

TOP END WESTERN HORSE CLUB INC



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COMMITTEE MEETING 11TH December 2016

Meeting Opened 11.10am

Present: As per attendance book

Apologies: As per attendance book

The meeting was a general business discussion for the new committee.

* Linda read the Minutes to previous meeting. Passed as true and correct : Lynn Hickmott 2nd: Mick Gleeson

* Linda will explore advertising arrangement with The Feed Shop Gordonvale.

* Michelle Van Ligten contacted Sandra to say she would soon be able to assist with grant applications.

* Lynn spoke about a Womens Grant she had found for \$3000-00. To be explored and applied for.

* Sandra said she thought one of the Cuttings date be a CUTTING FOR CANCER event. All agreed

* Sandra mentioned that the ABCRA affiliation year ended 30th April. Should we wait and join on 1st May. Leanne said that we could contact them and ask for extended affiliation. Sandra to do this. And if yes all agreed to pay this \$396

* NCHA renewal has arrived and all agreed to pay this \$230-00

* Sandra asked if it was okay to re boot the old website through freewebs as the other had been shut down. All agreed. Leanne said that for about \$12? we could keep the current web name through host gater.

* The bank account signatures had all been done and the bank was fully functional.

* Lynn suggested that we have some sort of membership insentive. After some discussion it was agreed that we would offer \$5-00 off all memberships paid prior to our 1st outing.

* Leanne asked if the Club would consider allowing Brooke Buckingham to hold a Barrel Racing Fundraiser as a fund raiser for the Miss Rodeo Queen Australia Contest. Brooke would make all arrangements and all proceeds would go towards to quest. We, as a club only supply the insurance. All agreed.

* We received an angry payment reminder via email, from the accountant with regard to book work done prior to our current committee being elected. Leanne spoke on this topic.

Leanne said that \$550 was paid via Direct Debit.

Leanne stated that she called in to the accountant near closing and Brooke Buckingham went in and paid \$500 cash but didn't get a receipt of payment.

Leanne said she then received a phone call saying \$50 was still outstanding and she paid this via Direct Debit.

The accountant is saying they did not receive the \$500 cash payment.

Linda asked Leanne could she find where she withdrew the \$500 from her bank account to pay to the accountant so we at least had a date this happened. Leanne said she would supply this.

Sandra said she would go & see the accountant but needed copies of these withdrawals and deposits to take as without a paper trail it is impossible to prove it is paid.

* Sandra asked for reimbursement for opening the club mail box & some stationery. \$38.65 all agreed

* Leanne will forward the payment advices for the payments direct debited from her a/c for the website to be reimbursed.

We then had a lengthy discussion with regard to dates and came up with the following

February 18 th	“B” Class western Show possibly Malanda
March 25 th -26 th	Come & Try day Cutting/Western possible Cutting event Sunday
1 st -2 nd -3 rd April	Camp Quarter Horse Youth Camp
April 15 th	Ian Francis Beginner Cutting Clinic @ Mourilyan
13 th -14 th May	Ranch Sorting/Western weekend
3 rd -4 th June	TBA date claimer (NCHA Cutting)?
19 th -20 th August	Cutting (Cutting for cancer)?? major event
9 th -10 th September	Date saver (Ranch Sorting/Western)? TBA
7 th -8 th October	Date saver
4 th -5 th November	

Training day & Come & Try days to be added over time.

Meeting closed 1.20pm