

**Approved  
via Email**

**Equestrian Committee  
Minutes for 10 September, 2019  
Equestrian Center  
12:00 p.m.**

**1. Call Meeting to Order.**

Meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm by Chair Lori Harmon.

Present were members: Lori Harmon, Dedi Klawon, Judy Tarrer, Theresa Mammana, Diane West, Lee West, Dominique Fourquette, Kay Chilano, Josee Brisebois, Jan Veith, board liaison Phyllis Throckmorton and guests: Shannon Peterson, Gayle Bailey, Ralph

Absent: John Danko

**2. Approval of minutes for 2 July, 2019 meeting.**

Minutes approved via email.

**3. Discussion/ New items**

Welcome Ralph!

Ralph has been hired as one of our new part-timers, please make sure to introduce yourself and say hi to him the next time your at the barn.

The Halloween barn bash is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th from 11 AM to 3 PM. We would love all the horses to be decorated in Halloween costumes and will also be having the haunted barn display again this year.

Lori and staff are working on taking out the horehound from the pastures, it's a tedious task to take on but much needed. All volunteers are welcome!

All borders, please fill out the information cards located on the outside of your tack room doors and please hang all your halters, fly masks ect. from the two hooks provided, that way your horses halters can be easily located. For the horses located in the pastures, their halters will be in a bucket nearby.

A discussion was held in regards to our recent hay deliveries. The costs of hay continues to increase however Lori's budget does not, she will continue to work with the hay vendor to get the best possible quality of hay but at the same time try and keep our boarding costs at a minimum.

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Arena fencing- The existing arena is old, brittle and shattering weekly. Unfortunately at this time there are no funds to replace the fencing, Lori recommends a steel fencing and is looking into possibly re-directing funds from another area in order to replace the fencing sooner.

Liz sent a thank you basket for all who helped out with Toby.

Round pen update: permits have been pulled and currently in engineering.

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to horse emergency evacuations due to fires, Phyllis Throckmorton also discussed that there is an existing emergency planning committee that is currently working on the green belts ect. and suggested we work together with them to come up with some good planning ideas.

Lori suggested that it would be a good idea to have more than just one vet that comes up to the equestrian center. In the case of an emergency it is helpful to have a few vets to choose from.

#### **4. Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn at 12:50 PM. Motion carried**

**Dedi Klawon**

Secretary, PMC Equestrian Committee