



Secretary's Report
Hanson Riding Club Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 7, 2025

The monthly meeting of Hanson Riding Club was held via Zoom on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 7:0 p.m.

The following members were present:

Officers: Micaela Shea, Amanda Hall, Karen Quigley, Chris Ferri

Board Members: Stephanie Speers, Elizabeth Robinson, Caroline Kilduff, Courtney Brummett, Nicole Batchelder, Mason Rober, Madison Berkeley

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's report was read by Karen. Motion to accept made by Amanda, seconded by Elizabeth.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read by Micaela. Motion to accept made by Chris, seconded by Karen.

Website: Elizabeth gave an update on the website. People are using the new show form and membership form which is great. Need to post the bylaws and the new ambassador and milestone forms that Stephanie put together.

Old Business:

April Clinic – Micaela went over how many signed up and the format for the day. Marc has offered to make a new square bridge. Discussion of landscape timbers are needed and spray paint.

Past Board Members – Discussion of how we want to honor and thank the two past board members that have left. Edible Arrangements was a possibility.

New Business:

Treasurer: Discussion of signing up for QuickBooks to help the treasurer keep track. A vote was taken regarding signing up for a monthly subscription and passed.

Parades: Discussion of whether people are interested in doing parades. Stephanie will spearhead looking into whether people want to be involved in the Duxbury 4th of July parade. Need to look in the shed whether we still have the banner and saddle pads and check if insurance coverage is in place. Courtney generously offered to be the poop patrol. Elizabeth has information regarding trailer parking. Discussion if there's interest possibly doing a desensitization clinic in June. Helmets are required.

Thankful Hearts clinic: Thankful Hearts Farm will be holding an upcoming clinic, and HRC members have been offered a \$20/day discount.

Shows: Discussion of day end prizes and potentially using a brand to mark the HRC logo on some items. A ringmaster has been obtained. Discussion of gate help and ribbon runners will be needed.

Trail Rides: Discussion of what's involved in running a trail ride and the compensation one gets. If you host one trail ride, you have an option of receiving \$10/hour HRC bucks or be given trail mileage – the average mileage for the day. If you host a second trail ride, you are required to take compensation in HRC bucks.

2025 Events Calendar:

Shows:	May 18 July 27 September 21
Trail Rides:	June 14 th at MSSF October 4 th ? BEACH Ride – November 1 st ?
Versatility:	August 24 September 28 October 26

The next HRC meeting will be held on Friday, June 6rd at Balmy Acres at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Faithfully submitted,
Karen Quigley Recording Secretary