WMRC Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2026

Present: Shirley Smith, Jeannine Kenison, Vicki Herzog, Ramona Chessman, David Chessman, Emma Gooden
Present via Zoom: Bonnie Hamel, Trish Switser, Jonathan Franko

- Meeting called to order by Jeannine at 7:05 p.m.
- Vicki submitted a change to the Treasurer's report in the April meeting minutes due to a calculation error in the report. Correct ending balance of the Passumpsic Bank checking account was xx instead of xx. Ramona made a motion to accept the minutes with the change, Vicki seconded, all in favor
- Treasurer's report:
  - Service Credit Union savings as of 5/18/26: xx
  - Service Credit Union lg CD as of 5/18/26: xx
  - Service Credit Union sm CD as of 5/18/26: xx
  - Passumpsic Bank Checking as of 5/18/26: xx
  - Passumpsic Bank Savings as of 5/18/26: xx
- Trail ride info: leave from Jon Franko's house at 10:00 am. Seven riders have signed up.
- Old Business
  - Bonnie suggested consolidating the Facebook page with the WMRC Facebook group page to make things easier to streamline for engagement. This had been discussed and agreed upon in a previous meeting years ago, so Bonnie will consolidate them
  - Auditor pricing for clinics: Vicki made a motion to set auditor pricing at $25, Emma seconded, all in favor
  - Stall fees for clinics: After some discussion, Emma made a motion to charge $30 for stalls at the clinics. Shirley seconded, all in favor
  - Emma noted that for back numbers for shows, we have numbers 439-492 with a few missing numbers. It was decided that we should have enough for the show and we won't order more.
  - Changes for the show entry form:
    - Add "No same day entry haul-ins" to make sure it is clear
    - Change initial pre-entry date to 7/31/26
    - Change the header so it makes it clear it is the White Mountain Riding Club show at the Lancaster Fair.
    - Change Vicki's address to the correct street number
  - Bonnie brought up having Ray Hackett look over our show rulebook to make sure everything makes sense and is legit. Ramona made a motion to have Ray look at it and provide feedback, Shirley seconded, all in favor.
- New Business
  - Unsure what the fee will be for sound system at the fairgrounds
    - Will reach out to Sharon asking about fee and/or if we can hook into existing speakers if we have our own box/microphone
    - Vicki has been talking with Jeremiah, who donated a sound mixer.
      - Cost for us to get a microphone and headset sound system to go with it is $659
      - Vicki will look at speakers and what cost would be.
  - Possibility of an open ring day
    - Open dates at the fairgrounds are 7/25 and 7/26, cost would be $30 per person.
    - Will make a post to gauge interest.
  - Bonnie and Emma will consolidate the list of volunteers
    - Will need volunteers for open ring day
  - It was brought up that we should start looking into different clinicians for 2027
    - Will look at the most popular requests of clinicians and find out cost to create a budget
  - Biosecurity at the clinics was brought up. Discussion was had about disinfecting stalls. It was decided that Bonnie will make a post on Facebook recommending attendees clean and disinfect their own stalls prior to using them at clinics

- Ramona made a motion to adjourn at 8:15, Emma seconded, all in favor

Next meeting will be Monday June 15 at 7:00 at Weeks Memorial Library