</sup>, Brian 2<sup>nd</sup>** This was a great success. We hope to do this more, early in the next season.
2. We engaged in a discussion about our club, our membership and ways that we might be able to make improvements and grow our membership. It was suggested that a board meeting should be held to go over and discuss all of the input and suggestions that were made and how best to implement any or all of them in the best interest of the club as a whole. Suggestions made at the 10/4 meeting will be recorded for that purpose along with any other suggestions or input that is received. Any feedback can be emailed to the Secretary at the club email [hdtpa.reno@gmail.com](mailto:hdtpa.reno@gmail.com). **Erin 1<sup>st</sup>, Brian 2<sup>nd</sup>**
3. Need to update Board of Directors on our website, remove Rancharrah and Winnemucca Ranch directions. (This is done.)
4. Bob Tallman Fundraiser November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will raise funds to jump start a major upgrade/expansion project at the Reno Livestock Event Center. Please watch the video and check out the flyer sent via email.

#### **WEBSITE:**

**Please remember to sign up for your teams online. When you arrive on the day of the event please check the books and sign your waiver. Waivers have to be done at each event.**

#### **Next Meeting: January 3rd Pinocchio's 6:30pm**

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