

Meeting Minutes 1/20/2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President Katie Yaranon. She introduced the Board members and everyone was wished a happy new year. Katie gave an overview of DHA's mission and mentioned DHA's involvement in the Community with its donations to ARC and GDRD's scholarship fund.

There were some new faces in attendance, and some in attendance had found out about the meeting on Facebook. Melody Cassen was thanked for finally getting DHA up to date on social media. Folks introduced themselves, and everyone was welcomed and encouraged to join DHA. It was noted that those who want to get their name in the 2016 Directory should get their membership in by the end of February. Katie gave a brief description of what members could find in the Directory. The 2016 Directory will be available at the March general meeting. Anyone interested in advertising in the Directory should contact Pam.

Katie talked about the surveys that were distributed to members late last year to get a better idea of members' most favorable activities, which happened to be "socializing." The 2016 events calendar was prepared from the survey results. Katie went over the events calendar. There will be a trainers' night again this year. Katie will personally be inviting some of our local trainers. She gave further details about DHA's big fundraiser in May, which is to be a barn/farm tour of local ranches.

Steve Lenheim talked about three upcoming CalFire meetings about the process and preparation for evacuations in our community. There is \$70,000 in funding towards this effort. Steve was asked to coordinate any information updates with Pam. Interestingly, someone questioned just how many horses there are on the Divide. It seems there is no data on that number; however, ALT does do a yearly count of horses in their association.

The highlight of the meeting was the wine tasting venue. Karen Viani came with her son to provide a tasting of about four or so of their best wines. Karen gave a complete and interesting talk about the history of how their vineyard came to be. It was most informative, and the wines were delectable to say the least.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

All the best,
Charlotte