

## **Minutes of the 2017 MDHMA annual fall meeting – Twin Bridges, MT:**

Scott Hackett, President called the meeting to order

Introductions of all those present were done. 30 people were in attendance

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Nicole Smart: new website is up. She asked that if there are errors or more material that we should contact her.

501C—nothing to report on getting the MDHMA to become a 501C-Loren Tucker will work on it.

Members were encouraged to thank Dana and Bob at the fairgrounds for being so supportive and helpful.

Motion by Loren Tucker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Cordes: reimbursements for those planning this meeting should be made. Unanimously approved.

Betty McCoy: EXPO report. We sponsor the street class and ½ of the Hall of Fame expenses each year. Dick Grosskopf has donated a sound system to EXPO that the MDHMA can use when we need one. EXPO despite a decrease in exhibitors and open classes did very well.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Elect a new Vice-President: Betty McCoy withdrew her name. Lisa Barnes nominated John Cordes—approved by all.

Sled not used and is hard to load and unload. Lime spreader doesn't work. Betty McCoy will see if she can find a place with the EXPO equipment for storage. Cultivators are at Donna's and need to be gathered up and put where people can use them. Loren Tucker will try to get the equipment to Deer Lodge.

Dick Clemow: Suggested we partner with the national Suffolk Fall Meeting in the Fall of 2019. They would join us and have their own meeting as well as participate with us. We are committed to having our Fall meeting at Twin Bridges for a number of years but it is not an easy place for the Suffolk people to gather to. If we partner with them, our meeting might be more of a workshop meeting rather than so many horse events. Dick Clemow is going to their meeting soon and will report back about details. Dick Clemow, Dick Grosskopf, Betty McCoy, and Nicole Smart will be a committee to look into it and report to us.

Spring meeting was to be at Arlene and Vince Goffena's place in Roundup, Montana but at this writing, it has been cancelled there because of some health problems that have arisen. John Cordes suggested going back to Castle Mountain Ranch because it is such a great place. Meeting place to be determined later.

Adjourned.