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September Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, 9/7/2026 7:00 PM
In Person & via Zoom Meeting

Call to order: 7:08 PM

Roll Call: Officers: Tim, Carol, Kerri, Quannah, and Tonii

Board: Jan, Summer, Jan, Krystal, Diane, Sharvel, Virginia, and Daryl

Excused: Leanne and Katrina

Absent:

• **Treasurers Report:**

Beginning balance	expenses	income	Current balance
Checking: \$19,697.33	\$3,196.51	\$2,499.00	\$ 19,440.82
Savings: \$4,405.65	-	\$ 0.40 (interest)	\$ 4,406.05
Queens: \$15,558.81	\$1,301.95	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,256.86
Kinnard: \$8,853.60	\$0.00	\$ 0.80 (interest)	\$ 8,854.40

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Total assets: \$46,958.13

Motion to approve treasurer's report as read - Jan 1st and Sharvel 2nd- M/C.

Communications:

- We received a \$1,000.00 donation from a Hesperia resident, Tanya Ison, because she wanted to support the club with all of the ugliness going on with HRPD.

Trail Ride: Carol

- We had perfect weather for the 20 riders that initially rode out, and a small group came back together as one of their horses was having some difficulties. It seemed like everyone had a fun time. They got their pictures taken in front of the Yeti sign, which is always a big deal. If you haven't ridden up there, you have to get your picture in front of the Yeti sign. And I think the process of having them fill out a Google form and pay before they got there, if they wanted lunch, was a good plan. The other thing that worked out really well is Tim not having to cook and the sandwiches worked out great. There were also several people that said that we didn't charge enough at \$10 per person, so that might be something we think about in the future.

Queens: Tonii

- The Queens did a great job representing us at the Tehachapi rodeo & parade. The queens' account will need to reimburse Tonii's Discover credit card \$723.60 for the two rooms while we were in Tehachapi.
- The "thank you" cards for the queens & car door magnets have been received and we owe Tonii \$136.98
- We need to have a meeting for official contract signings before the High Desert Rodeo.
- We received Lilly & Kailynn's saddles on Thursday, and we will be setting up a date to have VVMTRS present them officially to them.
- We ordered two flags for the queens, one in pink & one patriotic, and we need to reimburse Tonii \$99.54.
- We received a new RWB sash for our Miss title & need to write the check \$56.00 for that to be mailed out.

Flag Team: Carol for Katrina

- The last flag practice was at Carol's house last Tuesday night. We had all the girls there except for the Haas family. We're really working on strengthening the riding and the riding with the flags, now that we have several for everyone to practice with, and being all together.
- The flag team chaps should be done soon and they are currently on Lee and Katrina's dime so we need to make sure that the entire flag team is working hard to sell the raffle tickets. Our goal is to have everyone sell at least five raffle tickets so that we can draw for the winners at the rodeo on the 19th & 20th.
- We ordered nine matching tripping collars from Corriente, and they came in with the Queen's saddles which saved us having to pay for shipping, and they look really good. There are a couple people on the team that we are going to have to have them use their tripping collars that they won for year-end awards last year so that they match the rest of the team since we actually have 11 on the team, Krystal and Madisyn should be able to use theirs from their awards since they are the same basic design. We will need to look at getting a couple additional pairs of chaps and tripping collars so that the team is matching.
- The team also ordered pink shirts for Saturday night's rodeo and navy blue with patriotic yokes for Sunday's rodeo, and Tonii is embroidering them with the club logo in the rope and the words "flag team" under Hesperia Wranglers.

Old Business: Tim

- Remainder of 2026 Season-to be held at Pioneer due to not having a user agreement with HRPD.

New Business: Tim

- **HRPD Agreement-** at this point we have had our attorney send a "demand" letter for them to comply with the 2005 contract where we actually deeded a piece of our land to the HRPD in exchange for perpetuity (lifetime/forever) use of the Val Shearer Arena. Our executive officers sat down with our attorney and went over the paperwork to actually file the lawsuit, which we will move forward with should they fail to comply with the demand letter that was sent.
- **Upcoming show-** we will continue to hold our events at Pioneer due to still not having a user agreement with HRPD.
 1. Pioneer Equestrian- they offered to have us share a storage shed with RBM & Tim will be talking with them regarding the shed and what would be needed to repair it.
 2. Apple Valley Portables- rental of the porta potties is ongoing, and therefore can be paid as an ongoing expenditure.
- **Chuck Wagon-** Tim will reach out to Shelby Collins about running the chuck wagon again for our September show.
- **Nominating Committee-** this is the only committee that the President is not on. Per Article VI of our By-Laws, A Nominating Committee shall be elected by the Board of Directors at their September meeting. There shall be five (5) members of this committee, two from the Board and three from the membership. Nominations must be submitted to the nominating committee no later than one week prior to the annual election meeting in November. Those elected for the nominating committee are Jan & Sharvel along with Melanie Loyd and Sherri with Tonii to assist with the nomination forms creation.
- **Hesperia Days Parade-** We need a list of riders as we would like to have a large showing for the public. Sharvel indicated that her two boys can carry the banner at the front of our entry and we will be asking that everyone wear white long sleeve shirts and nice jeans. We also need to think about someone to be a pooper scooper along the parade route. Dana from Rockin R Disabilities reached out to Tonii as there has been a lot of confusion on social media with people wanting to boycott anything that has to do with the HRPD and she asked Tonii if we were still planning on attending the parade and we are as we still support our community so Dana asked that we put out a social media posting letting everyone know that we were still planning on participating in the Hesperia Days Parade as this benefits the Rockin R Disabilities group.
- **High Desert Rodeo-** we would like to know who all is planning on attending so that we can ensure that any of our folks that are planning to attend and volunteer to assist are added to the list of folks that Tonii will be giving to the folks handling the parking. Please make sure that everyone is letting folks know where they can get tickets and that the ground is going to be good. We will have Lee, Billy Vick and Shannon bringing in the equipment to

rip the ground, and then Lee is bringing in clean dirt so the footing will be good for all of our folks.there. Tim will once again be working the ground like he always does and making the ground what wants it to be.

- **Awards Committee-** Tim asked to have Ana, Carol, Sharvel & Tonii do the awards again this year. Tim asked that we continue to remain within budget as we haven't increased any of our fees, and Carol let him know that we have one fewer sponsored riders than we did last year, so the budget should remain pretty much the same as last year.

Comments from the Floor:

- Ana- asked if we had any idea on how ticket sales were going for the High Desert Rodeo and Tonii told her that we didn't have an answer to that question right now.
- Tonii- just a reminder that we are going to start putting together our Queen's Calendar for 2027.

Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:49 Quannah 1st and Sharvel 2nd- M/C