

## Minutes for June 22, 2019 OBRA Meeting

Treasurers Report:

\$2780 in Membership Fees

\$7203 in the Bank at this time (not correct as there are a lot of outstanding checks)

We have made \$3241 from races so far this year

- \$462 from the Tequil Turn
- \$975 from J & A in Glendive
- \$851 from Barrel Daze side pot in Sidney
- \$947 from Hinsdale

We have to have \$15,000.00 at the end of the year to afford our saddles.

We do not have printed Treasurers reports to hand out to every member, however if any member wants to see the financials all they have to do is ask Karli and they are welcome to look at them.

Kate Hatter Motioned to accept the Treasurers report and Tina seconded it.

Rhoda wants to see what each race makes so that members looking to put on races will have something to refer to. It was mentioned that Karli could put a breakdown of races on the website for Members to see but then was decided that the information could be emailed to any member that wants to see it instead of having it open to the public.

Lana Tibbets mentioned that not every member in the OBRA is there to win a saddle and that we need to think about other prizes. Autumn mentioned that no other barrel racing association gives away saddles anymore. It was decided that at the finals we would have all the members there vote on a prize package and whether they still wanted the option of winning a saddle.

Kathy Wootan brought up scheduling races. Kate Hatter is looking at a July 28 date in Sidney but is not official yet. Tana Counts mentioned side potting week night barrel racings for extra money. It was previously decided that we could promote other barrel races however the points would not go towards saddles.

The number of places being paid out in the Senior and Youth division was brought up. Some Members thought that they should be paid down further. After discussion it was decided to follow the NBHA payout tables. There were some concerns about not paying down further if there were added money in the race. The Members came down to two options

1. Follow the NBHA payout tables however if there is added money pay down further so more people get checks. This does not include the Youth and Senior divisions. They will still follow the payout tables.
2. Follow the NBHA payout tables however if there is added money pay down further so more people get checks and include the Youth and Senior divisions.

The Members voted and decided to go with option number 1.

There was a prize committee appointed for the year end prizes. Autumn Dempewold and Kathy Wootan will be the prize committee.

Kathy Wootan ended the meeting with telling everyone that she will be resigning as President at the end of the year and that Members should be thinking of who they would like as a new president. She mentioned that we should have anyone interested in the position have a write up of what they would do if they were President so that the Members have a reason to vote for someone. Jason Twitchell asked Kathy why she was resigning and said that he thinks she has done a good job. It was then brought up what the purpose of the organization is from Karli and that everyone needs to treat each other as equals and not as children.

Lana Schillinger stood up and said that she appreciates the OBRA and that her or Devin wouldn't be where they were now without it. Rhoda said that she appreciates the OBRA and drives 200+ miles to be able to run in our association because she loves it.

Kathy Wootan said that she feels there is a lack of communication between the Members and Officers/Directors and that is a big reason she is stepping down.

Tana Counts said that she would like minutes taken at every meeting even if they are small meetings.

Kate Hatter motioned to adjourn the meeting and Vicki Gilje seconded the motion.