

**NATIONAL PONY EXPRESS ASSOCIATION, INC.
NEVADA DIVISION**

Minutes of the Pony Express Meeting, May 14, 2009

The meeting was brought to order at 7:02 PM.

A quorum was present with: Steve Notterman, Gary Nezos, David Kittle, Dawn Nenzel, Mary Kuckenmeister and Jill Andrews.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Gary Nezos.

Welcome visitors:

Cheryl Cummings
Cheryl McGinnis

David Kittle explained the procedures for filling out the form for any planning that anyone does for the 2010 Celebration.

Everyone had a copy of last month's minutes. Motion was made by Steve Notterman to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Dale Ryan; motion carried.

Report from Finance Officer:

General fund: \$14,790.57

Scholarship Fund report: \$5672

Quartermaster Report:

Inventory: \$2953.63
Sales: \$706.50
Profit: -\$418

Steve Notterman:

Passed out pins and patches to all Ride Captains, in attendance at the meeting.

Dale Ryan:

Handed out brochures for the 2010 Celebration for members to hand out.

Mary Kuckenmeister:

Still looking for some one to ride at the Silver Springs Fly In. Still looking for riders to do mail exchange during the Carson City rendezvous, and anyone interested in riding in the Reno Rodeo Parade, which is on June 20th.

Debi Royer asked that anyone with any news, pictures or stories to send them to her so she can get them into the Newsletter.

New Business:

Bob Moore:

Bob passed around some pictures of a section of the Kingsbury Grade to show the condition of the trail and the work that needs to be done. Bob asked if anyone could help to bring picks, shovels wheelbarrows. He asked the Secretary to send out an E-mail to meet Bob on May 23rd.

Joe Kelso:

Joe explained the forms that are to be filled out for the Tracking web site. Joe said that he has 550 personal pingers and they are ready to give them out. Each person must sign for their pinger. Anyone who fills out the forms now will have their radios by next Friday. Joe also said that they are going to track the European Pony Express.

Mike Kuckenmeister:

Mike gave a report on the Kingsbury Grade and the progress that is being made to help keep that right-of-way open to the public. A suggestion from the CBPA was to find interested groups like ours that can band with us, and the other is a resolution from the Douglas County Commissioners recognizing the Kingsbury Grade as part of the trail system. Mike presented the Board a copy of the resolution that would go before the Douglas County Commissioners for their consideration.

A motion was made by Steve Notterman to allow Mike Kuckenmeister to go forward with this resolution to the Commissioners; seconded by Gary Nezos; motion carried.

Bill Massie:

The hotline number will be the same as last year, 775-246-3756. Some operators will not be with us this year so they could be a little slim in some areas, but there will be operators out there.

Annual potluck will be at Lamki Park, in Gardnerville, on June 25th, at 6:00 PM.

Mike Kuckenmeister was asked to write the liability waver for the Ichaberry Ranch crossing and camping out.

Steve Notterman swore in the new members.

Drawing: Bob Moore collected \$110.00, half of which goes to the scholarship fund.

The next meeting will be held on May 14, 2009 at Grandma Hattie's in Carson City at 7:00 PM.

Adjourned at 8:17 PM