



Northern Horse & Mule Harness Association

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General Meeting July 8, 2025

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The meeting was held at NLC, FSJ, Room 105

Attendees:

- *President:* Julius Reimer
- *Vice President:* Theo Miedema
- *Treasurer:* Susan Clarke
- *Directors:* Louise Kempthorne
- *Members:* Donna Gregoire,

The meeting was called to order at 7:14pm.

Minutes - Donna read minutes from the previous meeting. Donna made a motion to adopt the minutes as read. Louise seconded it.

Treasurer's Report - Susan read the financials. No revenue. Expenses were donations to the NPFF sponsoring 2 driving classes, \$60 each for a total of \$120. Groceries for the Spring Trek was \$197.54. Supplies for the Spring Trek were \$99.28.

Adjusted bank balance in the chequing account on June 30th was \$174.72. There is one outstanding cheque in the amount of \$120. The bank balance in the Savings account on June 30th is \$6101.37.

Susan made a motion to adopt the Financials. Theo seconded it.

Susan informed members the bank statement will be changing its closing date to the 20th of the month due to the Beem merger.

Old Business

Oilmen's Weekend at Peace Island Park - Theo informed us that Deb confirmed they would not be camping at the cabin at PIP but will be in the same camp spot as last year. 2nd right on the highway. Susan will not be there as it's Fall Fair weekend and she will be busy. Bev & Dale will be there with a team.

Louise would like to know if we would like her to use the club wagon as there would be more seating. Yes, Louise will use the wagon. Julius offered to repair the tire and submit expense at next meeting.

SummerDaze Bunkhouse Campout, July 11 through 14 – Montney: - Marion requested a show of hands from members who will be attending SummerDaze. Confirmed going are Louise, Maureen, Theo (no horses) and Susan. Todd Horrocks will be attending with a team as well. Ray Warren as well and his children are a possibility.

Peace Island Park Gold Panning Days (Saturday /Sunday, August 2 -3) - Sherry is expecting only 1 team for 1 day. Theo & Julius to go Aug 2nd.

North Peace Fall Fair, August 15-18 - Connecting and communication was complicated. We will be sponsoring Team Driving & Single Pleasure Driving classes. We are not in the Fall Fair again this year because Jodi 'dropped the ball' again. Donna was told we have to decide by March 2026 if we would like to sponsor classes and be in the Fair Book.

Fall Wagon Trek - Bring your own water. There is grass for horses. Louise will bring a fire pit, BBQ for the trail, an axe and a small amount of firewood. Shona wants to know about a Poker Ride in conjunction with our Wagon Trek. It was decided not to combine the two. Louise is to buy food, someone needs to buy supplies. We do need plates, cups and napkins. We will need an outhouse. Donna said to ask Garnet.

New Business, Admin and Membership Forum

Senior's Wagon Ride Request - Julius hasn't received any more information on a wagon ride for seniors.

Correspondence / Communication - None put forward.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm by Julius/2nd Theo.



NOTE: Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each Month: 7 to 9pm
Next meeting is August 12th at Northern Lights College, 7pm.

Website: maintained by ConnieLynnGraphics nhmha.harnessclub@gmail.com.