

**2017 ANNUAL MEETING**  
Great Lakes Paso Fino Horse Association  
Saturday, November 4, 2017  
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
Perrysburg, Ohio

**Attendees:** Carolyn Barren, Mark Bunce, Tina Bunce, Jennifer Karnes, Ashley Misner, Kathy Pfister, David Pfister, Sarah Field Preston, Lori Ware

Tina Bunce, GL President, called meeting to order at 12:50 p.m.

**Minutes** of the previous meeting were passed out for review. A motion was made by Carolyn Barren to accept the minutes of the 2016 Annual Fall Meeting as documented. Jennifer Karnes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Secretary's Report:** Lori Ware reported that total GL members in 2017 were 41, down one member from 2016. A motion was made by Kathy Pfister to accept the report. Sarah Preston seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** David Pfister reported that GL had an ending balance of \$11,914.96. He reported that two of the three returned checks from 2016 were paid in 2017, but the third for \$350 is not likely to be collected. A motion was made by Lori Ware to accept the report. Kathy Pfister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Delegate's Report:** Linda Field is currently attending the PFHA national meeting and will provide a report when she returns. The report for the January 2017 national meeting is on the GLPFHA website.

**Heritage 2017:** Sarah Preston reported that the show was somewhat smaller than 2016 (74 horses vs. 97), but was still very successful. Discussion included:

- It was the first year for the Amateur-Owned/Trained classes and there were a good number of riders. A suggestion was made to consider splitting these classes to support a championship class.
- There will be a championship class for Country Pleasure next year.
- The Crossman's once again sponsored the exhibitor's dinner.
- The GL Heritage Show was the second largest PFHA show north of Florida.
- All checks cleared.

A motion was made by David Pfister to accept the 2017 show report. Kathy Pfister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Equine Affaire:** Tina Bunce reported that this event continues to be a good showcase for our breed. There is a 30% discount for 2018 if the booth is reserved early (booth has been reserved.) The cost of the booth is shared between Great Lakes and Kentucky, with Great Lakes receiving a \$300 grant from PFHA. In addition to the booth, there is a nice display in the barn near the Paso Fino stalls. Alfredo Rizo-Patron coordinates the riding demo. Tina will talk to Alfredo about showing the versatility of the breed in the demo (e.g., cantering, trail obstacles, etc.)

**Events:** Tina Bunce reported that there were two trail rides this year: one in Michigan at Ionia and one in Ohio at Hocking Hills. There were 12 riders at Ionia and 10 at Hocking Hills. One new member was signed up at the Ohio ride. Pat Richerson helped plan the Ohio ride. GL plans to schedule two rides in 2018 – one in Michigan and one in Ohio.

**High Point Awards:** Presented by Kathy Pfister were the class awards and high point horses for year 2017.

**Filly** – Bribona de La Amistad

**Gelding, 4 & under** – Domino's Kariizmo PM

**Colt** – Pisco Sublime La Amistad  
**Mare, 5-6** – Lilliana de Paz  
**Mare, 7 & older** – Tornado's Miriah  
**Gelding, 5-6** – Novie el Mallahim  
**Gelding, 7 & older** – Imagen de Barakat  
**Amateur Owner** – Jennifer Karnes

**Old Business:** Nothing was reported.

**Election of New Officers 2017:** Up for re-election were the offices of Vice President, Treasurer and 3-year Director. Nominations were accepted from the floor.

Vice President – Lori Ware nominated Sarah Preston for Vice President. Seconded by Mark Bunce. Accepted.

Treasurer – Carolyn Barren nominated David Pfister for Treasurer. Seconded by Lori Ware. Accepted.

Director – Tina Bunce nominated Ashley Misner. Seconded by Jennifer Karnes. Accepted.

**New Business: Heritage 2018**

- Opportunities for improvement for 2018:
  - Better communication of upcoming classes
  - Better sound in the barn area
  - Have the gatekeeper announce the upcoming classes and call for missing horses
- Decision made to create a working committee to plan and execute the 2018 show. All present at the meeting agreed to be on the committee. A general invitation will be made for other GLPFHA members to join the committee. Sarah Preston will chair the show committee.

**General Information:** GLPFHA raised \$730 in 2017 for the ProPaso Network (rescue organization) through the sale of t-shirts. Thanks to Jennifer Karnes for coordinating!

**Adjourn:** A motion was made by Lori Ware to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Jennifer Karnes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Ware  
GL Secretary