

Meeting Minutes – 10/21/15

The meeting was called to order at 7:05p.m. by President Katie Yaranon. Everyone around the room introduced themselves. Katie expressed her thanks to Claudia Gibbens for hosting the September BBQ meeting at her ranch.

Katie talked about the upcoming survey and explained to members that DHA's only money maker is the dues received from membership enrollment. DHA needs feedback from the membership to say where they want their funds to go. The survey is being finalized and will be sent to the membership online, at the November general meeting and at the holiday party. Katie gave a brief overview of where some of the funds are donated.

Charlotte (yours truly) or Pam will contact Geoff Leiter at the Pilot Hill Grange to confirm our reservations for December 5 and find out when he needs our deposit. Katie read through the party menu, which is the same as last year. Come to find out, the band will cost \$550. Ann Blankenship said that she will further negotiate that figure. Claudia will be collecting the checks for the holiday party.

It turns out that Cronan will be getting water down to the staging area. The water will be brought down from the spring to a cement watering trough. This according to Jeff Horn of BLM as they now have the funds for the project.

It appears there is sufficient interest for a Western dressage clinic. Charlotte will be the contact person to coordinate the clinic.

DHA gave a \$300 donation to the Laughton Ranch to help in the relief efforts from the devastating wildfires this last summer. It was also mentioned that Claudia is still collecting saddle pads for the Haiti burros. Pads can be dropped off at Claudia's ranch. DHA will help with the shipping, etc.

It was noted that the DHA Board plans to further look into the liability insurance matter in early January 2016. Jerry Scribner was thanked for the information that he provided on the subject of liability insurance.

It is still open as to where the November general meeting will be held, possibly the Heart to Heart Winery in Pilot Hill.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.