Hesperia Wranglers, Inc.

P.O. Box 400222 Hesperia, Ca 92340 2025 President Tim Mustaikis (760) 220-4960 Founders of the William Kinnard Memorial Scholarship Fund Federal ID # 51-0209989 State Non-Profit # C0 365 453 67th Year

March Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 3/19/2025 6:30 PM In Person & via Zoom Meeting

Call to order: 6:37 PM

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

Board: Ana, Leanne, Jan, Diane, Sharvel, Virginia, Frank, and Kerri

Excused: Absent:

Treasurer's Report: Quannah gave the report

Beginning balance	expenses	income	Current balance
Checking: \$11,016.44	\$6,205.10	\$3,940.00	\$ 8,751.34
Savings: \$4,399.06	-	\$.40 (interest)	\$ 4,399.46
Queens: \$7,923.72	\$640.00	\$ 289.86	\$ 7,573.58
Kinnard: \$5,308.25	\$0.00	\$.48 (interest)	\$ 5,308.73

Total assets: \$26,033.11

Motion to approve February general meeting minutes Virginia 1st and Carol 2nd - M/C. No questions or concerns about the March Board Minutes.

Communications: Tonii

- Bank statements- checking account statements were received
- Three William Kinnard Scholarship applications have been received.
- A check was received for the Queen's "Cattle Drive" fundraiser.

Chuck Wagon: Tim

• Tim has reached out to the individual that had expressed interest in joining and bringing his food truck but he was already booked for our first show and Tim will be contacting him again soon.

Trail Ride: Tonii

Carol and Tonii have been looking at some dates for our first trail ride of the year and would like
to have it at Mojave Forks but with the missing lock situation, that will have to be looked into
further.

Queens: Tonii

- Our Queens did a great job with our first opening ceremonies of the year even with a few little hiccups. They all did an outstanding job at Barn Bash following our first show, even though they had all worked hard at the show. Tim and I were extremely proud of our queens as they represented us very well and we were even approached by a family member of a "Fair Board Director" and complimented on the girl's attire and that they were very well poised.
- Our applications are posted on the club's website and open and if they're received prior to April 1st there is a \$25 discount on the entry fee. The sooner you get your application in the sooner you can start your fundraising. Please join us as we celebrate 70 years of Hesperia Rodeo Queens. Also we are looking at bringing our queen clinic back and making it a two day event, with the first day focusing on horse related areas and the second day focusing on the appearance, modeling and public speaking.
- Our Queen's "Cattle Drive" fundraiser is March 29th, and we have a limited number of riders, \$50 will include the cattle drive and lunch and if you only want to have lunch it is \$25. Signups and check in will be @9:30 & ride out @ 10 am for a 2-hour ride & lunch will be smoked brisket by Tim.

Old Business: Tim

- Membership packets are available on the website- Family is \$50 for the first five people & \$10 for each additional- Individual is \$40-please return the membership form with your Code of Conduct.
- Don't forget that those of you that have High School Seniors our William Kinnard Scholarship application due date is April 1st. One of our new members asked what this was and Tim explained that William Kinnard was one of our members that joined the military and after boot camp was sent to Viet Nam in March of 1968 and was killed in action on April 11th and the club created this scholarship and has been awarding it to High Desert seniors since that time. Tonii also explained that all of the proceeds from our May show go into the scholarship fund and we also have a scholarship committee that selects the students that we award the scholarship(s) to.
- Complaints- Please direct them to Tim.

New Business: Tim

• Recap of the first show-

Tim- thought it went really well, there were some new folks riding and we had a lot of help out there. There was one gentleman, Frank, that was out there helping all day and it was very much appreciated. Tim did express his concern to the Barn Bash committee about having their event on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Tonii- thought it went well, but we do need to encourage folks to pre-enter. Also we let everyone know that work hours are posted on social media on Friday before the show.

Carol- please use the form on line and if you print it out the form, please ensure that you send it in a pdf format and not a picture. Also please ensure that if you have a complaint, please don't wait until after the show is over and done.

Sara- suggested that we post the show rules like we post our event patterns and also suggested that we get more help in the office first thing in the morning.

Tina- was happy with the show.

Jenny- enjoyed the pace of things and want to let us know that they are here to help and are good workers, so please just let us know.

Makayla- show went really well and it was nice that there were a lot of people communicating, it was nice weather and thought it moved pretty efficiently.

• **Barrel Races with Rockin' BM** – the board has voted to move forward with wanting to co-host barrel races with Makayla and Laura so Tim has reached out to the park to confirm that we have the dates of 4/13,5/11,6/15, and 7/13. There will be an event page from Rockin' BM so please keep an eye open for that.

Comments from the Floor:

- Melanie- what are the dates for the barrel races and will they sign up through the Hesperia Wranglers or separately. Makayla answered and let them know it will be a separate sign up.
- Tara- looking for someone that might be looking to rehome a kid safe horse that might be suitable to Ace, doesn't have to be the fastest but the safest.

Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:15 Carol 1st and Virginia 2nd M/C